

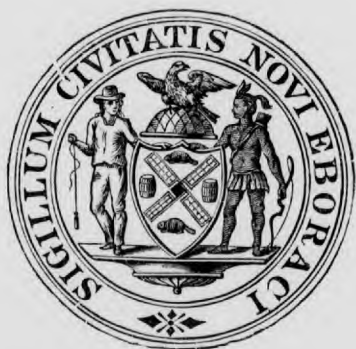
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, December 29, 1885,  
1 o'clock P. M.

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

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

#### ALDERMEN

Henry W. Jaehne,  
Vice-President,  
George B. Brown,  
Thomas Cleary,  
James A. Cowie,  
Robert E. De Lacy,  
Frederick Finck,  
Robert Hall,  
Anthony Hartman,

Bartholomew F. Kenney,  
Patrick H. Kerwin,  
Peter B. Masterson,  
Bankson T. Morgan,  
James B. Mulry,  
Joseph Murray,  
Owen McGinnis,  
Michael McKenna,

Arthur J. McQuade,  
Patrick N. Oakley,  
Edward F. O'Dwyer,  
John Quinn,  
Charles H. Reilly,  
Thomas Rothman,  
James T. Van Rensselaer,  
Thomas P. Walsh.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

#### REPORT

for adoption the following resolutions:

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

William J. Amend,  
Clark B. Augustine,  
Lewis S. Burchard,  
James J. Brennan,  
P. H. Whalen,  
George W. Cooper,  
Robert Danfield, Jr.,  
M. A. Dobmeyer,  
Benjamin F. Gerding,  
F. Gessler,  
Edward I. Halligan,  
Peter A. Finigan,

Leo Herzberg,  
Frederick Lange,  
Henry Merckle,  
Stephen Philbin,  
J. F. Pendleton,  
Henry V. Rothschild,  
Louis Rosenberg,  
Hugh Sutherland,  
Sutherland G. Taylor,  
Pribble Tucker,  
William Wuerz.

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

John Turner, in place of.....	Charles Andrus.
Jacob Samuels, in place of.....	Francis J. Archer.
T. B. Robertson, in place of.....	John S. Bacon.
James I. Kirkpatrick, in place of.....	John J. Blair.
Max Steinert, in place of.....	Morris Cohen.
John W. Noble, in place of.....	J. Wray Cleveland.
Isaac M. Kapper, in place of.....	O. N. Cammann.
Solomon De Walltears, in place of.....	Wm. Cumming Davis.
William Crosby, in place of.....	A. C. Dozeville.
George P. Hotaling, in place of.....	John E. Eustis.
Charles E. O'Connor, in place of.....	Ray C. Kayser.
Charles A. Clark, Jr., in place of.....	Carsten H. Katzenberg.
Edward W. Hall, in place of.....	Wanhope Lynn.
La Dean M. Knowles, in place of.....	Wm. G. McGuckin.
James M. Gilmore, in place of.....	Gustav Meidt.
Henry A. Van Pelt, in place of.....	Michael Oysterman.
Cornelius Neilson, in place of.....	William A. Peacock.
Charles M. Diamond, in place of.....	George B. Patterson.
Richard H. Burnet, in place of.....	Ernest Roch.
William C. Townen, in place of.....	Abram M. Reeves.
Louis A. Hoffman, in place of.....	William H. Smith.
Morris Schlossheimer, in place of.....	Terrence P. Smith.
Charles C. Nadal, in place of.....	George H. Sanderson.
Wm. H. McKeon, in place of.....	Frederick L. Voorhis.
R. H. Crombie, in place of.....	George Y. Whitson.
Reginald H. McMinu, in place of.....	John W. Weber.
August J. Gustave, in place of.....	Frank H. Walworth.
Wm. J. Daggett, in place of.....	Robert P. Bliss.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify, viz.:

Martin B. Kennedy, in place of.....	Elbert L. Burnham, Jr.
John Burke, in place of.....	John Burke.
John F. Byrne, in place of.....	John Ranahan.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER,	Committee on Salaries and Offices.
PETER B. MASTERSON,	
JAMES B. MULRY,	
ROBERT HALL,	

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—24.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1886, at eleven o'clock A. M.

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

By Alderman Kerwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wm. H. Hornidge to place and keep an awning and meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 821 First avenue, provided such awning and meat-rack shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 18, 1885, that permission be given to the Young Men's Bible Association to place a transparency over the street-lamp on the corner of Greenwich avenue and Thirteenth street, etc., for the reason that said resolution does not state any definite time for said transparency to remain, and the work should be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Bible Association to place a transparency over the street-lamp on the corner of Greenwich avenue and Thirteenth street, advertising their religious services at No. 236 West Thirteenth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 28, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 15, 1885, that One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, be paved, etc., for the reason that a similar resolution was adopted by your Honorable Body on the 31st of August, 1885, and approved by the Mayor September 9, 1885.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, where not already done, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 28, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 15, 1885, that Robbins avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Westchester avenue, be regulated, graded, etc., for the reason that title to this avenue has not been acquired by the City.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Robbins avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Westchester avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 19, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 15, 1885, that a crosswalk be laid across West street, on the north side of Morris street, etc., for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is one on the south side of Morris street, and that it is sufficient for the public; also reports the pavement in good condition.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across West street, on a line with the centre of the sidewalk on the north side of Morris street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavement and Regrading."

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 18, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 15, 1885, that the Commissioners be requested to cause the south side of Canal street, from Broadway to the North river, and Desbrosses street, from Hudson to West street, to be lighted with electric lights, for the reason that Canal street is now lighted by electric lights, and Desbrosses street cannot be until after the expiration of the present contracts on April 30, 1886.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioners for Lighting the City be and are hereby requested to cause the south side of Canal street, from Broadway to the North river, and Desbrosses street, from Hudson to West street, to be lighted with electric lights.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 19, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 15, 1885, that permission be given to T. & R. Patterson to receive and deliver goods at No. 148 Duane street and No. 678 First avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the above firm are located at No. 141 and not No. 148 Duane street, and that the purpose of the resolution seems to be to guard against the interference of the police, in respect to allowing skids to remain across the sidewalk, except when actually in use. No resolution or permit is required for the shipment or delivery of goods, and only when the privilege is abused does the Department or the police interfere to protect the rights of the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. & R. Patterson to receive and deliver goods at No. 148 Duane street and No. 678 First avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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



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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 18, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 15, 1885, that water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the easterly side of Vanderbilt avenue to Worth avenue, and in Worth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street southerly about two hundred feet, etc.; for the reason that these streets are about four feet below the established grade, and the resolution is premature.

Mayor.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the easterly side of Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Worth avenue, and in Worth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street southerly about two hundred feet, as shown on the accompanying diagram, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 18, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 15, 1885, that an extra lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp lighted on the south side of Eighty-second street, about one hundred feet west of Avenue B, etc., for the reason that a similar resolution was passed by the Board of Aldermen on December 2, 1885, and was approved by me December 11, 1885.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That an extra lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp lighted on the south side of Eighty-second street, about one hundred feet west of Avenue B, 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, December 21, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 18, 1885, that permission be given to Henry L. Kruse to retain coal-box at No. 530 West Fortieth street, for the reason that the exercise of this privilege obstructs the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry L. Kruse to retain coal-box at No. 530 West Fortieth street; such permission to continue 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, December 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 22, 1885, that permission be given to N. Eisman to place and keep a sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 22 Sixth avenue, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to N. Eisman to place and keep a sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 22 Sixth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet high by two wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 22, 1885, that permission be given to Miller Brothers to place and keep a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 701 Tenth avenue, for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Miller Brothers to place and keep a post, ten feet high, surmounted by an ornamental sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 701 Tenth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 22, 1885, that permission be given to Thomas Martin to place and keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 272 Sixth avenue, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Martin to place and keep a stand for the sale of merchandise on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 272 Sixth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 23, 1885.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I hereby return to you, without my approval, the resolution adopting the report of the minority of the Committee on Ferries and Franchises, in favor of establishing an additional ferry from this city to Staten Island.

The resolution thus adopted provides for the establishment of a ferry from any point between Coenties Slip on the East river and Barclay street on the North river, by which the lessees may be able to obtain a proper landing accommodation at certain points mentioned on Staten Island.

While there are several reasons stated in the majority report of the Committee, which would justify me in withholding my approval, it is not necessary to base such action upon any other ground than that the destination of a terminus only by reference to the two points mentioned, namely, Coenties Slip on the East river, and Barclay street on the North river, is hardly sufficiently precise to allow an intelligent competition for the franchise.

I further observe that the opinion of the Corporation Counsel is that such lack of precision might not improbably cause the franchise to be adjudged invalid, if the matter should come to be decided in the courts.

Respectfully,

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established from any point between Coenties Slip, on the East river, and Barclay street, on the North river, at which the lessee may be able to obtain proper landing accommodations, and Elm Park on the North Shore of Staten Island, upon which ferry, when operated, steamboats adapted to the convenient transportation of foot passengers, teams, freight, goods, wares and merchandise shall make at least ten round trips each day between said termini, touching on each trip, to and fro, at New Brighton, West Brighton, and Port Richmond, and also on said North Shore; that the right to operate the said ferry hereby established shall be sold at auction to the highest responsible bidder by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, upon the condition that the fare thereon shall not exceed five cents for each foot passenger; that the lease of said ferry, before being executed, shall be sanctioned by the Common Council, and shall not be sold, transferred or assigned by such lessee unless authorized by the said Common Council, together with such other conditions and stipulations as may be prescribed by the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Hartman moved that the vetoes of his Honor the Mayor, received December 15 and 18, 1885, beginning with Veto No. 654, be reconsidered in regular order; that they be read separately, and if no objection be made, that one vote be taken on the whole; when objection is made, that a vote be taken on every such resolution so vetoed, separately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 656) of resolution, as follows, was first read :

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the west side of Eighth avenue, about fifty feet north of Sixty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 657) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Otto Krauss to retain the sign on his awning on the sidewalk in front of No. 671 Hudson street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 658) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Meyer & Kuhne to place and keep a meat-rack in front of No. 323 East Twenty-fifth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 659) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonio Cardano to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 232 Bowery, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 660) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. M. O'Sullivan to retain a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1420 Third avenue, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 661) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Bohlen to place and keep a sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, on south side of Eightieth street, near Avenue A, provided such sign 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.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 662) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Barr to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the northeast corner of Seventy-eighth street and Third avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 663) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Retagbatta to place and keep a news-stand in front of No. 138 Chatham street; only to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 664) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Thomas Donohue to erect and retain a small booth for the sale of newspapers, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in Fourth avenue, at the southwest corner of Thirty-second street, provided such booth shall not exceed six feet in length by six feet in height and three feet in width, and shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 666) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles W. Briggs to retain the signs in front of his premises, No. 311 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 667) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Julius Kallmann to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 369 First avenue, provided such barber-pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 668) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Kaufman to place and keep a post, thirteen feet high and eight inches in diameter, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 742 Sixth avenue, surmounted by an emblematic sign (clock), provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 669) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Sarah King to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, on the sidewalk, near the curb, on northwest corner Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 670) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Grassig to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 243 East Houston street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 671) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sullivan & Lane to place a post and sign on the curb-line of No. 148 Leonard street; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

Alderman Van Rensselaer was excused from voting.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 654) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Seventy-eighth street be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

And again laid over.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 655) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That Summit street, from the easterly curb-line of Briggs avenue to the westerly line of Anthony avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

And again laid over.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 665) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That the bills of Alexander V. Davidson, Sheriff of the City and County of New York, for expenses incurred by him in the proceedings before the Governor of this State, for his removal from office as such sheriff, upon charges preferred against him, and in the various other proceedings, which were made a part of the said proceedings before the Governor, be and the same are hereby declared to be a County charge and are audited and allowed to him at the sum of thirty-eight thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$38,395.68), and that the same be included in the next annual assessment-rolls, and be assessed, levied and collected as other County charges are, and paid over to the said Alexander V. Davidson, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby directed to include said sum in the annual tax levy for 1886.

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—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—19.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Finck, and Van Rensselaer—3.



## COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
NEW YORK, December 29, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Herewith I transmit a Supplemental Provisional Estimate of expenses required for conducting the public business of the City and County of New York for the year 1886, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 28, 1885, and with reasons for the same, adopted December 29, 1885.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do, by the affirmative votes of all the members, hereby make the following Supplemental Provisional Estimate of the amounts required for conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in addition to the amounts included in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1886, adopted October 31, 1885, to wit:

For purchase of Indices appertaining to the County Clerk's Office, a sum not exceeding \$30,000 00  
For costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred in the matter of the contest as to the title to the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York (Wood vs. Lacombe), as approved by the Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas and the Counsel to the Corporation, pursuant to the requirements of section 211, chapter 410, Laws of 1882..... 9,018 38

For deficiencies in sundry appropriations of 1885 and previous years, as follows:

1882. Public Instruction—McKensy & Scraftford, carpenter.....	\$58 16
1882. P. McDermott, plumbing.....	48 00
1882. Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices—Tefft, Weller & Co., towels.....	33 20
1882. Aqueduct Repairs, etc.—Claim of Honora Handrahan, administratrix of Thomas Handrahan, for labor on Croton Aqueduct—returned into City Treasury by order of Comptroller on December 31, 1883, and since then called for.....	24 00
1882. Commissioners of Accounts—Contingencies—George Edwin Hill—Disbursements.....	25 00
1881. Street Cleaning—Moor Falls, Paymaster, for payment of services rendered by John Ramatti, laborer, month of August, 1881.....	34 10
1883. District Attorney—Contingencies—Allan Pinkerton, contingencies.....	60 97
1883. Sheriff (election expenses)—Serving notices on Supervisors.....	25 00
1884. Advertising (election expenses)—The World.....	9 00
Daily Register.....	2 25
N. Y. Publishing Co.....	13 50
1884. Commissioner of Jurors—Contingencies—Hussey's Special Message Express.....	162 73
1884. Sheriff (meals to jurors, civil cases)—A. V. Davidson.....	16 00
1884. Printing and Stationery—L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company.....	218 71
1884. Transportation of prisoners from State Prison at Dannemora, upon writ of habeas corpus, issued by Judge of Supreme Court, New York County—James Moon.....	61 20
1884. Department of Public Charities and Correction—Out-door Poor—Samuel Carpenter, transportation.....	49 10
J. H. Allaire.....	47 20
1885. Advertising—New York Star.....	57 60
".....	48 00
Morning Journal Association.....	16 00
The Journal of Commerce.....	54 00
The New York Herald.....	108 00
".....	17 10
The Sun.....	100 00
The World.....	2 50
".....	3 25
".....	2 50
".....	45 00
".....	109 75
The New York Times.....	94 25
".....	57 50
New York Commercial Advertiser.....	48 00
Evening Telegram.....	13 80
1885. Armories, etc.—Robert B. Breen, Jr., Janitor—October.....	93 00
November.....	90 00
December.....	93 00
1885. Assessment Commission Expenses—Martin B. Brown.....	80 40
1885. Judiciary—Salaries, Common Pleas—John Standfast, April.....	208 33
John Standfast, October.....	208 33
1885. Street Cleaning—Laborers on ruins, Buddensieck's buildings.....	375 80
1885. John Early—Remission of judgment for money deposited with Chamberlain as surety.....	100 00
Total.....	2,914 23
Total.....	\$41,932 61

Resolved, That a Supplemental Provisional Estimate, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 28th day of December, 1885, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in the City and County of New York, during the next ensuing year, to wit, for the calendar year 1886, be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the reasons stated, to wit:

For the purchase of a set of Indices, appertaining to the County Clerk's office, a sum not exceeding..... \$30,000 00

The reason for this appropriation is the necessity for a ready reference to the records of the County Clerk's office, in making searches, under chapter 299, Laws of 1884, which provides as follows:

Sec. 2. Hereafter and upon the election or appointment of a successor to the clerk now in office, there shall be allowed to the clerk of the city and county of New York a salary at and after the rate of fifteen thousand dollars a year as his compensation, which shall be in lieu of all fees, perquisites and emoluments for discharging the duties of county clerk and for the performance of any other duty prescribed by law, directly or indirectly, for said clerk, or which he may perform by virtue of that office.

Sec. 3. On and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, or at any time prior to that date, and upon the election or appointment of a successor to the clerk now in office, all the fees, perquisites and emoluments, including fees for searches, to which the clerk of the city and county of New York may be entitled by virtue of his office, or which he may receive for any or all official services rendered by him or by any of his assistants, clerks, employees or subordinates, shall belong to and be for the benefit of the city and county of New York, and shall be collected by such clerk and accounted for and paid over monthly into the treasury of the said city and county.

For cost, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred in the matter of the contest as to the title to the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, as approved by the Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and the Counsel to the Corporation, pursuant to the requirements of section 211, chapter 410, Laws of 1882..... \$9,018 38

The reason for this appropriation is, that it is a legal charge against the City Treasury under the special provision of law referred to therein.

For deficiencies in sundry appropriations of 1885 and previous years..... \$2,914 23

The reason for this appropriation is that balances are due and payable upon sundry vouchers as specified in a resolution adopted by this Board on December 28, 1885, for the payment of which no appropriations exist, and that they are legal charges against the City Treasury.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 29, 1885.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Van Rensselaer, ordered on file.

## SPECIAL ORDERS.

Alderman Quinn here called up the special order of the day, being reports of the majority and minority of the Committee on Law Department on the subject of dummy engines on Hudson street and other streets.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved that the report of the majority be adopted.

Alderman Quinn moved to substitute the report of the minority for the report of the majority of the Committee.

Alderman Walsh moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Walsh.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kerwin, Mulry, Murray, McQuade, Oakley, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—15.

Negative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cowie, Kenney, Masterson, McKenna, O'Dwyer, Quinn, and Van Rensselaer—8.

## NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING.

The President here announced that the Special Committee to promote the establishment of a Free Library in the City of New York, would meet in the Mayor's office, at 1 P. M., December 30, 1885.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

(Vice-President Jaehne was here called to the chair.)

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 508, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 555, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the entrance to the New Manhattan Hospital, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, west of Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 552, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—22.

Alderman Walsh called up G. O. 556, being an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE for licensing drivers of railroad cars driven on the surface of the streets in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. No person shall drive any railroad car while carrying passengers, in any of the streets of this City, unless he be twenty-one years of age, a resident of this State for one year, and of the City for four months, and have obtained license from the Mayor for such purpose, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner or owners of such railroad car, and from such driver, both or either.

Sec. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to grant licenses from time to time, to drivers of such cars, as often as may be necessary, and to suspend and revoke the same whenever he may deem it expedient; and every driver of such car shall, on receiving his license, pay therefor, to the Mayor, for the use of the City, the sum of one dollar, which will entitle every such driver to drive one such car for one year from the date of such license, and every renewal thereof shall be fifty cents, payable in like manner, and for a like purpose, to the Mayor.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of January, A. D. 1886.

Alderman O'Dwyer moved that the subject be laid on the table.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, Murray, O'Dwyer, and Van Rensselaer—4.  
Negative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—18.

The Vice-President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—17.

Negative—Aldermen Cleary, Morgan, Murray, O'Dwyer, and Van Rensselaer—5.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Hartman moved that the General Orders relating to laying water and gas pipes, now on the General Order list, be taken up, read by title, and, where not objected to, be passed by one vote of the Board.

Alderman Cleary moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Finck, Kerwin, and O'Dwyer—6.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Hartman, Kenney, Masterson, Morgan, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—12.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Hartman.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—17.

Negative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

The following General Orders were then called up in regular order, viz.:

G. O. 273, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in Sixth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

G. O. 294, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Creston and Jerome avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

G. O. 366, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid and fire-hydrants erected in Highbridge road, from Jerome avenue to Creston avenue; in Creston avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; in One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Morris avenue, and in Morris avenue to Highbridge road, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

G. O. 373, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from North Third avenue to College avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 428, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to Mott avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

G. O. 452, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Ninety-fifth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue, and in Lexington avenue, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-seventh street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.



G. O. 469, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Madison avenue, from Ninety first to Ninety-second street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 475, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Vanderbilt avenue, from Tremont avenue, or One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, southerly to a point about four hundred and fifty feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

G. O. 517, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in the Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 531, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on the west side of Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 535, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Ninetieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 542, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Eighty-ninth street, from First to Second avenue, as pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 544, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Third street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 546, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, under the sidewalk, on both sides of the street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, as provided in section 356, Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 227, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Beach avenue, from Concord avenue to Westchester avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 316, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Brook avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Westchester avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 325, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the lamps now on the lamp-post on the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street to be lighted during the night-time.

G. O. 406, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Tinton avenue, from Cedar street to Denman place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 412, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-fifth street, from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 413, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 423, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That an additional lamp-post be erected, and a lamp placed thereon and lighted, at the bend on Highbridge street, east of Claremont avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 425, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Mott to Girard avenue, and in Girard avenue, to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 427, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to Mott avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 429, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and in One Hundred and Sixtieth street to the bridge over Cromwell's Creek, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 430, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Tinton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 439, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 444, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Adams avenue, from Columbia avenue to Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 446, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and gas-lamps erected in Arthur street, from Kingsbridge road north to Pelham avenue.

G. O. 471, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-ninth street, from Second to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 479, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 482, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 484, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixth street, from Madison avenue to Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 485, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 487, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 489, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Warren street, from Topping street (Lafayette avenue) to Railroad avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 490, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-seventh street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 491, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 492, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Boulevard to Manhattan street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 493, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 495, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-eighth street, from Second avenue to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 496, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted on the westerly side of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third street to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 502, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted on the southeast corner of Manhattan street and Twelfth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 532, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Madison avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 543, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Madison avenue, north of Ninetieth street, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 554, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—19.

Negative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.

Vice-President Jaehne then called up G. O. 525, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the plan of the regulation and improvement of the Eleventh Avenue Boulevard, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to its intersection with the Kingsbridge road, be amended and altered as follows: That the roadway thereof shall be seventy feet wide from curb to curb, and the sidewalks on each side shall be forty feet wide, with two rows of trees in each sidewalk and a flagged or otherwise appropriately paved footway between the rows of trees, and that the curbs and receiving-basins already laid in said avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the Kingsbridge road, be altered so as to conform to such change, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Hartman moved that the Board do now adjourn.  
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Murray, as follows:  
Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—18.  
Negative—Alderman Finck—1.  
And the Vice-President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, January 4, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, NO. 8 CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, December 17, 1885. }

A resolution of which the following is a copy, was adopted by the Common Council, December 15, 1885, and approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1885, viz.:

"Resolved, That the public offices of this city (except those specially by law required to be kept open) be closed for the transaction of business on Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1885, and Saturday, the 2d day of January, 1886, being the days succeeding Christmas and New-Year's Day, respectively, so that such public offices will be so closed from Thursday in each week until the following Monday."

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, DECEMBER 7TH TO 12TH, 1885.

##### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending December 5, 1885, Males, 42; females, 0. On file.  
List of 38 prisoners to be discharged from December 13 to 19, 1885. Transmitted to Prison Association.  
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 13 patients received during week ending December 5, 1885. On file.  
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 10 patients received during week ending December 5, 1885. On file.  
From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending December 5, 1885, \$332. On file.

##### Contracts Awarded.

Rowland A. Robbins, 15,000 yards brown muslin, at 5 98-100 cents per yard; 300 pairs colored blankets at \$2.34 27-100 per pair. Sureties, F. B. Thurber, No. 49 West Twenty-fifth street; James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street.  
Thurber, Whyland & Co., 450 barrels flour No. 2, at \$4.15 per barrel, less 20c. for each empty barrel returned. Sureties, John Early, No. 324 West Twenty-ninth street; James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street.  
Alfred V. Ryder, 450 barrels No. 1 flour, at \$4.18 per barrel, less 20c. for each empty barrel returned. Sureties, Joseph H. Abbott, Hotel Dam; S. Ellis Briggs, Rutgers Slip.  
David B. Duncan, 2,000 tons coal, at \$3.24 per ton. Sureties, H. E. Bowns, No. 111 Broadway; George H. Bressette, No. 1 Broadway.

##### Appointments.

December 7. Julia Murphy, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.  
" 7. Mary H. Worcester, Amelia Bowers, Sarah R. Simpson, Rose G. Reed, Estelle M. Snow, Florence Hutcheson, Mary Clark, Carrie Dora Chapin, Emeline Schonberg, Nurses, Bellevue Hospital Training School. Salary \$120 per annum, each.  
" 8. Edward F. Bagshaw, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.  
" 9. Thomas J. McGreal, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.



- December 9. Edward McDonald, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.  
 " 11. Thomas O'Brien, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.  
 " 11. Mary Doonar, Assistant to Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.  
 " 12. Adelaide J. Gilmore, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.  
 " 12. John Larkin, Night Watchman, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$525 per annum.  
 " 12. Catharine Seery, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.  
 " 12. Bernard Cosgrove, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.

*Transferred.*

- December 10. Thomas Connor, Guard to Deputy Keeper, Penitentiary. Salary increased from \$600 to \$650 per annum.  
 " 10. Charles Watzon, Ambulance Driver, Bellevue Hospital to Keeper Branch Workhouse. Salary increased from \$430 to \$700 per annum.

*Resigned.*

- December 8. Bridget Barrett, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.  
 " 9. Albert Reddick, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
 " 10. Mary Hennessy, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.  
 " 12. John H. Sledge, Orderly, Charity Hospital.  
 " 12. Martin Monahan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
 " 12. William Graham, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

*Dismissed.*

- December 7. Charles Watson, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.  
 " 10. James A. Clabby, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.  
 " 10. Kieran F. Kelly, Guard, Branch Workhouse.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
 ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,  
 NEW YORK, December 12, 1885.

*Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of November, 1885, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.*

## EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$17,599 07
Office rents .....	3,220 00
Office stationery and petty expenses .....	101 42
" furniture and fixtures.....	256 61
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	257 08
Transportation, teaming, coal and incidental expenses .....	1,064 50
Horse and buggy hire, maintenance of horses, etc.....	85 25
Monumenting the line .....	25 46
Testing machine, etc.....	45 50
Diamond rock-borings, tools and supplies.....	114 10
Land and land damages.....	2,000 00

Expenditures..... \$24,768 99

Monthly estimates of work done in October, 1885, under contracts of Sections A and B and Nos. 1 and 9, and agreements of sections "A" and "9" sub-estimate No. 1. 293,611 37

Total expenditures..... \$318,380 36

## LIABILITIES.

Salaries of engineers and laborers.....	\$17,852 03
Office rents .....	1,073 34
" furniture and fixtures.....	199 79
" stationery and petty expenses.....	93 57
Printing.....	34 47
Advertising.....	300 90
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	594 52
Transportation, teaming and incidental expenses.....	129 38
Horsefeed, etc.....	22 16
Monumenting the line.....	13 09
Diamond rock-boring, tools and supplies.....	390 74

Liabilities..... \$20,703 99

Monthly estimates and sub-estimate of work done in November, 1885, under contracts of Sections A and B and 1 to 9, and agreement of section A..... 328,640 48

Total liabilities..... \$349,344 47

Examined and found correct.

J. H. TIMMERMAN, Auditor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of November, 1885, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Obizi to keep a small stand near the curb in front of No. 45 Pine street, provided such stand shall not obstruct the street or prevent its free use by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1885, 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 Mrs. Michallier to place and keep a show-case on the sidewalk, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 215 Sixth avenue, provided such show-case shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1885.

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In Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1885, 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 Thomas McLarry to place and keep a stand for the sale of on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises No. 726 Eighth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1885, 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 Charles Seidel to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 724 Tenth avenue, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1885, 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 J. M. Bolken to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 699 Tenth avenue, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1885, 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 W. N. Plein to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 539 West Fiftieth street, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1885, 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 S. Moran to place and keep a coal-box, for the sale of coal, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 128 West Twenty-seventh street, provided such coal-box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three feet wide and three feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1885, 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 John Demortini to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 71 Walker street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1885.

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In Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1885, 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 Thomas J. Hovenden to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the sidewalk, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 53 Oak street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1885, 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 B. Nealog to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda water, on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the northeast corner of Mulberry and Bayard streets, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1885.

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In Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1885, 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 Charles Beringer to place and keep a meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 14 Greenwich street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1885.

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## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Mayor's Office.*

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

*Mayor's Marshal's Office.*

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

*Permit Bureau Office.*

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Office of Clerk of Common Council.*

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

*City Library.*

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Commissioner's Office.*

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

*Bureau of Chief Engineer.*

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

*Bureau of Water Register.*

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

*Bureau of Street Improvements.*

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

*Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.*

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

*Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.*

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

*Bureau of Water Purveyor.*

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

*Bureau of Lamps and Gas.*

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

*Bureau of Streets.*

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

*Bureau of Incumbrances.*

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

*Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.*

MARTIN J. KRESE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

*Comptroller's Office.*

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

*Auditing Bureau.*

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.  
 DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.



**Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.**  
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.**

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

**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**  
First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

**Office of the City Paymaster.**  
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

**Office of the Public Administrator.**  
No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**Central Office.**  
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN T. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

**Bureau of Chief of Department.**  
CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

**Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.**  
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

**Bureau of Fire Marshal.**  
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

**Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.**  
ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

**Attorney to Department.**  
WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

**Repair Shops.**  
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**Hospital Stables.**  
Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

**Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.**  
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

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

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**  
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.  
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 12½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

**And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.**  
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 12 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

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

NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice, PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk, EDWARD SELLECK, Deputy County Clerk.

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

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, THOMAS J. DUNN, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, FREDERICK C. LANE, Clerk.

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

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

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, FRANCIS S. McAVOY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, JOHN VON GLAHN, Clerk.

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

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

## SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

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

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

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

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

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part I., Room No. 23, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

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

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

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

CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## CITY COURT.

### City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 19.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

## OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.

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

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

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

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

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

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

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

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

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.  
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

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

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.  
Court hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.  
JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

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

## POLICE COURTS.

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

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue called RAILROAD AVENUE EAST, from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street in the Twenty-third Ward, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street, (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-third day of January, 1886; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-third day of January, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: westerly by a line parallel or nearly so with, and distant about four hundred feet westerly from, the westerly side of Railroad avenue East; northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by a line parallel, or nearly so, with and distant about seven hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Railroad avenue East, as widened, extending from the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point where the westerly side of Morris avenue, if extended, would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and by the westerly side of the Mott Haven Canal, from the head thereof to the bulkhead line in the Harlem river, and southerly by an irregular line extending westerly from a point where the westerly side of Morris avenue, if extended, would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third street, to the head of the Mott Haven Canal, at the westerly side thereof, and by the bulkhead line in the Harlem river; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares, or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our Benefit Maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twelfth day of February, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 10, 1885.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 Chambers Street,  
New York, December 16, 1885.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH** section 321 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, December 30, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO TENTH AVENUE.

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

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

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

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

**THE COMMISSIONER OF**



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, December 24, 1885.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, LEATHER, PAINTS AND LUMBER.

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 7,500 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition Wednesday, January 6, 1886).
  - 2,500 pounds Cheese.
  - 2,000 pounds Dried Apples.
  - 10,000 pounds Barley (price to include packages).
  - 500 pounds Cocoa.
  - 10,000 pounds Rio Coffee (roasted).
  - 2,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee (roasted).
  - 3,000 pounds Chicory.
  - 10,000 pounds Wheaten Grits (price to include packages).
  - 10,000 pounds Hominy.
  - 20,000 pounds Rice.
  - 50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
  - 5,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
  - 10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
  - 5,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
  - 100,000 pounds Brown Soap.
  - 20,000 pounds Oatmeal (price to include packages).
  - 5,000 pounds Prunes.
  - 4,000 pounds Laundry Starch (40-pound boxes).
  - 500 pounds best quality Kettle Rendered Leaf Lard (50-pound packages).
  - 10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
  - 30 pounds Nutmegs.
  - 400 bushels Beans.
  - 300 bushels Rye.
  - 1 barrel Dried Peaches.
  - 50 barrels Fine Flour.
  - 600 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
  - 100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
  - 100 barrels Prime Russian Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.

- 50 barrels Prime Red Onions.
- 5,000 gallons Syrup.
- 2,900 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 20 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
- 20 dozen Chow Chow, pints, C. & B.
- 10 dozen Gherkins, C. & B.
- 40 dozen Canned Peaches.
- 40 dozen Canned Pears.
- 2 cases Sardines, halves.
- 100 barrels Crackers.
- 25 boxes Candles, 6s, 20 sets each.
- 50 prime quality City-cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 50 prime quality City-cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 50 pieces prime quality City-cured Smoked Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 300 bales long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds each, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 50 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare and weight same as on Straw.
- 100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
- 24 dozen Bath Brick, best quality, in boxes.
- 1,200 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly well cured, and to average not less than five pounds, to be delivered as required, in boxes of four quintals each.

#### DRY GOODS.

- 10,000 yards Blue Denims.
- 10,000 yards Brown Denims.
- 10,000 yards Cotton Jeans.
- 2,000 yards Linsey Woolsey.
- 1,000 yards Linen Diaper.
- 5,000 yards Crash Toweling.
- 500 yards Table Linen.
- 500 yards Linen Dowels.
- 500 yards Blue Flannel.
- 300 yards Red Flannel.
- 300 yards White Flannel.
- 60 dozen Handkerchiefs.
- 1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.
- 150 pounds Black Machine Thread, No. 50.
- 100 packages Pins.

#### CROCKERY, HARDWARE, ETC.

- 5 gross Handled Mugs.
- 2 gross Chambers.
- 1 gross Spit Cups.
- 5 gross Bowls.
- 1 gross Spitoons.
- 1 gross Lamp Chimneys.
- 1 gross Lime Dishes.
- 50 pounds Lamp Wick.
- 50 gross Shoe Binding.
- 6 dozen Stove Brushes.
- 12 dozen W. W. Brushes.
- 1 dozen Varnish Brushes.
- 6 dozen patent Glass Cutters.
- 1 dozen Mollasses Gates.
- 2 gross Hat and Coat Hooks.
- 6 dozen Shoe Ink.
- 6 dozen Butcher Knives.
- 1 dozen Putty Knives.
- 12 dozen Iron Padlocks.
- 1 gross Razors.

#### LEATHER.

- 500 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 18 to 20 pounds.

#### PAINTS.

- 20 pounds prime quality English Vermillion, dry, 1s.
- 200 pounds prime quality Indian Red, ground in oil, 30 5s, 20 2s, 10 1s.
- 150 pounds prime quality Raw Sienna, ground in oil, 24 5s, 10 2s, 10 1s.
- 100 pounds prime quality Burnt Sienna, ground in oil, 14 5s, 10 2s, 10 1s.
- 5 barrels pure Spirits Turpentine.

#### LUMBER AND LIME.

- 3,000 feet first quality Clear White Pine, 2" x 10" to 16" x 13" to 16 feet.
- 20 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.

—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 Thursday, January 7, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, Leather, Paints and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, December 24, 1885.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RECEPTION HOUSE FOR PASSENGERS, INSANE, SICK, PRISONERS, ETC., AND ALSO STOREHOUSE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, January 5, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reception House, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) 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 consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 23, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.  
NEW YORK, December 21, 1885.

### PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 5, 1886, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in five thousand (\$5,000) dollars each for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city; and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

## JURORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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



## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2189, No. 1. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, with branch in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 2233, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between North Third and College avenues.

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

No. 1. East side of Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, and on both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between North Third and College avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of February, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 29, 1885.

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

List 2146, No. 1. Sewer in West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

List 2152, No. 2. Sewers in Ninth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-third streets.

List 2206, No. 3. Sewer in Beckman place, from 150 feet to 170 feet 10 inches south of Fifth street.

List 2225, No. 4. Sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

List 2266, No. 5. Sewer in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point 500 feet northerly therefrom.

List 2274, No. 6. Sewer in Eighth-third street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

List 2275, No. 7. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

List 2279, No. 8. Sewer in Fifty-ninth street, between Eighth avenue and end of present sewer east of Eighth avenue.

List 2283, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Tenth avenue to Diagonal avenue.

List 2299, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of West End avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Fifth street; also block bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets Boulevard and West End avenues; also block bounded by Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, Boulevard and West End avenues, and also both sides of Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, extending 200 feet westerly from the westerly line of West End avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-third streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Beckman place, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

No. 5. Both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street, extending 500 feet northerly therefrom.

No. 6. Sewer in Eighth-third street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 7. East side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Fifty-ninth street, extending 265 feet easterly from the circle at the junction of Broadway and Eighth avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Tenth to Diagonal avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersection of Tenth and Diagonal avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, also west side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Fifth street, and south side of One Hundred and Fifth street, extending 175 feet westerly from Tenth avenue.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 26th day of January, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 24, 1885.

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

List 2241, No. 1. Sewer in First avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2267, No. 2. Filling sunken lots on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue.

List 2268, No. 3. Laying crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Railroad avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of First avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

No. 2. Northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue.

No. 3. To the extent of half the block each way from the intersection of Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 6th day of January ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 4, 1885.

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

List 2213, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Convent avenue and Lawrence street.

List 2217, No. 2. Sewer in Eighteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, from end of present sewer east of Third avenue.

List 2259, No. 3. Basins on the east side of Ninth avenue, opposite Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, and alteration and improvements, etc.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Convent avenue to Lawrence street.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighteenth street, extending one hundred and seventy-five feet easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue.

No. 3. Central Park.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 5th day of January, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 3, 1885.

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

List 2116, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue.

List 2134, No. 2. Alterations and improvement to sewer in Fifty-seventh street, from a point 220 feet west of Madison avenue to present sewer east of Fifth avenue.

List 2144, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2155, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Bethune street, between Washington street and Hudson river.

List 2160, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue.

List 2172, No. 6. Sewer in Macdougall street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

List 2177, No. 7. Basins on the southwest corners of Seventieth, Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets and Boulevard, at the junction of Boulevard and Tenth avenue, at Seventy-second street and north of Seventieth street, and on the southwest corner of Seventy-third street and Tenth avenue.

List 2185, No. 8. Sewer in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2186, No. 9. Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

List 2187, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

List 2190, No. 11. Basin on the northeast corner of Beaver and William streets.

List 2236, No. 12. Basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue.

List 2239, No. 13. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

List 2240, No. 14. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and between Eighth avenue and summit, east of Eighth avenue.

List 2227, No. 15. Laying crosswalks across the northern, eastern and western intersections of Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, and on the east side of New avenue, one-half way between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and one-half way between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, and on the west side of New avenue, to the extent of one-half the block from the intersection of One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 2. In Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, known as Block 441, Ward No. 65, and Block 442, Ward No. 8.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Bethune street, between Washington street and Hudson river.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Macdougall street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

No. 7. Property bounded by Sixty-ninth and Seventy-third streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also west side of Tenth avenue and Boulevard, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets, and both sides of Seventy-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Manhattan and Ninth avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

No. 11. Block bounded by Beaver street and Exchange place, Hanover and William streets.

No. 12. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and on west side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Tenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 15. To the extent of one-half the block each way, from the intersection of Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard.

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

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The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 4th day of January, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1885.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 209 STEWART BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, December 30, 1885.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING** sections 12, 13 and 14, of the New Croton Aqueduct in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners; and the award of the contracts will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

The portion of the New Aqueduct for which bids are hereby invited is from the easterly side of the Harlem river, across and under that river, and thence southward to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue; a distance of 13,800 feet; the whole being in tunnel, and divided into three sections.

Bidders can bid for either one or more of the sections; but each section must be bid for, and will be awarded, separately. Any bidder for more than one section who will not accept an award for one section only, must so state in his bid.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the section for which it is made.

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

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

The amount of security required in the contracts for each section is as follows:

Section 12, Fifty-five thousand dollars.

Section 13, Fifty-seven thousand dollars.

Section 14, Eighty-five thousand dollars.

The surety required is that of two or more householders or resident freeholders of the State of New York (who must collectively qualify for double the amount of the bond) or an approved surety company incorporated under the laws of this State.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or proposal, and proper envelopes for their inclosure; forms of the contract, specifications and bond; copies of plans, and all other information required, can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209 Stewart Building, New York.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,

JAMES W. McCULLOH,  
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
STEWART BUILDING, 280 BROADWAY, ROOM 209,  
NEW YORK, December 24, 1885.

## PUBLIC NOTICE—FINAL HEARING.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

**IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS** of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the various plans now under consideration by the Aqueduct Commissioners for the location and construction of one or more of the following dams and reservoirs upon the Croton river, in the county of Westchester, viz.:

First—That known as "Quaker Bridge Dam" and reservoir, about four miles below the present Croton Dam.

Second—That known as the "Muscoot Dam" and reservoir, at Muscoot mountain, about six miles above the present Croton Dam.

Third—A dam and reservoir on the east branch of the Croton river and commonly known as the "Sodom Dam and Reservoir."

All as shown upon the plans, maps and profiles in this office.

The said public hearing having been adjourned on the 12th of April, 1884, until further notice, and resumed at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4, and continued on Wednesdays, Nov. 11 and 25, and Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 23, will be continued on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30, 1885, at 3 o'clock P. M., on which day the hearing with regard to the Sodom Dam and Reservoir will be finally closed; and the hearing in relation to the other proposed dams continued upon such days thereafter to which the same may be adjourned, until finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,

JAMES W. McCULLOH,  
Secretary.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold meetings daily (Sundays and Christmas Day excepted), at 1 o'clock P. M., when an opportunity will be afforded taxpayers to be heard relative to the Final Estimate for the year 1886.

CHARLES V. ADEE,  
Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 23, 1885.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Fourth avenue regulating and grading, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street.

Forty-second street construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, and for the filling and grading necessary for the support and protection of the forty feet roadway excavated in the centre, between First and Second avenues.

Forty-second street regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging, from Second avenue to East river.

Forty-second street regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, and setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging sidewalks therein, from Second to First avenue.

Forty-second street paving, from First avenue to the East river, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Fourth avenue sewer, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

Avenue St. Nicholas sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.

Avenue St. Nicholas sewers, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, with branches.

One Hundred and Twentieth street sewers, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and in One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, between Mount Morris and Sixth avenues, and in Mount Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

One Hundred and Forty-first street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments December 11, 1885, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 1, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1885.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

**THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF** New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1885, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1886, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1885, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1886, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1885, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1885 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,  
Receiver of Taxes.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE