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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, June 8, 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,
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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,
Thomas P. Walsh.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from William F. Grote to an excursion to the Fishing Banks on Wednesday, June 10, 1885, at 7.15 A. M., from foot of Third street, East river, or pier foot of Franklin street, North river, at 8.15 A. M.
Which was accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1885.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of a preamble and resolution of the Common Council, adopted April 20, 1885, as follows:

"Whereas, The frequency of collisions of trains on the elevated railways, and the consequent danger to the lives and limbs of the hundreds of thousands of passengers who daily use the cars of the elevated railway companies, admonishes the city authorities of the necessity of prompt and decided action looking to the prevention of these so-called accidents, in the power of the Common Council to do so; and

"Whereas, It is contended that the power to control the operation of these railways in the public streets of this city, or to compel proper attention on the part of the companies to the safety of the public, is not vested in the Common Council, and that they are absolutely independent of all local or other control whatever in this regard; be it therefore

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested, at his earliest convenience, to examine the question above presented, and if, in his judgment, the Common Council is empowered by paragraph 14 of the Charter of 1730, sub-division 2 of section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, or any other authority, to pass such necessary ordinances or laws, then that he prepare and present such an ordinance or law as, in his opinion, will secure the object intended; or if he is of the opinion that such power is not vested in the Common Council, then that he report that fact officially to this Board."

The requests contained in this resolution may be best answered in the inverse order of their presentation:

First—I am asked (in a certain contingency) to "prepare and present [to the Board] such an ordinance or law as, in [my] opinion, will secure the object intended," viz.: will prevent frequent collisions of trains on the elevated railways, and the consequent danger to the lives and limbs of passengers who use the cars thereof.

The Counsel to the Corporation cannot undertake to prepare such an ordinance. The preparation thereof is a peculiarly legislative act. It requires, moreover, special skill and experience in the matters to which it relates, and a practical knowledge of the subject, which neither that officer nor any of his assistants possess. The questions involved are largely mechanical and scientific, requiring for their solution the knowledge of a railway engineer, and a large measure of such practical skill as can be acquired only by actual experience in moving the rolling stock of a steam railway. This department cannot take the responsibility of framing a code of regulations for the practical operation of railroads and intended to reduce the danger of collisions thereon.

Second—As to the question of the power of the Common Council in the premises, I can give advice only in very general terms. Not being furnished with a statement of the specific regulation proposed to be made, my opinion can be given only as to the general scope and limitations of the powers of the Board in these matters, leaving the question whether any specific act is within those powers and limitations until such regulation is before me.

I am not prepared to assent to the proposition that the elevated railways are absolutely independent of all local control in the operation of their roads or to compel proper attention on their part to the safety of the public—certainly they are not absolutely independent of all "other control" in these respects. The Legislature can itself exercise this control or provide for its exercise by others.

That these railways are elevated and not upon the surface of the streets, does not in and of itself place them beyond the powers given to the Common Council, to pass ordinances regulating the use of streets by cars and locomotives, and in other respects. In other words, there is nothing in the mere fact that the roads are elevated and not surface roads that places them beyond the powers conferred on the Common Council.

These elevated roads, however, are constructed and operated under legislative acts or special charters which confer upon the corporations operating them specific powers. The exercise of such powers as are thus conferred upon them cannot be prevented by any action of the Common Council. It would be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to make any intelligent or useful general statement on the subject, except that in the exercise of its powers to pass ordinances, the Common Council must see to it, not only that the subject matter is one within its general powers, but also that it does not in the particular case infringe upon any right or power conferred by the Legislature upon the person or corporation sought to be regulated or controlled, and that it does not undertake to exercise a power of regulation and control reserved by the Legislature to itself.

The Courts have several times had similar questions before them, and have recognized the difficulty of laying down other than the most broad and indefinite principles, and that each case must depend upon its special facts.

In *Davis vs. Mayor*, 14 N. Y., p. 524, the Court held, that what would otherwise be a public nuisance could not be treated as such when authorized by the Legislature. This has frequently been held in other cases as to other things than railroads. The same rule was applied to railroad tracks in *Brooklyn City R. R. vs. Furey*, 4 Abb. Pr., N. S., 364. In *Long Island City vs. Long Island R. R. Co.*, 79 N. Y., 561, it was held, that under the special facts then before the Court the Common Council could not compel the railroad company to furnish suitable guards or signals at street-crossings.

By the Rapid Transit Act, chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, it is provided that the Commissioners under that act shall "decide upon the plan or plans for the construction of such railways, with the necessary supports, turnouts, switches, sidings, connections, landing-places, stations, buildings, platforms, stairways, elevators, telegraph and signal devices, or other requisite appliances upon the route or routes and in the locations determined by them" (section 5). Section 7 of the same act requires a statement of the requirements determined under section 5, to be embodied in the articles of association of the company. Section 26 (subdivision 4) provides that connections with and crossings of other roads may be made, and that if the company cannot agree upon the manner thereof, commissioners shall be appointed and shall determine thereon. The same act provides for uniforming conductors, brakemen, etc. (section 27), and gives power to expel passengers for non-payment of fares (section 29). By section 32 it is made a misdemeanor for anyone to willingly do or cause to be done any act, among others, whereby any engine, machine or structure, or other matter or thing appertaining to the same shall be stopped, obstructed, impaired, weakened, injured or destroyed. Chapter 399 of the Laws of 1881, makes special provision as to the manner of starting and stopping cars and as to their construction, and is entitled "An act to prevent accidents on elevated railroads."

By chapter 353 of the Laws of 1882 the Legislature created a board of railroad commissioners. They are given "the general supervision of all railroads and railways (so far as necessary to enable them to perform the duties and exercise the power imposed and confirmed by law), and shall examine the same and keep themselves informed as to their condition and the manner in which they are operated, with reference to the security and accommodation of the public and the compliance of the several corporations with the provisions of their charters and the laws of the State; it shall also be the duty of said board of railroad commissioners to investigate the causes of any accident on a railroad, resulting in loss of life or injury to person or persons, which, in their judgment, shall require investigation, and the result of such investigation shall also be reported upon in the annual report of the commissioners to the legislature; and it is hereby made the duty of the general superintendent or manager of each railroad in this State to inform the said board of any such accident immediately after its occurrence" (section 4). This act further provided that "whenever, in the judgment of the said board of railroad commissioners, after a careful personal examination of the same, it shall appear that repairs are necessary upon any railroad within this State, or that any addition to the rolling stock, or any addition to or change of the stations or station houses, or that additional terminal facilities shall be afforded, or that any change in the rates or fare for transporting freight or passengers, or that any change in the mode of operating the road and conducting its business is reasonable and expedient in order to promote the security, convenience and accommodation of the public, the said board shall * * * (after notice to the company and a hearing thereof, and a refusal or neglect, after such notice, to make such repairs, improvements and changes) * * * present the facts in the case to the attorney general for his consideration and action; and shall also report the same facts in a special report, or in the annual report to the legislature" (section 6).

It is clear that by virtue of these provisions by legislative act, the powers of the Common Council as to these roads are very materially limited, and doubtless there are other similar provisions. I have not endeavored to find them all, but have merely endeavored to present a few instances by way of illustration.

The distinction between the duties of the railroad to its passengers and its duty to the general public, not its passengers, must be borne in mind. I find no power conferred on the Common Council to regulate the performance by a railroad company of its duties to its passengers.

It seems hardly necessary to pursue the inquiry further in discussing the questions suggested by this resolution. If further information or advice be needed, it may be given upon a specified state of facts being presented for consideration.

I remain, sir,

Yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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

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

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1885, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Titles of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$298 00	\$702 00
City Contingencies—Expenses of a Public Reception of the Bartholdi Statue.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.	250 00	16 00	234 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	29,432 94	41,567 06

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I transmit herewith a report of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated June 8, 1885, in reply to your resolution adopted May 25, 1885, in relation to the condition of the water supplied to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 8, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—In reference to the enclosed resolution of the Board of Aldermen as to the quality of the water supplied in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards,

I respectfully report: Ever since the city water service was first introduced in that district, the circulation of the water in the mains has been imperfect, for the reason that new pipes have to be continually laid and projected from the central and connected system of mains, to remote points, without intersecting mains. This causes a certain stagnation of water at many points, and a consequent accumulation of sediment in the pipes, which does not occur where there are connecting and intersecting mains. The additional pressure from the Bronx river supply, together with the spring movement of fish in the pipes, have stirred up all the sediment which has collected for years, causing a temporary though harmless discoloration of the water, and in some places a fishy or otherwise disagreeable taste. As soon as these effects became apparent, a thorough and systematic cleaning of the pipes was begun, by blowing off the water at various points. It is believed that this will in a very short time remove the causes of complaint. In order that the public may fully understand the quality of the water in a sanitary point of view, I shall to-day ask the Health Department to analyze water taken from the pipes at several points in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and to make a report thereon.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, 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, June 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 28, 1885, permitting D. H. Wilson & Co. to keep two signs under the awning in front of Nos. 375 and 377 Washington street.

Signs hanging from or attached to awnings are usually of a dangerous character. No description of these signs is given in the resolution to enable it to be determined whether they are objectionable or not.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. H. Wilson & Co. to place and keep two signs under the awning in front of their premises, Nos. 375 and 377 Washington 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, June 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 28, 1885, permitting Peter A. Hegeman to retain awning in front of No. 834 Eighth avenue.

A permit for this privilege can be obtained from the Bureau of Permits on payment of the usual fee and compliance with the general ordinance.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter A. Hegeman to retain awning in front of No. 834 Eighth 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, June 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 28, 1885, permitting Henry Feiss to place a watering-trough in front of No. 620 West Fifty-fifth street.

A similar resolution was approved by me May 22, 1885.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Feiss to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 620 West Fifty-fifth street, the water to be supplied and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was 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, June 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 28, 1885, permitting George Schroeder to retain awning in front of No. 836 Eighth avenue.

A permit for this privilege can be obtained from the Bureau of Permits on payment of the usual fee and compliance with the general ordinance.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Schroeder to retain awning in front of No. 836 Eighth 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, June 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 28, 1885, numbered, respectively, 394, 395, 397, and 401, granting certain privileges to the persons named therein.

These resolutions are all for privileges the exercise of which would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Marcus to place and keep a barber's pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 16 Essex street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Becker to place and keep a small portable sign on the sidewalk in front of No. 99 Spring street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Murphy & Co. to place and keep a stand for the sale of hats, caps, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 112 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.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eugenio Baussano to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 18 Beaver street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

PAPER RETURNED FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

(G. O. 242.)

The President laid before the Board the following paper returned from his Honor the Mayor by request of the Board :

Resolved, That the sunken lots on the north side of Pontiac or One Hundred and Fifty-first street, commencing one hundred and five feet west of Tinton avenue and running west, be filled in with good and wholesome earth, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Hartman moved to amend by striking out the word "fifty" before the word "feet" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and twenty-five," wherever they occur in the resolution and ordinance ; also by striking out the words "Commissioner of Public Works" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 243.)

By Alderman Masterson—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby earnestly requested to cause the carriageway of Pine street to be repaired and put in good order, fit for public travel, without delay.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to pay the unskilled laborers employed by them the sum of two dollars per day as wages. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Keegan to stand with his milk wagon in the carriageway of Pine street, near Nassau, for the purpose of selling milk ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kennedy to retain a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 730 Courtland avenue, provided such coal-box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed three and a half feet long by three and a half feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company be and is hereby directed to erect lamp-posts and place and light lamps thereon, as provided in its contract entered into with the Commissioner for Lighting the city, at the following-named places in the Twenty-fourth Ward, viz.:

- One northwest corner Second street and Mile Square.
- One northeast corner Fifth avenue and Mile Square.
- One northeast corner Fourth avenue and Mile Square.
- One northeast corner Third avenue and Mile Square.
- One south side Fourth avenue, one hundred and fifty feet west of Second street.
- One north side Third avenue, one hundred and fifty feet west of Second street.
- One east side Third street, one hundred feet north of First avenue.
- One south side Opdyke avenue, three hundred feet east of Third street.
- One south side Clinton avenue, two hundred feet east of Second street.
- One east side Mile Square, two hundred feet west of Fourth avenue.

—under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Kerwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lambert Brothers to retain the post surmounted by a clock now in front of No. 902 Third avenue, on the sidewalk near the curb-stone ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. McGovern & Son to place and retain a sign over sidewalk, and erect post, surmounted by a clock, at curb, in front of his premises, No. 588 Ninth, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Foersch to exhibit his goods within two and a half feet of curb in front of premises No. 744 Tenth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Finley to retain a desk twenty inches square on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 10 Fulton street, provided such desk shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Cleary moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Morgan, McGinnis, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—12.

Negative—Aldermen De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Oakley, and Quinn—7.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. E. Maxwell to retain two signs, photograph frames, on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 202 Bowery, provided such signs shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Murray—

Resolved, That John A. Thompson be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires June 20, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That Wm. A. Newman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McQuade—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That Henry Klinker be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That Thomas Black be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That James J. Galligan be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That Joseph Brannigan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Michael G. Murray be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires June 13, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That the name of Frank R. Houghton, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, be and is hereby corrected so as to read Frank R. Houghton.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 244.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } on
GEORGE B. BROWN, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 245.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } on
GEORGE B. BROWN, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 203, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to extend the high-service water-pipes so as to connect the buildings on Tenth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, with the high-service water supply.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Hartman moved that Rule XI. be suspended in order to permit each member to call up five General Orders in his turn.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—18.

Negative—Alderman Cleary—1.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The President called up G. O. 204, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

The President called up G. O. 214, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Eighty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

The President called up G. O. 215, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—23.

The President called up G. O. 216, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the easterly line of St. Nicholas place, extended, be paved with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone thoroughly rolled, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required; also, that such grading and the construction of such retaining-walls as may be necessary to perform the work herein mentioned, shall be done in connection therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—23.

Alderman Hartman called up G. O. 175, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from North Third avenue to Fulton avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Hartman called up G. O. 176, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—23.

Alderman Hartman called up G. O. 184, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Gerard to Jerome avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Hartman called up G. O. 223, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Troy street, from Sidney street to Spring street, Twenty-fourth Ward, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, 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, and Walsh—23.

Alderman Hartman called up G. O. 233, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Monroe avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Clay avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—23.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 168, being a preamble and resolution, as follows :

Whereas, The proceedings of the various meetings of the Board of Education are frequently interrupted by the noise resulting from the passage of heavy vehicles over the pavement in Elm street; and

Whereas, A smooth and comparatively noiseless pavement in this street would greatly facilitate the transaction of public business; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to pave with wooden or asphalt pavement that portion of the roadway of Elm street beginning at the crosswalk at the northerly side of Grand and extending northerly therefrom for a distance of one hundred and fifty feet (150), without public advertising and letting, to be paid from the appropriation of "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements," as provided by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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, and Reilly—20.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 192, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Lexington and Third avenues, and One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Rothman, and Walsh—21.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 194, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Sixth avenue, east side, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Fortieth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Rothman, and Walsh—21.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 197, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Rothman, and Walsh—22.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 198, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Rothman, and Walsh—22.

Alderman Hall, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 191, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be erected in front of No. 1873 Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Rothman, and Walsh—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman O'Dwyer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cowie, De Lacy, Kenney, Kerwin, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Rothman, and Walsh—14.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Masterson, Mulry, and Quinn—9.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, the 12th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of section 53 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 23, 1885:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents	\$64,084 51
For penalties on water rents	136 20
For tapping Croton pipes	430 00
For sewer connections	984 00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	1,325 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	15 50
For vault permits	392 57
Total	\$67,367 78

Permits Issued.

117 permits to tap Croton pipes.
183 permits to open streets.
45 permits to make sewer connections.
251 permits to place building material on streets.
47 permits to repair sewer connections.
19 permits—special.
5 permits—vault.

Public Lamps.

16 new lamps lighted.
6 old lamps relighted.
4 lamp-posts discontinued.
13 lamp-posts removed.
4 lamp-posts reset.
2 lamp-posts straightened.
1 column released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending May 23, 1885, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
May 18	5 P.M.	74.	29.88	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.	.86	5.00	120.0	19.20	19.20
" 19	6 P.M.	80.	29.94	"	"	.85	5.00	118.8	19.30	19.11
" 20	4 P.M.	81.	30.17	"	"	.86	5.00	118.8	19.48	19.28
" 21	6 P.M.	79.	30.30	"	"	.86	5.00	120.0	19.04	19.04
" 22	4:30 P.M.	82.	30.25	"	"	.87	5.00	118.2	19.22	18.93
" 23	6 P.M.	77.	30.10	"	"	.86	5.00	118.8	19.12	18.93
									Average.	19.08
May 18	4:30 P.M.	74.	29.88	New York	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.90	5.00	119.4	26.94	26.80
" 19	4 P.M.	80.	29.94	"	"	.90	5.00	124.2	26.10	27.01
" 20	4:30 P.M.	81.	30.17	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	27.12	27.12
" 21	4:30 P.M.	78.	30.30	"	"	.91	5.00	118.2	28.76	28.33
" 22	5 P.M.	82.	30.25	"	"	.90	5.00	117.0	27.72	27.03
" 23	5:30 P.M.	77.	30.10	"	"	.90	5.00	119.4	27.54	27.40
									Average.	27.28
May 18	3:30 P.M.	73.	29.88	N. Y. Mutual	"	.92	5.00	115.2	23.00	27.84
" 19	5 P.M.	80.	29.94	"	"	.92	5.00	119.4	27.18	27.04
" 20	5:30 P.M.	81.	30.17	"	"	.92	5.00	118.8	28.32	28.03
" 21	5 P.M.	78.	30.30	"	"	.93	5.00	120.0	28.56	28.56
" 22	5:30 P.M.	82.	30.25	"	"	.93	5.00	118.2	29.04	28.75
" 23	4:30 P.M.	77.	30.10	"	"	.92	5.00	121.8	29.94	30.39
									Average.	28.43
May 18	4 P.M.	73.	29.88	Municipal	"	.90	5.00	120.0	28.48	28.48
" 19	4:30 P.M.	80.	29.94	"	"	.90	5.00	123.0	28.46	29.17
" 20	5 P.M.	81.	30.17	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	29.04	29.04
" 21	4 P.M.	78.	30.30	"	"	.91	5.00	120.0	29.28	29.28
" 22	6 P.M.	82.	30.25	"	"	.90	5.00	117.0	30.70	29.93
" 23	5 P.M.	77.	30.10	"	"	.90	5.00	123.6	28.08	28.92
									Average.	29.13
May 18	3 P.M.	73.	29.88	Equitable	"	.88	5.00	114.0	32.40	30.78
" 19	5:30 P.M.	80.	29.94	"	"	.88	5.00	118.8	32.66	32.33
" 20	6 P.M.	81.	30.17	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	31.84	31.84
" 21	5:30 P.M.	79.	30.30	"	"	.86	5.00	118.2	32.12	31.64
" 22	4 P.M.	80.	30.25	"	"	.87	5.00	118.2	32.84	32.35
" 23	4 P.M.	78.	30.10	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	31.04	31.04
									Average.	31.66
May 18	5:30 P.M.	74.	29.82	Metropolitan	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.68	5.00	120.0	26.76	26.76
" 19	4:30 P.M.	74.	29.92	"	"	.68	5.00	121.2	26.20	26.46
" 20	4:30 P.M.	80.	30.15	"	"	.68	5.00	120.6	27.74	27.87
" 21	4 P.M.	76.	30.30	"	"	.68	5.00	118.8	26.68	26.41
" 22	6 P.M.	75.	30.22	"	"	.68	5.00	123.0	26.54	27.20
" 23	9 A.M.	72.	30.12	"	"	.68	5.00	126.0	26.64	27.97
									Average.	27.11
May 18	5 P.M.	70.	29.82	Knickerbocker	"	.81	5.00	120.0	32.28	32.28
" 19	5 P.M.	76.	29.92	"	"	.81	5.00	124.2	31.08	32.17
" 20	4 P.M.	78.	30.15	"	"	.81	5.00	124.2	31.98	33.10
" 21	4:30 P.M.	78.	30.30	"	"	.81	5.00	121.8	29.98	30.43
" 22	5:30 P.M.	73.	30.22	"	"	.81	5.00	121.8	30.42	30.87
" 23	9:30 A.M.	73.	30.12	"	"	.81	5.00	126.0	30.32	31.83
									Average.	31.78

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Obstructions Removed.

Furniture, etc., from No. 734 Third avenue.
Broken-down wagon from Jane street, between West and Washington streets.
2 large logs from No. 101 Jane street.
Sign from No. 230 Eighth avenue.
Light wagon from north side Forty-eighth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
Single truck from No. 211 Division street.
Canvas awning and flag from No. 182 Grand street.
Soda and fruit stand from No. 159 Avenue C.
5 tea boxes from No. 710 Third avenue.
Sign and cot from No. 708 Third avenue.
Truck and sign from No. 704 Third avenue.
2 signs from No. 726 Third avenue.
Tin sign from No. 712 Third avenue.
2 signs from Nos. 438 and 514 Third avenue.
2 signs from No. 344 Bowery.
4 signs from Nos. 138 and 140 Chatham street.
4 baby carriages, 4 hammocks and 1 sign from No. 229 Third avenue.
Large pole from No. 224 East One Hundred and Fourth street.
Large iron pole and sign from No. 239 Eighth avenue.
2 double trucks from Forty-seventh street, between First avenue and river.
2 signs from No. 224 Grand street.
3 signs from No. 202 Chatham street.
Cigar stand from No. 208 Chatham street.
Showcase from No. 100 Bowery.
Sign from No. 146 Chatham street.
2 ice-wagons from Nos. 319 and 324 East Fifty-third street.
Refrigerator and cradle from Forty-third street and Eighth avenue.
2 signs from Nos. 403 and 608 Eighth avenue.
6 signs from Nos. 357, 367, 331, 324, 215 and 230 Eighth avenue.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

53 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
600 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
48 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
59 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
6 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
1 receiving basin repaired.
1 new basin cover put on.
4 manholes repaired.
1 new manhole head and cover put on.
2 new manhole covers put on.
3 manhole heads reset.
2 cubic yards rock excavated.
302 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
84 square yards of pavement relaid.
3 cart-loads of earth refilled.
187 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Public Letting.

Nature and Location of Work.	Lowest Bidder.
May 19. Repairs to sewer in Canal street at West street.	Richard Coburn.
" 19. Repairs to sewer in Ninety-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.	Joseph Moore.

Assessment Lists Made and Transmitted.

May 23. Sewer in Eighty-third street, between Boulevard and West End avenues.	\$3,778 50
" 23. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.	2,332 90
" 23. Completing unfinished sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Boulevard and Diagonal avenue.	5,996 32
" 23. Sewer in Fifty-ninth street, between Eighth avenue and end of present sewer east of Eighth avenue.	88,403 38
" 23. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.	13,922 55
" 23. Paving Ninety-third street, from the pavement at intersection of Avenue A to Second avenue, with granite-block pavement.	4,843 51

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending May 23, 1885.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.	2	114	3	6
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.	1	20	2	..
Repairing pavements.	26	24	..	1
Repairing and cleaning sewers.	4	30	..	16
Repairing and laying water-pipes.	8	147	..	9
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and avenues.	6	70	15	4
Repairing unpaved streets.	..	19	2	2
Totals.	47	424	22	38
Increase over previous week.	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.	..	..	..	..

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$116,456.27.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 5th day of June, 1885.
Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Leave of Absence was Granted to

Captain Theron R. Bennett, Thirty-third Precinct, fifteen days with pay.
Report of the Superintendent on complaint of Health Department on condition of Seventieth street, between First avenue and Boulevard, and dumping of dirt, etc., therein, was ordered on file and copy to be forwarded to the Health Department.
Report of Sergeant Mullen, Sanitary Company, relative to proposed ordinance of the Common Council concerning steam boilers, was referred to the Chief Clerk to inform the Committee on Law, Board of Aldermen, that the Board recommend the adoption of said ordinance.
Report of Sergeant Mullen, Sanitary Company, enclosing \$698, proceeds of engineers' licenses for May, 1885, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.
Report of Captain Webb, Fourth Precinct, relative to dangerous condition of walls of old prison and lodging room, Fourth Precinct, was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
Report of Surgeon Wood on condition of Sergeant John Delany, Nineteenth Precinct, was referred to the Superintendent to detail said Delany to day duty.
The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination:
Patrolman James Churchill, Sixth Precinct.
" John V. B. Corey, Eighteenth Precinct.
" William H. Nash, Ninth Precinct.
The following applications were referred to the Superintendent for report:
Captain Hedden, Seventh Precinct, for detail of officers at baths.
" Copeland, Ninth Precinct, for detail of officers at baths.
Patrolman David Phye, Ninth Precinct, for detail of officers at baths.
Jos. J. O'Donohue, President New York Ferry Co., for detail of Patrolman Andrew Donohue, Nineteenth Precinct.
Application of John D. Townsend for copy of testimony in case of Wm. Z. Mullen was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.
Application of the editor of "The Voice" for copy of Annual Report was referred to the Chief Clerk for report.
Application of Charles Tainter for detail of an officer on excursion of Chinese Sunday School was referred to the Superintendent with power.
Application of James T. Perkins for assignment to the Fourth Precinct was referred to the Superintendent.
Application of Captain Siebert for transfer and detail of Patrolman Edward Welch, Thirteenth Precinct, was ordered on file.
Communication from John D. Townsend, relative to case of Louis J. Grant, was ordered on file.
Communication from A. L. West, complaining of street walkers on Broadway, between Forty-fifth and Forty-eighth streets, was referred to the Superintendent.
Communication from S. L. Harris, making complaint against No. 68 West Tenth street, was referred to the Superintendent.
Communications from the Board of Excise, giving notice that the license of William Ryan, No. 1613 Broadway, had been revoked; and notice that certain applications for license had been refused, were referred to the Superintendent.
Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Roundsman Herman Weiss and Patrolman George W. Kernan, Twenty-third Precinct, in rescuing two children from the burning building No. 1774 Third avenue, at 1 A. M., April 27, 1885, and that this resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to said officers.
Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to report, at the next meeting of the Board, the names of officers to be detailed at the Public Baths.

Transfers Ordered.

Patrolman Max Fischer, from Seventeenth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
Patrolman Jacob Leon, from Eighth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

*Employed on Probation--Patrolmen.*William H. Burns,
James Duffy,George E. Holloway,
Thomas Burke.*Appointed Patrolmen.*Michael Flanagan, Sixth Precinct.
John Fitzpatrick, Twenty-second Precinct.
Harry W. Graham, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to the Police Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of May, 1885—all aye:

For fines imposed.....	\$840 23
For sick time deducted.....	2,398 73
For absence without pay.....	1,324 17
	<hr/> \$4,563 13

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to Ellen Minnick the sum of \$18.08, amount of salary due her late husband Patrolman John Minnick, Sanitary Company—all aye.
Resolved, That the following bill be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye.

M. B. Brown, election expenses \$30 00

Resolved, That full pay while sick be and is hereby granted to Patrolman Peter McDonald, Twenty-third Precinct, from May 26, 1885.

*Retired Officer.*Patrolman George Anderson, Twenty-eighth Precinct, \$600 per year.
Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid on Avenue A, at the north side of Eighty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 18, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, June 1, 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. A. O'Connor & Co. to place and keep a canvas awning in front of their premises, Nos. 1464 and 1466 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 15, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 2, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Charles to erect a booth three by five feet, inside the stoop-line, at No. 29 Walker street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 15, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 2, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Mackin to place a sign in front of his premises, No. 340 West Sixteenth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 2, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Rosenberg to retain a booth for the sale of cigars, etc., within the stoop-line in front of premises No. 74 South street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 2, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of James F. Casey, for the sum of fifty (50) dollars, for furnishing to the Common Council files of all bills of the Legislature of the State, session of 1885, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, June 2, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ottmann, Keppler & Schwarzman to extend the vault in front of their premises, No. 281 Mulberry street, and the adjoining lot on the north side, a distance of six feet beyond the curb-line, as shown in the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Ottmann, Keppler & Schwarzman shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 25, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, June 5, 1885.

Whereas, The Comptroller of this city is about to cause the records of his office to be removed from the room on the highest floor of the New Court-house to the "Stewart Building;" therefore
Resolved, That the room occupied by the Comptroller in the New Court-house, when vacated by him, be assigned to the use of the Superior Court, the room now occupied by it as a record room not being large enough to properly care for the records of said court.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 1, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, June 5, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Dyeing and Printing Establishment to place and retain a hitching-post on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of their premises, No. six hundred and ten (610) Sixth avenue, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 5, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the obstructions in Battery place, caused by depositing freight and merchandise in the carriageway near the bulkhead, to be removed immediately, and the street kept open for the free uses of the public and free from obstructions of every kind that impede public travel.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 5, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McCauley to erect and maintain a watering-trough at No. 758 Eleventh avenue, northwest corner Fifty-third street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 25, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 5, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Luigi Isola to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 5 Ridge street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 22, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, June 5, 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 George F. Schang to place and retain a barber's pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 733 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 22, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, June 5, 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.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1885.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Mayor's Office.*No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Chief Clerk.*Mayor's Marshal's Office.*No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Second Marshal.*Permit Bureau Office.*No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOOD, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200, 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. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

*Comptroller's Office.*No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LOWE, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.*Auditing Bureau.*Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.*Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.*Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.*Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.*Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.*Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.*First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.*Bureau of the City Chamberlain.*Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.*Office of the City Paymaster.*No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.*Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.*Office of the Public Administrator.*No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.*Office of the Corporation Attorney.*No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

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

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.
Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, 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; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, 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; H. S. BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; JOHN M. COMAN, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 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, 10 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

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 Eighth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 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, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

IN PURSUANCE OF THE ORDINANCE, approved April 30, 1877, and amended June 1, 1877, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after June 1, 1885, contrary to such ordinance, will be seized and disposed of as provided therein.

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1884.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, June 9, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1793, No. 1. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighth-second and Eighth-third streets.
List 2049, No. 2. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging, Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2147, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curbs-stones and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.
List 2148, No. 4. Regulating and grading, curb and flagging One Hundred street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

List 2162, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the corners of New Chambers and Chestnut streets.
List 2163, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue.

List 2164, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on the southwest corner of Eighth street and Fourth avenue.
List 2165, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

List 2167, No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
List 2169, No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Third to Madison avenue.

List 2174, No. 11. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
List 2176, No. 12. Fencing vacant lot No. 541 West Fifty-fifth street.

List 2178, No. 13. Regulating and grading, setting curbs-stones and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Madison to Fourth avenue.
List 2181, No. 14. Flagging south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

List 2182, No. 15. Fencing on block bounded by Eighth avenue, St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.
List 2183, No. 16. Flagging east side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets.

List 2184, No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Public Drive or Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
List 2191, No. 18. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

List 2192, No. 19. Flagging on both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Twelfth street.
List 2202, No. 20. Paving Eightieth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

List 2202, No. 21. Fencing vacant lots Nos. 114 and 116 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
List 2203, No. 22. Fencing vacant lot on northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

List 2234, No. 23. Flagging sidewalk, east side of Boulevard, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.
List 2205, No. 24. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue.

List 2209, No. 25. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.
List 2210, No. 26. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging, One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

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

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

No. 1. East side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Corner of New Chambers and Chestnut streets.

No. 6. Northeast corner of One hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue.

No. 7. Southwest corner of Eightieth street and Fourth avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Third to Madison avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Vacant lot Number 541 West Fifty-fifth street.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. South side of Fifty-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenues.

No. 15. Block bounded by Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

No. 16. East side of Eleventh avenue, from Thirty-eighth to Fortieth street.

No. 17. West side of Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

No. 18. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 19. Flagging both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 20. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 21. Nos. 114 and 116 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 22. Northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

No. 23. East side of Boulevard, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.

No. 24. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 26. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 27. East side of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Southern Boulevard.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 7th day of July ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
JOHN W. JACOBUS,
JOHN MULLALLY,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1885.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF RIVERDALE AVENUE, from its intersection with the northern line of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to the northern line of the City of New York. —will be received by the Department of Public Parks until 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday, the 12th day of June, 1885.

The nature and extent of the work, as near as it is possible to state in advance, is as stated in the form of contract and specification.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk thereof, 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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, 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 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices may be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is five thousand dollars.

N. B.—Bidders are specially notified that the entire cost of the work cannot exceed (\$9,000) nine thousand dollars, and that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks reserve the right to decrease the quantities of work herein estimated or to increase the same by extending the improvement southerly from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city

making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR STOP-COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES AND HYDRANTS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, as to the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, June 10, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and reader—

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES AND HYDRANTS.
- No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, AND STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following, in "Title 2, Duties and Powers of the Department of Public Works as to Procuring and Distributing Water":

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents. * * * * *

Such rents shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings, respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water, said rents shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as provided by law.

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1885, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of said City, relative to the opening of Lexington avenue from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-seventh street, distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of Ninety-eighth street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of Ninety-seventh street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-eighth street distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of Ninety-eighth street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and First street distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Second street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be 75 feet wide between the lines of Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Second streets.

Dated New York, May 28, 1885.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Avenue A and Avenue B, 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 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: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded northerly by the centre line of the block between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, easterly by the westerly side of Avenue B, southerly by the centre line of the block between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Avenue A, excepting therefrom all the land lying within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1885, 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, May 2, 1885.

PETER BOWE,
EDWARD HOGAN,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and 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: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, easterly by the westerly side of Seventh avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Eighth avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying within the streets and avenues within said area.

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 26th day of June, 1885, 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, May 2, 1885.

GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR.,
JOHN T. BOYD,
JOHN O'BRYEN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 25, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidated 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.:

Avenue B sewer, between Fourth and Fifth streets.
Lexington avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.
Ninety-fifth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Seventh street sewer, between Third and Lexington avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

Frankfort street basins, northeast and southeast corners of Cliff street.

One Hundred and Fourth street basin, northwest corner of Fourth avenue, and for basin on northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street curbing and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.
St. Ann's avenue, setting curb, laying flagging and gutter stones on and along the western sidewalks, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

Fourth avenue fencing, east side, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, and on south side Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

Drains for lands bounded by Fordham and Pelham avenues, Kingsbridge road, Southern Boulevard, and Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, May 10, 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 Consolidated 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 July 28, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidated Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid taxes levied in the year 1880, and Croton water rents laid for the year 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid, which sale was advertised to be held at the County Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, and was postponed until Monday, May 11, 1885, has been and is hereby again postponed until Wednesday, November 11, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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.