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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, September 7, 1885—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1885.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, September 7, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 2d day of September, 1885.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller ;

ADOLPH L. SANGER,
President of the Board of Aldermen ;

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

William R. Grace, the Mayor ; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller ; Adolph L. Sanger, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held August 7, 1885, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, August 18, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 17th inst., it was
“Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to consolidate into one account, to be entitled ‘Improvement and Maintenance of Riverside Park and Avenue,’ the balances now standing to the credit of the appropriations for the year 1885, for ‘Improvement and Maintenance of Riverside Avenue,’ and ‘Improvement and Maintenance of Riverside Park and for Completion of Building at Claremont.’”

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary D. P. P.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, August 25, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller :

SIR—I am in receipt of yours of 24th instant relative to the resolution of this Board requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to consolidate certain appropriations into one account for the improvement, etc., of Riverside Park and Avenue, and requesting that a communication be made stating the reasons why the proposed consolidation of appropriations should be made, together with a statement showing the balances of the appropriations as they now stand on the books of this Department, including all charges made and to be made against the same.

The building at “Claremont” is now completed, and there will be no more expenditure for that purpose. The work yet to be done upon both the Avenue and Park is of such a character that it will be difficult to place it definitely to one or the other account.

This difficulty is greatly increased by the fact that, owing to the necessary preparation for building the vault for the body of General Grant large quantities of materials were purchased and a great amount of work in the improvement of the surrounding grounds was accomplished in a period of about two weeks, which otherwise would have taken a very much longer time to do. It is for these reasons that we desire to consolidate the two accounts.

The balances to the credit of Riverside Park and Avenue shown on our books are the same as reported in the Comptroller's statement of August 22.

Accounts outstanding, if the consolidation is made, will be sent to the Comptroller, charged to the appropriation “For the Improvement and Maintenance of Riverside Park and Avenue.”

As the expense of the work now undertaken was not contemplated at the time the present appropriations were made, this Department will be obliged, also, to ask for a transfer in order to complete the work.

Very respectfully,

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President D. P. P.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I submit a resolution of the Department of Public Parks, requesting this Board to consolidate into one account the balances standing to the credit of the two appropriations for the year 1885, for “Improvement and Maintenance of Riverside Avenue,” and “Improvement and Maintenance of Riverside Park and completion of building at Claremont.”

The reasons for requesting a consolidation of these accounts are stated in a communication herewith also presented, and I submit a resolution for the purpose.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the respective balances which are standing to the credit of the following appropriations, for the year 1885, be and are hereby consolidated into one account which shall be entitled, “Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of,” for the year 1885, viz. :
“Improvement and Maintenance of Riverside Avenue”—balance \$2,264 47
“Improvement and Maintenance of Riverside Park and for completion of Building at Claremont”—balance..... 4,689 68

Total..... \$6,954 15

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

PERMIT BUREAU, September 1, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that as it has happened at this time of the year for the last five years the sum of \$200 allowed for contingencies for this Bureau is nearly exhausted and that the small balance on hand will be insufficient to pay the necessary postage stamps and to reimburse the Inspectors the traveling expenses which they will have to incur while discharging their various duties during the remaining of the year, I, in consequence, respectfully ask your Honor that a transfer of the sum of one hundred dollars be made to the Contingencies Account of this Bureau from the salary account which at the actual rate of compensation for its employees will leave a large unexpended balance.

Hoping that the above will meet your approbation, I remain,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY WOOD, Registrar of Permits.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Mayoralty for the year 1885, entitled “Salaries—Mayor's Office—Salaries of Clerks and subordinates,” which is in excess of the amount required, to the appropriation entitled, “Contingencies—Mayor's Office,” 1885, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Police by a resolution adopted August 1, 1885, has requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make a transfer from certain appropriations for the year 1885, to another appropriation for the same year, which was referred to the Comptroller at the last meeting of the Board,

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$3,757.27) be and is hereby transferred from the following appropriations as and for the amounts specified respectively, for the year 1885, which are in excess of the amounts required for the objects and purposes thereof, to August 1, 1885, viz. :

“Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.”..... \$2,590 60

“Election Expenses—For the Salaries of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections and of the Chief Clerk”..... 1,166 67

\$3,757 27

—to the appropriation, entitled, “Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, etc.,” 1885, which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 24, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—In the appropriations made to this Department for the year 1885 the sum of \$75,000 is set apart for “Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance, etc.,” including \$25,000 for resurfacing the Boulevard from Fifty-ninth street to Seventy-ninth street. The work of resurfacing the roadway of the Boulevard, as provided in the appropriation, has been in progress for some time, and I find that the expense will not exceed \$20,000. The appropriation of \$50,000 is not adequate for necessary repairs to other macadam roadways, and it is very desirable that the balance available from the \$25,000 set apart for the special purpose of resurfacing the Boulevard, be made applicable to the general repairs and maintenance of the roadways. I therefore respectfully request that your Board authorize the expenditure of \$5,000 of that sum for the general maintenance of boulevards and avenues.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, An appropriation was made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1885, of the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), entitled, “Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of,” (including twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for resurfacing the Boulevard below Seventy-ninth street) ; and,

Whereas, For the reasons stated in a communication received from the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense of such resurfacing the Boulevard will not exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) and it is desirable that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be expended for the general maintenance of boulevards and avenues,

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized, as requested by him, to expend the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) of the appropriation for the year 1885, for the Maintenance of Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, which sum is not required for resurfacing the Boulevard below Seventy-ninth street, instead of expending it for that purpose as provided in the Final Estimate for 1885.

Which was laid over.

The Chairman presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 7, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the transfer of the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the appropriation “Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of,” for the year 1885, to the appropriation “Contingencies—Mayor's Office,” for the year 1885, which is insufficient.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 7, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I hereby consent to the transfer of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the appropriation “Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of,” for the year 1885, to an appropriation “Contingencies—Mayor's Office,” for the year 1885, which is insufficient.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation “Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of,” for the year 1885, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation “Contingencies—Mayor's Office,” for the year 1885, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three and a half per cent. per annum, and for such period as he may determine, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York" to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as authorized by section 141 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, and as provided by section 11 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, amended by vote of the people, November 4, 1884, and in full of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated July 31, 1885.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 7, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I present a communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction relative to the purchase of a tract of land situated near the Central Islip Station, on the line of the Long Island Railroad, and applying for the approval thereof by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to provide for the accommodation of the insane patients in its charge.

An appropriation was made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction of the sum of \$25,000, for this purpose in the Final Estimate for 1883, as follows, to wit :

"For providing for additional accommodation for the insane of the City of New York, including an amount for acquiring the necessary farming lands for such purpose, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."..... \$25,000 00

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held June 27, 1884, a resolution was adopted approving of the purchase of a tract of land for the purpose of the foregoing appropriation, which was not consummated, owing to defective title to the land.

A resolution is herewith presented approving of the purchase now proposed by the Department of Charities and Correction, and rescinding the resolution of approval of the proposed purchase of a tract of land for the same purpose, adopted June 27, 1884.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

The eight hundred and sixty acres of land which the Board of Public Charities and Correction wish to purchase for twenty thousand dollars is located at Central Islip Station on the Long Island Railroad. It is unimproved, uncultivated land. This is what was required by the State Board of Charities and those interested in the care of our insane. Because

1st. It was found that the institutions on Ward's Island should not have over one thousand inmates, to be properly managed. It has at present nearly eighteen hundred.

2d. Of these unfortunate persons fully one-half are difficult to control only at times. Fresh air and out-door employment, especially in farming occupations, has been found to assist materially in effecting a cure; each insane person cured relieves this county of an expense of thirty-five cents a day.

4th. The advantages to the insane on the farm are only a part of the good accomplished. The number under treatment at the asylum on Ward's Island being reduced, the inmates of this institution also are greatly benefited. The fewer inmates to each attendant the greater care he can bestow upon each and the less need of using restraint of any kind.

5th. This land can be brought to a high state of improvement by cultivation. This is proved by the condition of an adjoining tract, which possesses the same elements as this land. The owner, Mr. Slater, is proprietor of the Berkley Hotel, Fifth avenue and Eleventh street, and the Pavilion Hotel, Islip. All the excellent vegetables for the tables of these hotels have been supplied from the land alluded to. They have been pronounced abundant and of good quality. Mr. Slater can dispose of his land at the rate of from \$150 to \$200 an acre. All of the tract which the department proposes to purchase is susceptible of the same improvement.

6th. A comparison of this eight hundred and sixty acres with that under cultivation as the County Farm of Suffolk County shows that each possesses the same general features. The Suffolk County farm is regarded as the best on Long Island.

7th. This land touches on two railroads, and every facility will be afforded for the transportation of supplies. The Long Island Railroad have promised specially low rates both for passenger and freight transportation.

The Commissioners of this Department have visited this property in person, and find beyond a doubt that its advantages surpass those of any other of the many pieces of land offered them on Long Island. The quality of this land is equal to others that have been brought from an uncultivated state to a high degree of improvement. The price is more reasonable than others submitted to them, and above all, the title is clear, which has been found a much more difficult matter of attainment as to Long Island property than would be supposed. Transportation will be good, and many minor advantages have been found to be possessed here that were wanting elsewhere.

It is of importance that immediate action be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, because if the consent of the Board is to be withheld, an attempt should be made in some other manner to relieve the overcrowded institution on Ward's Island, as a continuance of the present conditions must ere long attract public attention and bring upon the city unfavorable criticism.

And offered the following preambles and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated in the Final Estimate for the year 1883 the sum of \$25,000 for "providing for additional accommodation for the insane of the City of New York, including an amount for acquiring the necessary farming lands for such purpose, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment;" and

Whereas, The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction have presented an application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval of the purchase of a tract of land situated on the line of the Long Island Railroad, near the Central Islip Station, Long Island, containing nearly nine hundred acres, for the sum of Twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000); and

Whereas, Urgent need now exists of additional accommodation for the insane of the City of New York, and said tract of land appears to be eligible in location and other conditions favorable for such purposes;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby approve of the purchase of said tract of land, situated on the line of the Long Island Railroad, near the Central Islip Station, Long Island, containing nearly nine hundred acres, for the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), for the purpose of affording additional accommodation for the insane of the City of New York, to be paid from the appropriation made for that purpose in the Final Estimate for the year 1883, on the 29th day of December, 1882; and the resolution adopted June 27, 1884, approving of the purchase of a tract of land situated between the town of Farmingdale and the Deer Park station on the Long Island Railroad is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, July 24, 1885. }

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller :

SIR—By direction of President Crimmins I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of letter from John Taylor Johnston, Esq., President of Metropolitan Museum of Art, addressed to this Department.

Respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART,
CENTRAL PARK, FIFTH AVENUE AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1885. }

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, Esq., President of the Department of Public Parks :

SIR—Two years ago the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art held a meeting conjointly with your Board, at which the needs for enlarging the present museum building, as provided by the Consolidation Act, section 698, was discussed, and its urgent necessity was fully recognized.

Preliminary plans and estimate of cost were submitted to your Board, and with certain alterations, made at your suggestion, to meet with the views of the Commissioners, they were unanimously approved.

At the same meeting, your Board advised the introduction of a bill into the Legislature asking for an appropriation based on the said plans and estimate, which was done. The Legislature promptly passed the bill in 1884 authorizing the issue of the requisite amount of bonds bearing three per cent. interest for that purpose.

Your Board, immediately after the passage of the act, made a requisition upon the Comptroller, in conformity with its provisions, for the full amount of the money appropriated therein. Early action was taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing the Comptroller to issue the bonds, which having been done, your Board proceeded to enter into a contract for the construction of said building.

Owing to the low rate of interest of the said bonds advertised by the Comptroller, only a small portion of them were taken up. The Trustees, becoming aware of this fact, called upon the present Comptroller and offered to take the whole of the unsold bonds themselves, but he declined to re-advertise them.

Your Board was again consulted by the Trustees, and you advised the introduction of a new bill into the Legislature, providing for the amount of the unsold bonds to be included in the annual tax levy which was duly prepared by the Corporation Counsel of the City. This act was promptly and unanimously passed by the Legislature, in April, 1885, and made mandatory on the Comptroller and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, whenever your requisition should be made.

Under your immediate instructions the Architect, Mr. Weston, appointed by you, prepared full working drawings and specifications, which your Board adopted and filed, in order that the enlargement should be constructed without delay.

After all this previous action of your Board in the matter, the Trustees are loath to believe that the present interruption of the work is due to the disinclination of your Board to make the necessary requisition upon the Comptroller for the money.

The Trustees are compelled to call your serious attention to the fact that the excavations already made by your order for the foundations of the new building have so exposed the south side of the Museum, that it is now left wholly unprotected, and their Art treasures are in a very great danger. For this unsatisfactory state of things the Trustees will not hold themselves responsible to the public.

By the presentation of the above facts to your Board, the Trustees feel that they have discharged their full duty in their efforts to secure the enlargement of the Museum building, so clearly provided for in the acts referred to, and so imperatively needed; and they leave to you the responsibility of its failure.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON, President of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, August 31, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have received the resolution of your Honorable Body, passed on the 7th instant, asking my opinion whether the provisions of chapter 106, Laws of 1885, requiring the issue of revenue bonds to the amount of one hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$162,500) in each of the years 1885 and 1886 for the enlargement of the building in the Central Park occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, is "mandatory upon the Board to authorize the issue of the bonds for said purpose."

The intent of the Act of 1885 under consideration may, perhaps, be more readily ascertained by an examination of section 698 of the Consolidation Act, with the successive amendments thereto.

By section 698 of the Consolidation Act, as enacted in 1882, authority was conferred upon the Department of Public Parks to enlarge the building in question; this section, however, contained no mandatory provisions and conferred simply discretionary power to enlarge the building in question whenever the financial provisions necessary to meet the expense thereof should be made.

In 1884, by chapter 447, said section was amended by adding thereto a provision which made it the duty of the Comptroller, when thereto directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$350,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the section.

The effect of the amendment of 1884 was therefore to confer upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authority, in their discretion, to authorize an expenditure not exceeding \$350,000 as therein indicated, and to raise the said sum by the issue of bonds.

By the act, chapter 106 of the Laws of 1885, the financial provisions of the act of 1884 were amended and the following language substituted :

"For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section, the Comptroller of the City of New York, upon the requisition of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, is hereby authorized and directed in each of the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six to raise the sum of one hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars by the issue of revenue bonds; and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be included in the taxes to be levied and raised upon the real and personal estates subject to taxation in the City and County of New York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, a sum sufficient to pay the revenue bonds in this section directed to be issued in the last before-mentioned year, with all interest due or to become due thereon, and in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, a sum sufficient to pay the revenue bonds in this section directed to be issued in the last before-mentioned year, with all interest due or to become due thereon; and such sum in each of said last before-mentioned years as the said Board of Aldermen are hereby empowered and directed to cause to be raised, according to law, and collected by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation in the said city and county."

The evident intent and purpose of the amendment of 1885 is, to substitute the mandate of the Legislature directing the issue of bonds and the raising of the sums indicated in the years 1885 and 1886, in the place and stead of the discretionary power, which was vested in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Act of 1884.

I am, therefore, of the opinion, that the Act of 1885 is mandatory and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is compelled thereby to take the necessary steps provided for the issue and payment of the bonds required to be issued under said act.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks, by a resolution adopted April 22, 1885, approved of the plans presented by the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art for the enlargement and equipment of the building in possession and occupation of the Museum of Art on the Central Park, as provided by chapter 106 of the Laws of 1885;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby concur in the approval of said plans, pursuant to the provisions of said act.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$162,500) be and is hereby appropriated to enlarge the building now erected on that portion of the Central Park east of the old Receiving Reservoir, and now in possession of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, according to the plans for said enlargement prepared by the Trustees, and approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, with the concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which amount is to be raised by the issue of revenue bonds, as required, and included in the taxes to be levied and raised upon the real and personal estates subject to taxation in the City and County of New York in the year 1885, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 106 of the Laws of 1885.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 7, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I present a communication from the Secretary of the Aqueduct Commission, submitting a resolution of the Commissioners providing for the settlement of a claim presented by Samuel L. Barlow, Esq., for the purchase of certain lands and easement rights taken from him for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct, and for damages thereby caused to his adjoining property, and also a diagram showing the location of the lands and easements in question.

A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation is also presented, certifying that Mr. Barlow "is seized of each and every one of the said parcels of land in fee simple, and has power to grant the same and to grant the easements over the same, as hereinbefore specified."

The approval of such settlement by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is requested, as provided by law, and I submit a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE—ROOM 209 STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, August 26, 1885. }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

DEAR SIR—In January last, Mr. Samuel L. M. Barlow presented to the Aqueduct Commissioners a claim amounting to the sum of \$63,500 for certain lands and easement rights taken from him for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct and for damages thereby caused to his adjoining property, and asked that said claim be adjusted by said Commissioners.

The matter was thoroughly investigated by the Commissioners, and at their meetings of April 15 and May 13 the following resolutions were passed by them, viz.:

"Resolved, That for the purpose of effecting a prompt and amicable adjustment of the claims of Mr. Samuel L. M. Barlow for compensation for lands taken from him by the city in fee; for certain easement rights, and for damages inflicted upon his adjoining lands by such taking and use of his lands for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the city, and to avoid litigation and delay in said construction, it is the sense of the Aqueduct Commissioners that it is for the interest of the city that the said claims of Mr. Barlow be adjusted by agreement as provided for by section 23, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and the payment to him in full settlement of said claims of the following amounts, viz.:

For the lands taken in fee, and described upon the Property Maps, filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, July 9, 1884, as follows:	
'Parcel No. 45,' being the dumping-grounds for material from Shaft No. 22, 2.611 acres at \$4.093 per acre.....	\$10,686 82
'Parcel No. 41,' being the site of Shaft No. 22, .257 acres at \$5,500 per acre.....	1,413 50
For easement in perpetuity, under 'Parcels Nos. 46 and 48,' for the Aqueduct Tunnel, 374 acres.....	1,000 00
For temporary easement during construction of the Aqueduct, over 'Parcels Nos. 42 and 44,' 222 acres.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$14,100 32

The said sum of fourteen thousand one hundred dollars and thirty-two cents to be paid with interest from the date of the filing of the oath of the Commissioners of Appraisal, September 3, 1884. And that in full compensation for all damages inflicted upon the adjoining lands and premises of Mr. Barlow by the taking and use of the above-described parcels of land and construction of said aqueduct; and for all counsel fees, costs and expenses, in relation to the claims herein referred to, Mr. Barlow be paid the further sum of \$6,750 (sixty-seven hundred and fifty dollars)."

The above settlement Mr. Barlow has agreed to, and is now prepared to convey the lands and easements to the city; and you are respectfully requested to submit the settlement to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, as provided by section 23, chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The accompanying diagram shows the location of the lands and easements in question, the nature of the right to be acquired being designated thereon as follows:

Taken in fee, parcels colored pink.
Easements in perpetuity, colored blue.
Temporary easement, colored yellow.

Very respectfully,
JAMES W. McCULLOH,
Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
New York, August 31, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—On the fifteenth day of April, 1885, the Aqueduct Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of section 23 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the purpose of effecting a prompt and amicable adjustment of the claims of Mr. Samuel L. M. Barlow for compensation for lands taken from him by the city in fee; for certain easement rights; and for damages inflicted upon his adjoining lands by such taking and use of his lands for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the city, and to avoid litigation and delay in said construction, it is the sense of the Aqueduct Commissioners that it is for the interest of the city that the said claims of Mr. Barlow be adjusted by agreement, as provided for by section 23, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and the payment to him in full settlement of said claims, of the following amounts, viz.:

For the lands taken in fee and described upon the property maps, filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, July 9, 1884, as follows:	
"Parcel No. 45," being the dumping-grounds for material from Shaft No. 22, 2.611 acres, at \$4.093 per acre.....	\$10,686 82
Parcel No. 41, being the site of Shaft No. 22, .257 acres, at \$5,500 per acre.....	1,413 50
For easement in perpetuity, under "Parcels Nos. 46 and 48," for the Aqueduct tunnel, 374 acres.....	1,000 00
For temporary easement during construction of the Aqueduct, over "Parcels Nos. 42 and 44, 222 acres.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$14,100 32

The said sum of fourteen thousand one hundred dollars and thirty-two cents to be paid with interest from the date of the filing of the oath of the Commissioners of Appraisal, September 3, 1884.

And that in full compensation for all damages inflicted upon the adjoining lands and premises of Mr. Barlow, by the taking and use of the above-described parcels of land, and construction of said aqueduct; and for all counsel fees, costs and expenses, in relation to the claims herein referred to, Mr. Barlow be paid the further sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

(Pursuant to another resolution of said Commission adopted at a meeting held May 13, 1885, the amount to be paid said Barlow for damages, was increased from \$5,000 to \$6,750.)

I am advised by the said Commission that Mr. Barlow has assented and agreed to the adjustment upon the terms set forth in said resolution (as appears by a resolution of said Commission adopted at a meeting held May 20, 1885).

At the request of the said Commission I have examined the title to the several parcels, namely Parcels Nos. 41 and 45, which are to be acquired by the City in fee, Parcels Nos. 46 and 48 in and through which a permanent easement for locating and constructing monuments and for constructing and maintaining the aqueduct and for other purposes is to be granted, and Parcels Nos. 42 and 44, over which a temporary easement or right of way during the building of the aqueduct is to be granted—said parcels being so numbered upon the maps of the survey of the New Croton Aqueduct filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the ninth day of July, 1884.

I find that Samuel L. M. Barlow is seized of each and every one of the said parcels in fee simple and has power to grant the same and to grant the easements over the same as hereinbefore specified.

I find however, that the said premises, together with other adjoining premises of the said Barlow, are subject to the unpaid taxes for 1882, 1883 and 1884 and also 1885 (confirmed August 17), and to an unpaid assessment for suspension bridge, confirmed November 28, 1876, which, however, Mr. Barlow undertakes to have discharged or released upon or before the passing of the title.

The resolution before mentioned provides for the payment of \$6,750 as damages, etc. For the sake of simplicity, and to avoid the multiplication of papers, I deem it advisable that the conveyance of the several parcels to be granted in fee, the grants of easements over or in respect to which easements are to be granted, and the release of the claim for damages for which the award is made shall all be contained in one instrument.

Upon the delivery to you, therefore, of such instrument approved by me as to form, and duly executed, and upon said taxes and assessments having been duly paid or released and proper evidence being furnished to you that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have approved of the adjustment and settlement with Mr. Barlow upon the terms and in the manner set forth in said resolution, pursuant to the provisions of section 23 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and upon the payment by you to the said Samuel L. M. Barlow of the said sum of twenty thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars and thirty-two cents, together with interest, as provided in the resolution of April 15, 1885, before mentioned, the title to the said premises and permanent and temporary easements will be vested in the City of New York, and the said claim for damages will be released and discharged.

I am, sir, very respectfully yours,
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 23 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the agreement and proposed settlement made by the Aqueduct Commissioners with Mr. Samuel L. M. Barlow, for the purchase of certain lands and easement rights taken from him for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct; and for damages thereby caused to his adjoining property, as specified in a resolution adopted by the said Aqueduct Commissioners at a meeting held by them May 13, 1885.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Messrs. A. J. Dittenhoefer and A. M. Palmer, representing the Actors' Fund, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the distribution of the theatre license moneys, and presented.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Apportionment:

Under the act recently passed by the Legislature of this State, the theatrical license moneys are to be paid into the City Treasury to be distributed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment among such charitable and benevolent institutions as the Board may determine.

It will be noted that there is no limitation in this act as to the particular charitable associations to which these theatrical fees may be given, as is the case with regard to the excise license fees. These latter can be given only to those particular associations that are specifically mentioned in the law (section 210, Consolidation Act), to wit: "Such charitable or benevolent institutions which shall gratuitously aid, support or assist the poor; * * * the term poor as used in this section shall only include persons who would otherwise become a charge upon said city as foundlings, orphans and such prostituted or fallen women or juvenile delinquents as may be committed to or

cared for gratuitously in or by any reformatory institution, protectory or juvenile asylum, persons who are supported, relieved or cared for gratuitously in or by any charitable institution for the care or relief of the ruptured or crippled, the cure of hip or spinal diseases, the sick or the destitute, friendless or infirm, including the children of volunteers dying in the late civil war, and the care and instruction of idiots, the deaf and dumb, the blind and the insane."

And while it is provided that the Police Pension Fund shall receive twenty-five per cent. of the excise license fees, that fund can receive none of the theatrical license fees, for the reason that there is no provision of law to that effect. Section 16, chapter 180 of the act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled 'An act to consolidate into one act and declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York, and to provide a pension fund for the police department of said city,'" it is provided that "the said police pension fund shall consist of * * * (7) twenty-five per cent. annually of all excise moneys and the license fees derived or received by the board of excise and the board of commissioners of excise from the granting of licenses or permission to sell strong or spirituous liquors, ale, wine or beer in the city and county of New York."

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has, therefore, in the matter of the distribution of the theatrical license fees, absolute discretion to give them to such charitable and benevolent associations as they may determine, without reference to any particular charity. And in the exercise of that discretion, the Actors' Fund applies for a share of these moneys, and bases its claim on the following grounds:

(1.) It was clearly the intention of the Legislature in repealing the old law (which gave these moneys exclusively and entirely to the House of Refuge), and of the managers and actors, in inducing that bill, that the Actors' Fund should receive a portion of these fees.

(2.) It is the logical and legitimate destination of these moneys, as they are paid by the managers of the theatres in which actors perform for the public entertainment; and there can be nothing more appropriate than that these moneys should go to the Fund which is designed to help those actors in their distress.

(3.) The Actors' Fund comes clearly within the terms of the law as being a charitable and benevolent institution of the City of New York. Its charity is far-reaching and most useful; it helps in their distress and poverty the actors who, without the aid of the society, might become a charge upon the city and saves the city the expense of relieving such poor actors. It assists a class of people who are always ready and are continually called upon to give their services gratuitously to raise money for charitable purposes and who do more for the entertainment and enjoyment of the public at large than any other profession.

(4.) The Actors' Fund is a most popular charity, and the donation of these moneys to that institution will receive almost universal public approbation.

HARRY MINER, President.
A. M. PALMER.

HARRISON GREY FISKE, Secretary.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1885, the following sums be and are hereby appropriated from the moneys received for theatrical licenses granted by the Mayor since the passage of said law, and deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the account of "Theatrical Licenses," viz.:

To the Actors' Fund, the sum of.....	\$2,850 00
To the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, the sum of.....	2,850 00
Total.....	\$5,700 00

—and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay the amounts so appropriated to the respective Treasurers of said institutions.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.
Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of June, 1885, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	926	27,063	\$2 per week.	\$7,553 79
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	495	14,307	"	3,734 71
St. Stephen's Home for Children.....	440	12,751	"	3,522 14
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,001	28,919	"	8,262 57
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	416	12,431	"	3,536 71
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	376	11,200	"	3,200 00
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	331	9,553	"	2,723 54
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	119	3,443	"	979 14
St. James' Home.....	131	3,874	"	1,106 86
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	30	822	"	234 86
St. Ann's Home.....	31	930	"	265 71
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	118	3,184	"	881 14
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	60	1,782	"	509 14
St. Agatha's Home for Children.....	123	3,515	"	1,004 29
St. Michael's Home.....	35	1,123	"	236 29
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	354	10,152	"	2,900 57
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	386	11,456	"	3,273 14
Total.....				\$43,924 60

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of July, 1885, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	916	27,764	\$2 per week.	\$7,913 57
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	477	14,390	"	4,111 43
St. Stephen's Home for Children.....	426	13,377	"	3,802 00
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,013	30,443	"	8,447 00
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	431	13,084	"	3,641 29
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	372	11,444	"	3,269 71
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	342	10,213	"	2,872 66
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	119	3,642	"	1,013 56
St. James' Home.....	137	4,106	"	1,173 14
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	28	678	"	193 71
St. Ann's Home.....	31	913	"	260 86

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless	117	3,271	\$9 per week.	\$787 56
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	60	1,816	"	475 84
St. Agatha's Home for Children.....	127	3,801	"	1,011 00
St. Michael's Home.....	41	1,213	"	346 57
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	368	10,659	"	3,005 43
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	364	11,310	"	3,231 43
Total.....				\$45,556 76

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and two dollars and nineteen cents (\$202.19), be and is hereby appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-six inmates in the month of July, 1885, aggregating four hundred and ninety-two days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and sixty seven dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$167.67) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-one inmates in the month of June, 1885, aggregating four hundred and eight days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby audit and allow at the sum of five thousand and ninety-one dollars and sixty-eight cents, the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred by John McClave, a Police Commissioner of the City of New York, who was a successful party in a proceeding to obtain possession of his office, being an action in the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, in which the People of the State of New York and Joel W. Mason were plaintiffs and the said John McClave was defendant, the said sum of five thousand ninety-one dollars and sixty-eight cents having already been duly approved by the Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas and by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 7, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having consented to the purchase of a suitable tract of land on Long Island for the purpose of carrying into effect chapter 428, Laws of 1883, the overcrowded Insane Asylum on Ward's Island calling for immediate attention :

Resolved, That the aforesaid Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they hereby are respectfully requested to transfer the sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars appropriated for "Two-story Pavilion on Ward's Island," 1883, where the same will not be needed, to an appropriation of 1885 for "Construction of suitable buildings on the land at Central Islip, Long Island," for the accommodation of those persons in charge of this Department whom the Board deem it expedient to send there to work the farm thereon, as contemplated in this plan for relieving the overcrowded institutions of this Department.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
CHAS. E. SIMMONS, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following :

EQUITABLE BUILDING, No. 120 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, September 4, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor of the City of New York, City Hall:

DEAR SIR—I have received a notice from the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that a meeting will be held on Monday, the 7th instant, at noon, at your office. I regret very much that I shall be obliged to be absent from the city on that day, and consequently cannot be present at that meeting.

I presume that the notice is in reference to information desired by the Board as to the appropriation asked for the expenses of the Assessment Commission. As to these expenses, it seems only necessary for me to say that the amounts requested for salaries of the Commissioners, the clerk and the stenographer, are estimated on the basis of the sums fixed under the provisions of the act, namely, \$2,500 per annum to the clerk and stenographer, and \$3,000 a year for each of the Commissioners. The amount inserted in the estimate for these items is the sum necessary to pay such expenses until the expiration of the present year.

With reference to the contingent expenses, the estimate is based on the average amount paid by the Commission during the past year, and is estimated at as low a sum as possible; in fact, I think that it is rather under than over the amount disbursed in the past. Of course, only such sum as is actually necessary need be expended, and I think that an examination of the expenses of the Commission in this direction will show that they are exceedingly small.

I do not think that I can give any farther information as to the amount sought for beyond what I have stated.

The Commission was created by act of the Legislature, and its existence was extended by the Courts and by the Legislature itself without any act or motion of the Commission or any of its members. It seems to me that the appropriation asked is as much a liability of the city as the salary of any other of its officers is.

As to the salary for the counsel representing the city, which is also included in this amount, you will find that Counsel for the Corporation advised me that it was best to insert this sum under the item of expenses of the Commission, and I trust that this will be a satisfactory explanation of this item.

Mr. Lacombe's letter is attached to the communication addressed to the Board, which was submitted in pursuance of a resolution of the Commission.

I regret very much that I shall not be able to attend the meeting on Monday, but trust the statement which I have made places the matter in so clear a light that there will be no farther difficulty in making the appropriation desired.

Very respectfully yours,

DANIEL LORD, JR., Chairman Assessment Commission.

Which was placed on file.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) be and is hereby appropriated to meet the expense of the Commissioners appointed in and by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, from May 1, 1885, to December 31, 1885.

Assessment Commission, Expenses of—

For the Amount to pay the Expenses of Salaries of Commissioners, Clerk and Stenographer, Rent of Office, Printing, Advertising, etc., after May 1 to December 31, 1885.....	\$15,000 00
For Salary of Counsel representing the City from May 1 to December 31, 1885, at \$6,000 per annum.....	4,000 00
Total.....	\$19,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Esq., Comptroller, etc. :

SIR—At a meeting of this Board, held September 1, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriation to the Department of Street Cleaning entitled "Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts and other densely populated portions of the City, etc., etc.," 1885, the sum of (\$8,000) eight thousand dollars to an appropriation entitled "Health Department—For Salaries for Payment of Sanitary Engineers," 1885, to be appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 508 Laws of 1885.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

NEW YORK, September 3, 1885.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York

To "Irish American," Dr.

March 30, 1872. To unpaid claim for advertising.....	\$13,921 94
To interest on same from March 30, 1872, to December 30, 1885— thirteen years and nine months, at six per cent. per annum....	11,485 60
	\$25,407 54

THE "IRISH AMERICAN,"
NEW YORK, September 4, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—We beg leave to submit to you our claim for advertising, amounting to \$25,407.54, including interest from the 30th day of March, 1872, for your action thereon, in accordance with the power conferred upon your Honorable Body by an act of the Legislature—chapter 223, Laws of 1885.

The particulars of this claim are inclosed.

Very respectfully yours,

LYNCH, COLE & MEEHAN,
Proprietors "Irish American."

THE "IRISH AMERICAN."

Claim against the City of New York for Advertising.

Amounting to \$13,921.94, with interest from 30th day of March, 1872.
Our original claim was \$38,240, which was presented to the Comptroller of this city on the 1st day of July, 1871. A Board of Audit was subsequently appointed by the Legislature to adjust claims against the City of New York, and this Board carefully examined our claim, and in doing so reduced the amount to \$29,271.55. Then, under head of "Review," this amount was further reduced to \$15,449.61, leaving a balance of \$13,921.94, which is the amount we claim still due us.

Two warrants were drawn out to the order of Lynch, Cole & Meehan for \$15,449.61, the amount designated by the Board of Audit, as due us, after deducting \$13,921.94 under head of "Review," and we were notified by the Comptroller that we would receive these warrants by signing a general release for all claims against the city. This was in March, 1872. We refused to sign this general release, as we believed we were entitled to the full amount of our claim, as per the examination of the Board of Audit, amounting to \$29,271.55.

About a year subsequently we obtained a mandamus from Judge Fancher, of the Supreme Court, commanding the Comptroller to deliver to us the warrants drawn to our order, then in his possession. Said warrants were paid on the 5th day of March, 1873.

The "Irish American" was designated a corporation newspaper on the 16th day of March, 1869, which entitled us to publish the matter we charged for. We commenced a suit in the Supreme Court in this city to recover the amount of our claim, but it never came to a trial, owing to the fact that the New York "Herald" had a suit similar to ours going through the courts. When the courts finally decided the "Herald" suit in favor of the plaintiff, our counsel, Messrs. McKeon & Smyth, had dissolved partnership. Mr. Smyth, being now Recorder, said he did not have time to attend to our case, and recommended us to procure other counsel, but we preferred to apply to the Legislature for relief.

LYNCH, COLE & MEEHAN,
Proprietors, "Irish American."

NEW YORK, September 4, 1885.

CHAPTER 223.

AN ACT for the relief of William L. Cole, Thomas F. Meehan and J. M. Meehan.

Passed May 1, 1885; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:
Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized to examine upon notice to the corporation counsel the claim against the city, of William L. Cole, Thomas F. Meehan and J. M. Meehan, known as the firm of Lynch, Cole and Meehan, for advertising certain notices and proceedings in the "Irish American," a weekly newspaper published in the city of New York, and designated by the corporation of said city to publish said notices and proceedings, and to fix and determine what amount, if any, is justly due for said advertising.

§ 2. The said board of estimate and apportionment is authorized to make an appropriation for the payment of the amount so fixed and determined, and which said appropriation shall be included in the final estimate made by said board for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and shall be certified by the comptroller of the city of New York to the board of aldermen of said city, as a part of said estimate, and the said comptroller is hereby authorized to pay the amount so fixed and determined and appropriated by the said board of apportionment to the person or persons entitled thereto, upon receiving a release of the claim made against the city.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.
State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss. :

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, the 5th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

ANSON S. WOOD, Deputy Secretary of State.

Report on Claim of "Irish American."

I have compared the annexed document with the original "Report of Examiners" on file in the Department of Finance, and find it a correct copy of figures in items and amounts.

(Signed)

ISAAC S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1875.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS TWELFTH INFANTRY, FIRST BRIGADE, FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.,
ARMORY, BROADWAY AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 17, 1885.

Hon. E. V. LOEW, Comptroller, N. Y. County :

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith bills in triplicate for moneys expended by this regiment during the obsequies of the late General U. S. Grant, August 5 and 8, 1885.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES H. JONES, Colonel.

HEADQUARTERS TWELFTH INFANTRY, FIRST BRIGADE, FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.,
ARMORY, BROADWAY AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 12, 1885.

City and County of New York,

To Twelfth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

Music for obsequies of the late General U. S. Grant, at New York City, August 5 and 8, 1885 :

August 5. Band, 30 pieces, at \$6.....	\$180 00	
Leader.....	12 00	
Field music, 29 pieces, at \$3.....	87 00	\$279 00
August 8. Band, 30 pieces, at \$8.....	\$240 00	
Leader.....	16 00	
Field music, 26 pieces, at \$3.....	78 00	
		334 00

Total..... \$613 00

I hereby certify this bill to be correct.

JAMES H. JONES,
Colonel Commanding Twelfth Regiment.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, AUGUST 17 TO 22, 1885.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending August 15, 1885, males, 42 ; females, 9. On file.

List of 37 prisoners to be discharged from August 23 to 29, 1885. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 13 patients received during week ending August 15, 1885. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 3 patients received during week ending August 15, 1885. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending August 15, 1885, \$295. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

Rowland A. Robbins, 4,000 yards cassimere, at 48 1/2-100 cents per yard. Sureties, W. H. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street ; F. B. Thurber, No. 49 West Twenty-fifth street.

Thurber, Whyland & Co., 10,000 pounds hominy, at \$1.73 per 100 pounds ; 20,000 pounds rice, at \$5.22 per 100 pounds. Sureties, W. H. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street ; John Early, No. 324 West Twenty-ninth street.

S. T. Willets & Co., 7,500 pounds dairy butter, at 13 1/2-100 cents per pound ; 2,000 pounds macaroni, at 6 1/2-100 cents per pound ; 10 barrels sal soda, at 11 1/2-100 cents per pound. Sureties, George E. Maltby, No. 41 Harrison street ; H. Henneberger, No. 317 Washington street.

Appointments.

August 17. Teresa E. Ring, Nellie Houlihan, Attendants, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum each.

" 17. Rebecca Daly, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.

" 17. Julia O'Connor, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.

August 18. Samuel Nash, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 18. Peter Greenan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 20. Edward McEvoy, Pilot, Steam Launch. Salary, \$600 per annum.

" 20. John Thomas, John Trizelle, John A. T. Bailey, Laborers, Store-house. Salary, \$60 per annum each.

Resignations.

August 17. John J. Quinn, Albert Kelly, John Kane, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 20. Joseph Bowers, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital, Edward Kirtland, Guard, Branch Work House.

" 20. Edmund Denihan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Relieved from Duty.

August 17. Ebenezer H. Vail, Daniel Lehane, Charles H. Wilson, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Position Declared Vacant

August 18. James Dore, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Compensation Increased.

August 19. John P. McGowan, Apothecary, Out-door Poor Dispensary, from \$120 to \$240 per annum.

" 19. N. Allen Overmiller, Apothecary, Randall's Island Hospital, from \$120 to \$240 per annum.

" 19. William Howard, Steam-fitter, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, from \$360 to \$480 per annum.

Promoted.

August 22. Edith Haylard, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum to Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary increased from \$216 to \$240 per annum.

Reappointed.

August 19. George E. Simmons, Timothy F. O'Leary, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum each.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the name of William I. Swan, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read William J. Swan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1885.

Resolved, That the Special Investigating Committee of the Senate of this State be and is hereby permitted to use the chamber of this Board in which to hold its meetings, commencing on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., and continuing on such other days as the said Special Committee may desire, when not in use by this Board ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, September 1, 1885.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending August 29, 1885.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
AUGUST.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 23	29.942	29.890	29.802	29.878	29.960	9 A. M.	29.778	12 P. M.
Monday, 24	29.742	29.610	29.588	29.647	29.778	0 A. M.	29.572	6 P. M.
Tuesday, 25	29.642	29.684	29.708	29.678	29.710	12 P. M.	29.596	0 A. M.
Wednesday, 26	29.730	29.714	29.912	29.785	29.972	12 P. M.	29.710	0 A. M.
Thursday, 27	30.022	30.002	30.016	30.013	30.044	12 P. M.	29.972	0 A. M.
Friday, 28	30.088	30.002	29.998	30.029	30.090	9 A. M.	29.974	6 P. M.
Saturday, 29	30.038	30.004	29.998	30.013	30.046	9 A. M.	29.970	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.863 inches.

Maximum " at 9 A. M., 28th..... 30.090 "

Minimum " at 6 P. M., 24th..... 29.572 "

Range "518 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
AUGUST.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 23	70	67	70	68	70	67	69	65	113
Monday, 24	73	71	90	81	79	82	70	69	141
Tuesday, 25	69	66	63	61	60	64	58	56	90
Wednesday, 26	57	52	65	54	55	59	54	49	125
Thursday, 27	55	50	64	56	55	59	50	48	128
Friday, 28	55	50	66	58	60	61	50	47	129
Saturday, 29	57	53	67	59	60	62	56	53	126

Mean for the week..... 65.6 degrees

Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 24th..... 91. " at 5 P. M., 24th..... 82. "

Minimum " " at 6 A. M., 28th..... 50. " at 5 A. M., 28th..... 47. "

Range " " 41. " 35. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.		
AUGUST.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 23	NE	ENE	NNE	29	25	13	67	0	0
Monday, 24	SW	WSW	SW	15	68	69	152	1/4	4 3/4
Tuesday, 25	NE	NE	NNE	29	69	52	150	0	3 1/2
Wednesday, 26	N	N	NNW	62	94	83	239	1/2	3
Thursday, 27	NNW	WNW	WNW	64	62	47	173	0	1/2
Friday, 28	NW	NW	SSW	30	28	38	96	0	0
Saturday, 29	NE	ENE	E	33	47	30	110	0	1/4

Distance traveled during the week..... 987 miles.

Maximum force " " 7 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	HYGROMETER.			CLOUDS.			RAIN AND SNOW. Ozone.		
AUGUST.	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.		
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.
Sunday, 23	.622	.658	.658	85	90	90	9.15 A. M.	2.10 P. M.	4.55
Monday, 24	.731	.935	.936	90	66	83	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday, 25	.599	.510	.505	84	88	94	11.10 A. M.	12 P. M.	12.50
Wednesday, 26	.322	.272	.295	69	44	68	.....	.....	.....
Thursday, 27	.295	.343	.367	68	57	71	.....	.....	.....
Friday, 28	.295	.376	.465	68	59	78	.....	.....	.....
Saturday, 29	.350	.393	.465	75	59	78	.....	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... .56 inch.

Duration for the week..... 17 hours, 45 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

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.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 116 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 15, 1885, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,

Secretary.

Dated New York, September 8, 1885.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING the Police Department with two thousand tons of best quality of Lehigh Coal, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 18th day of September, 1885.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered (see eighth paragraph of the specifications). The price must be written in the bid, and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interest.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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, upon 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and herein stated, over and above all his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, September 5, 1885.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Stationery and Printing for election purposes will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 18th day of September, 1885.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Stationery and Printing," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of stationery and printing required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid, and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interest. No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The entire quantity of stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places and in such quantities in each place, as shall be directed by the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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, upon 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 upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined and blank forms of estimates may be obtained, by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, September 5, 1885.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, 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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, September 10, 1885.
 2,000 pounds Dried Apples.
 2,000 pounds Maracabo Coffee, roasted.
 1,000 pounds Cheese.
 1,000 pounds Pepper (whole).
 100 pounds Pure Ground Pepper, ½-lb. papers.
 4,000 pounds Prunes.
 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
 100 bags Bran (50 pounds each).
 100 bags Fine Meal (100 pounds each).
 420 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly well cured, and to average not less than five pounds each; to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.
 6 dozen Gherkins, pints (B. & C.).
 20 dozen Canned Salmon.
 2,900 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.

100 pieces Crinoline.
 60 dozen Handkerchiefs.
 10 boxes Green Picture Cord, No. 5.
 200 dozen Women's Stockings.
 2,000 yards Furniture Check.
 500 yards White Flannel.
 500 yards Blue Flannel.
 1,000 yards Linen Diaper.
 30,000 yards Brown Muslin.
 20,000 yards Bandage Muslin.
 4,000 yards Awning Stripes.
 4,000 yards Hickory Stripes.
 6,000 yards Ticking.

HARDWARE, LEATHER, ETC.

12 dozen Cast Butts, 3 doz. each, 2-in., 2½-in., 3-in.
 25 quires Emery Cloth, assorted.
 100 Pick Handles.
 100 Sledge Hammer Handles.
 100 Striking Hammer Handles.
 20 kegs Cut Nails, half each 6d and 10d.
 20 gross Table Spoons.
 2 casks best quality Zinc, No. 9.
 6 dozen P. int Brushes, 6".
 10 dozen Sash Tools, half each Nos. 6 and 8.
 500 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average 18 to 20 pounds.

LUMBER.

30,000 feet good shipping Box Boards, 1 inch, 12 to 15 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
 16,000 feet good shipping Box Boards, ½ inch, 12 to 15 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
 6,400 square feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½ x 3½ inches, dressed, tongued and grooved.
 6,000 lineal feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½ x 3½ inches, dressed, tongued and grooved.
 24 pieces prime quality Spruce, 3 x 6 inches by 16 feet.
 24 pieces prime quality Wall Strips, 2½ x 4 inches by 16 feet.
 All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, September 11, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 31, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
 HENRY H. PORTER,
 CHARLES E. SIMMONS,
 Commissioners of the Department of
 Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, August 24, 1885.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from steamboat, "Flymouth Rock"—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair and mustache; gray eyes. Had on black and gray mixed coat and vest, check pants, laced shoes, striped shirt, black derby hat.

Unknown man from foot of Leroy street; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair; sandy mustache; gray eyes. Had on black sack coat, black cloth vest, striped pants, white shirt, white and gray barred undershirt, white drawers and socs, Oxford tie shoes.

Unknown man from Bellevue Hospital—Aged about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair; brown mustache; blue eyes. Had on black check jumper, grey Kentucky jean pants, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 37, North river—5 feet 6 inches high; body in advanced state of decomposition. Had on light brown overcoat, dark mixed cut-away coat, dark striped vest and pants, white shirt, white cotton undershirt, white merino undershirt, white twill drawers, white cotton socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Spuyten Duyvil Creek—Aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; gray hair, mustache, and eyes. Had on seal-brown diagonal coat, dark gray vest, brown mixed pants, blue barred cambric shirt, white linen collar, gray mixed socks, boots.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, North river—Aged about 30 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair; smooth face; body nude.

Unknown boy, from Spuyten Duyvil Creek, aged about 14 years; 4 feet 9 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on gray mixed sack coat, blue diagonal vest, dark pants, white cotton socks, blue check shirt, laced shoes, wore a truss, ruptured on left side.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Henry Wagner, aged 52 years.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—James Fitzgerald, aged 55 years.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Wards Island—Mena Karcher; aged 40 years; 4 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black skirt, brown check sacque, red hood.

Jacob Keller; aged 65 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown coat, gray vest, dark mixed pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Casper Wendler; aged 28 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown mixed pants and coat, gray vest, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Bertha Lorenz; aged 33 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, August 26, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ADDITIONAL MATERIALS AND IRON WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING AT NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-FIRST AND SIXTY-SECOND STREETS.

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PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING additional materials and iron work in the erection of an Armory Building at Ninth avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the office of the President, his Honor the Mayor, City Hall, until 12 M. of the 8th day of September, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same, in a sealed envelope, to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Iron Work in the Erection of an Armory Building at Ninth avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received :

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misun-

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, 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.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, *with their respective places of business or residence*, to the effect that the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required (\$4,000) for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, *and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise*; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, James E. Ware, No. 239 Broadway.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 239 Broadway, New York

WILLIAM R. GRACE

WILLIAM R. GRACE,
ALEXANDER SHALER
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioners

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW YORK SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL, NEW YORK SECTION, DATED JUNE 8, 1885, AS TO PARCELS 28, 29 AND 30, AND LANDS CONTIGUOUS THERETO.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is my intention to make application before the Hon. Jackson O. Dykman, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 12th day of September, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report (as to parcels 28, 29 and 30, and lands contiguous thereto) of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 27th day of July, 1885, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Dated, New York, August 5, 1885.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 31, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 927 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list for the opening of—

One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, August 11, 1885, and entered on the 24th day of August, 1885, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 928 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 928 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before November 4, 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 NEW YORK.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation 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.

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 1885, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, 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.

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 Consolidation 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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, September 2, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BIDDERS ON FIFTH AVENUE REPAVING WORK.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, THAT A MEETING of the Board appointed under chapter 371, Laws of 1885, to consider such proposals, plans and specifications which may be before them for

REPAVING FIFTH AVENUE, FROM NINTH STREET TO THE NORTHERLY LINE OF NINETEENTH STREET, EXCEPT THE FIVE BLOCKS FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF THIRTY-SECOND STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET,

—will meet at the Mayor's office, on Thursday, September 10, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

By advice of the Council to the Corporation, the Board will decline to consider the proposal of any bidder who has withdrawn his deposit of twenty-five thousand dollars.

By order of the Board.

JOHN S. ROUTH, Secretary.

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 there in.

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.

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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 1870, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; in One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, between Mount Morris and Sixth avenues, and in Mount Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; both sides of Mount Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, from Mount Morris to Sixth avenue.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 2d day of October ensuing.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

CHAS. E. WENDT,

VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,

Board of Assessors.

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

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

List 1877, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb stones and flagging Ninth avenue, from Eighty-first to One Hundred and Tenth street.

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

Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-first to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 28th day of September ensuing.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

CHAS. E. WENDT,

VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 25, 1885.

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

List 1876, No. 1. Sewer in Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas; and west side of Public Drive, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 22d day of September ensuing.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

CHAS. E. WENDT,

VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1885.

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

List 1726, No. 1. Sewer in Ninth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth, and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, connecting with present sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

No. 1. East side of Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, also property bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, Avenue St. Nicholas and Ninth avenue.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 21st day of September ensuing.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

CHAS. E. WENDT,

VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 19, 1885.

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

List 1650, No. 1. Sewer in the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and east side of Boulevard from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the centre line of the block, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, also Trinity Cemetery, west of Boulevard.

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

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

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

CHAS. E. WENDT,

VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 18, 1885.

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

List 1512, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river.

List 1590, No. 2. Paving Forty-second street, from First avenue to the East river.

List 1604, No. 3. Construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, and for the filling and grading necessary for the support and protection of the 40 feet roadway excavated in the centre of Forty-second street, from Second to First avenue.

List 1848, No. 4. Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement Forty-second street, from Second to First avenue, and setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

List 1344, No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging on Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

List 1378, No. 6. Regulating and grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and re-flagging, and paving with Telford pavement in One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.

List 1566, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.

List 1605, No. 8. Sewer in Fifth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets.

List 1899, No. 9. Paving Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

List 1886, No. 10. Paving Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue with granite pavement.

List 1987, No. 11. Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, Fourth avenue, on the west side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on the east side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

List No. 2027, No. 12. Paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, with granite-block pavement.

List No. 2150, No. 13. Paving with granite-block pavement, Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river.

No. 2. Both sides of Forty-second street, from First avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of First avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the East river; both sides of Forty-first street and Forty-third street, from Second avenue to the East river, and both sides of First and Second avenues, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street.

No. 4. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the East river; both sides of Forty-first and Forty-third streets, from Second avenue to the East river, and both sides of First and Second avenues, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Madison avenue, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street, and blocks bounded by Fifth and Sixth avenues, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-ninth streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-

third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 12th day of September ensuing.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

CHAS. E. WENDT,

VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1885.

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

List 1649, No. 1. Sewers in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Sewerage District No. 12 O.

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

No. 1. On east side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and west side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

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

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

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

CHAS. E. WENDT,

VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 6, 1885.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

Three (3) Self-propelling Steam Fire Engines,
Three (3) Aerial Ladder Trucks with Ladders,
Nine (9) Extension Ladders, and
One (1) Hand Engine

—will be offered for sale at public auction on Thursday, September 10, 1885, at 12 o'clock P. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on the lot in rear of the house of Engine Co. No. 39, on Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, on the following conditions:

Each of the engines and aerial-ladder trucks (with the ladders pertaining to it) will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids received is reserved. The highest bidder for each article, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale,