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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### STATED MEETING.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, March 9, 1886, }  
1 o'clock P.M. }

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

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

#### ALDERMEN

Henry W. Jaehne, Vice-President,	Eugene M. Earle, Hugh F. Farrell, Patrick F. Ferrigan, James E. Fitzgerald, Jacob Hunsicker, Robert Lang, Peter B. Masterson, Gustav Menninger,	James J. Mooney, Bankson T. Morgan, Joseph Murray, John O'Neil, John Quinn, John J. Ryan, Matthew Smith, James T. Van Rensselaer.
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The minutes of meetings of March 2d and 4th were read and approved.

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 81.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and accompanying petition in favor of lighting Grand avenue, from Third street to the station of the New York City and Northern Railroad, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to have Grand avenue, from Third street to the station of the New York City and Northern Railroad, lighted with either gas or naphtha.

ROBERT E. DE LACY,	} Committee on Lamps and Gas.
JAMES J. MOONEY, JOHN J. RYAN,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 82.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of the removal of incumbrances now obstructing the street at First avenue and Fourteenth street, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find the incumbrances exist, as set forth in the resolution, and that they are of so serious a nature as to render their removal a necessity. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, directed and required to cause the watering-trough now in the carriage-way of First avenue, near Forty-fourth street, to be removed forthwith, as it is an unwarranted encroachment and obstruction to the free use of the public street; also the large covered booth, used as a blacksmith or horseshoeing establishment, incumbering and obstructing the free use of the sidewalk on the west side of First avenue at Forty-fourth street.

HENRY W. JAEHNE, PATRICK F. FERRIGAN, JOHN CAVANAGH, JACOB HUNSICKER, ROBERT LANG,	} Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 83.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Antonio Pittorino to keep a stand for the sale of fruit, respectfully

#### REPORT

For your adoption the resolution herewith accompanying.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Antonio Pittorino to erect a fruit stand on the southwest corner of First avenue and Fourteenth street, the same to be within the stoop-line and permission of the owner of said premises being first obtained, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

HENRY W. JAEHNE, PATRICK F. FERRIGAN, JOHN CAVANAGH, JACOB HUNSICKER, ROBERT LANG,	} Committee on Streets.

Alderman Morgan moved that the report be laid over.

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

(G. O. 84.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting L. Maidhoff to erect a covered booth, northeast corner Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, respectfully

#### REPORT

For your adoption the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Maidhoff to erect a covered booth, northeast corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to be seven feet long, four and a half feet wide and seven feet high, and to be located inside the stoop-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

HENRY W. JAEHNE, PATRICK F. FERRIGAN, JOHN CAVANAGH, JACOB HUNSICKER, ROBERT LANG,	} Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 85.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Eighty-ninth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Eighty-ninth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be regulated, graded, curbed and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY W. JAEHNE, PATRICK F. FERRIGAN, JOHN CAVANAGH, JACOB HUNSICKER, ROBERT LANG,	} Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 86.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying a crosswalk opposite No. 393 Canal street, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk of blue stone be laid across Canal street, opposite No. 393, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

HENRY W. JAEHNE, PATRICK F. FERRIGAN, JOHN CAVANAGH, JACOB HUNSICKER, ROBERT LANG,	} Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 87.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting A. Cella to keep a fruit stand, respectfully

#### REPORT

For adoption the resolution herewith accompanying.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antoni Cella to place and keep a fruit stand at the curb-line in front of No. 210 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

HENRY W. JAEHNE, PATRICK F. FERRIGAN, JOHN CAVANAGH, JACOB HUNSICKER, ROBERT LANG,	} Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 88.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, commencing one hundred feet east of Broadway, and running east about one hundred and fifty feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY W. JAEHNE, PATRICK F. FERRIGAN, JOHN CAVANAGH, JACOB HUNSICKER, ROBERT LANG,	} Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 89.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to which was referred the annexed petition of residents and property-owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking the Common Council to cause a foot-path or stairway to be constructed at each end of the bridge of the Northern Railway Company, leading to the bridge from the surface of the streets, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, in the opinion of your Committee, such a means of communication should, with as little delay as possible, be afforded resident in the vicinity of the said bridge, on both sides of the river, and as a foot-path has been constructed on the east side of the bridge, a stairway at each end is all that is necessary to render the means of crossing the Harlem river, at this point, by pedestrians, available. It will be a great accommodation to a great many people, and can be provided at but a very trifling expense.

The following resolution is, therefore, respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby authorized, directed and required to cause a stairway not less than five feet in width, to be constructed at each end of the bridge of the New York City and Northern Railroad, crossing the Harlem river west of the Central Bridge, connecting the carriage-way or sidewalks of the streets at the ends of said bridge, with the pathway for the pedestrians constructed on said bridge, the expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation for "Harlem River Bridges Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance."

JAMES J. MOONEY, JOHN J. RYAN, PETER B. MASTERSON, JAMES E. FITZGERALD,	} Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.

Which was laid over.

#### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Quinn—

Petition of the Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company for permission to extend its tracks in Thirty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the North river, etc.:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

The petition of "The Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company" respectfully shows:

That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and pursuant to the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, known as chapter 140 of the Laws of 1850, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," and the acts in addition to and amendatory thereof.

Your petitioner is now, and has for many years been, the owner of a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of passengers in cars for compensation, through, upon and along the surface of certain streets and avenues in the City of New York, authorized by the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a railroad in Tenth avenue, Forty-second street and certain other avenues and streets of the City of New York," passed April 17, 1860.

And your petitioner further shows, that under and pursuant to the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, known as chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, extension, maintenance and operation of street surface railroads and branches thereof in cities, towns and villages," passed May 6, 1884, your petitioner, The Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company, has made and filed with the Secretary of

State the certificate signed by its board of directors, containing a statement of the matters required by said act to be certified and stated in such certificate, which was so made, signed and filed for the purpose of enabling your petitioner to extend its line or construct a branch thereof, as follows: Commencing at said company's tracks at the intersection of Thirty-fourth street and Tenth avenue, and running thence westerly, with double tracks, through, upon and along Thirty-fourth street to the North river in the City of New York; together with such necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands as may be necessary for the convenient working of such railroad and such extension or branch in connection with the aforesaid railroad owned and operated by your petitioner.

And your petitioner further shows that, pursuant to the provisions of said act, passed May 6, 1884, and known as chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, it is necessary that the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York be obtained by your petitioner to enable your petitioner to construct, maintain, operate and use the said proposed extension or branch of the railroad of your petitioner through Thirty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the North river, as aforesaid.

Your petitioner therefore prays and hereby makes application to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent and permission that your petitioner may construct, maintain, operate and use an extension or branch of the railroad of your petitioner, with double tracks, for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars through, upon and along Thirty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the North river, as above set forth and described, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands as aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated New York, February 24, 1886.

CHAS. CURTISS,

President of the Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By the same—

Resolved, That Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1886, at 1 o'clock P.M., in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and is hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of The Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance, operation and use of an extension or branch of its street surface railroad, proposed to be constructed and maintained by said company as mentioned in its petition for such consent, will be first considered; and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board, by publishing the same for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two daily newspapers of and published in this City, to be designated therefore by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Convention of Irish Societies to review the parade on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at the Worth Monument.  
Which was accepted.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 9, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 23, 1886, it being an amendment to the Revised Ordinance concerning hack stands, for the reason that it is in conflict with an amendment now in force, and should be altered to make it read Stand No. 25 instead of Stand No. 23.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That section 107 of article 8, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances be amended by adding thereto, as follows:

Stand No. 23—West side of Eighth avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 9, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 23, 1886, granting permission to the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company to lay rails across Thirteenth avenue to the new depot on Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, etc., for the reason that it does not appear that there is any authority for granting this privilege.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company to lay rails across Thirteenth avenue, so as to admit of the passage of freight cars only, to be drawn by horse-power, from the "floats" of the company to the new depot on Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, such rails to be laid flush with the surface of the avenue, so as not to interfere with the free use thereof by the public, the work to be done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 9, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 4, 1886, permitting Charles H. Truchsess to erect a booth on the north side of Bleecker street, about twenty-six feet west of Broadway, inside of the stoop-line, etc., for the reason that it would be an obstruction, within the meaning of word, as fixed by the courts in recent decisions.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles H. Truchsess to erect a booth, eight feet high, six feet long and four and one-half feet wide, for the sale of cigars and tobacco, on the north side of Bleecker street, about twenty-six feet west of Broadway, to be constructed inside the stoop-line, the consent of the occupant of the building having been obtained, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 9, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return to you, without my approval, the resolution of your Body adopting the report of your Committee on Railways, in favor of granting the application of the Madison Avenue and Eighty-sixth Street Railroad Company, to lay tracks from the point at the intersection of the centre line of Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue through and along Eighty-fifth street to Fifth avenue; thence through the transverse road across the park, across Eighty-sixth street on the west side to the Hudson river.

This road is in itself much needed. The company proposes to transfer passengers to the Madison avenue line for a single fare; and the road itself has, I am informed, met with the almost unanimous approval of property-owners along the route, and will supply a want which has long been felt for direct communication between the east and west sides in this part of the City. This very fact in itself demonstrates the probable value of the franchise proposed to be granted; and, since only the minimum fixed by the statute is secured to the City for such a franchise, I am again compelled to withhold my approval from a proposed road whose necessity I fully recognize. The only method which is at once fair to the City and to the grantees of franchises is, as I have heretofore pointed out, the sale by auction.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of New York hereby consents that the Madison Avenue and Eighty-sixth Street Railway Company construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars by horse-power, or by some power other than by locomotive steam-power, through, upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues, highways and property in the City, County and State of New York, from and to the places hereinafter designated, to wit:

Commencing at or near the point of intersection of the centre line of Eighty-fifth street with the centre line of Madison avenue; thence running, with double tracks and the necessary turn-outs to connect with stables, switches, sidings, turn-tables and stands, through, upon and along Eighty-fifth street to Fifth avenue; thence across Fifth avenue; thence through, upon and along the transverse road or street beginning on the westerly line of Fifth avenue, opposite, or nearly so, Eighty-fifth street, and extending to the easterly line of Eighth avenue, opposite, or nearly so, Eighty-sixth

street; thence across Eighth avenue to Eighty-sixth street; thence upon and along Eighty-sixth street to the Hudson river; and be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing consent, authority and permission is given and granted to said company upon the following conditions, viz.:

First—The said railroad shall be operated by horse-power.

Second—The said railroad and the said sidings, connections, switches, turn-outs and turn-tables shall be constructed upon the best plan for the construction of surface railroads, sidings, switches, turn-outs, turn-tables and connections in use in said city at the time of their construction, and the material used in such construction shall be of the best quality and of the most approved pattern, which plan of construction, quality and pattern of material, number and location of connections, sidings, switches, turn-outs and turn-tables shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works of said city.

Third—The said corporation shall comply with each and every of the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, pertinent thereto.

Fourth—The foregoing consent is given and granted upon the express condition that the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884 shall be complied with.

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 90.)

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Reilly & Gay to erect an awning of tin in front of their premises, No. 32 Whitehall street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 91.)

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Guion & Company to continue their vapor bath sign at No. 39 Broadway, as the same is now located, such sign, however, not to extend beyond the stoop limits.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Earle—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Arion Society of the City of New York to construct a vault in front of their premises, on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, beginning at a point fifty feet east of the street-line of the east side of Fourth avenue, and extending for a distance of forty (40) feet easterly, and extending five (5) feet into the street from the curb-line, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Arion Society shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress of or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lewis L. Todd to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps not to exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, on the east side of Broadway, about thirty feet south of Forty-first street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected, and a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted, on the southeast corner of Twelfth avenue and Manhattan street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriage-way of Ninety-third street, from the easterly curb-line of Ninth avenue to the easterly curb-line of Tenth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that at or near the westerly intersection of Ninth avenue and the easterly intersection of Tenth avenue, crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid, parallel with and within the lines of the sidewalks of said avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That two gas-lamps be placed and lighted in front of the entrance on Fifty-ninth street to the Church of St. Paul—one of said lamps to be placed a distance of three hundred and three feet westerly from the curb of Ninth avenue, and the other three hundred and thirty-three feet from said curb, or thereabouts, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be erected on the Ninth avenue, near the northeast corner of Eighty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to report to this Board as soon as possible the cost per annum of heating the City Hall by steam, and whether by contract or otherwise; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works also report upon the practicability of supplying steam for heating the City Hall from the boilers in the New County Court-house, with the probable cost thereof.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 92.)

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the "Baltimore House Cleaning Bureau," Caleb A. Simms, proprietor, to employ one man to carry a portable sign on his breast and back through the streets of this city where the sidewalks are not less than ten feet wide, provided such sign shall not be carried higher than the shoulders of the carrier, nor exceed two feet in width; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council, and not beyond six months from the date of the passage of this resolution.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be and hereby is discharged from the further consideration of "An ordinance to regulate the giving of consents by the Common Council to the construction, maintenance, use, operation or extension of street surface railroads in the City of New York," referred to said Committee on the 26th day of January, 1886; that the said proposed ordinance be laid over as a General Order of this Board; that the Honorable the Corporation Council be and he is hereby respectfully requested to communicate to this Board his opinion in writing upon the question of the authority of this Common Council under the Constitution and laws of this State to enact the said proposed ordinance; and that the Clerk of this Board be and he hereby is instructed to transmit to the Honorable the Corporation Council a copy of this resolution, together with a copy of the said proposed ordinance.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

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

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

Affirmative—Alderman O'Neil—1.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, De Lacy, Diver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—22.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Vice-President Jaehne, as follows: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Earle, Morgan, O'Neil, and Van Kenschlaer—5. Negative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, De Lacy, Diver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—19.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the "Ladies' Fair of the Fourth Presbyterian Church," in the City of New York, to place a transparency over the public street-lamp at the southwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such transparency not to remain longer than the twenty-fifth day of March, 1886, and only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Cleary—  
Resolved, That Fred. Tourelle be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, whose term of office expires March 12, 1886.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman De Lacy—  
Resolved, That William P. Mangam be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Earle—  
Resolved, That Alexander C. Chenoweth be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor for the City and County of New York.  
Alderman Masterson moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Joseph Mathews be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Farrell—  
Resolved, That John E. Murphy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—  
Resolved, That William J. Boyhan be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires March 11, 1886.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ferrigan—  
Resolved, That Louis W. McKenzie be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—  
Resolved, That Charles Meyers be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds of the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Charles Meyers, whose term expires March 31, 1886.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Arthur W. Levy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Vice-President Jaehne—  
Resolved, That Benjamin W. Buchanan be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires March 28, 1886.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lang—  
Resolved, That John R. Heinzelman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Masterson—  
Resolved, That Edward Wegmann, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Thomas F. Gab be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Menninger—  
Resolved, That L. W. McKenzie be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Louis Levy be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York; term expires March 15, 1886.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mooney—  
Resolved, That Hugh Hughes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murray—  
Resolved, That Thomas McCabe be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Neil—  
Resolved, That Arthur L. Brigham be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Arthur L. Brigham, whose term of service expires March 10, 1886.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Edward F. Claus be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ryan—  
Resolved, That Thomas Riker be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Smith—  
Resolved, That S. Marsh be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 8, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that Elm street, from Broome street to Spring street, be repaved with trap-block pavement, the work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder, and the surveys, plans and measurements for the same to be made by a City Surveyor, to be designated or appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

WM. V. SMITH, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon Alderman O'Neil offered the following:

Resolved, That the street named in the foregoing communication to be repaved is provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, as presented from the Commissioner of Public Works, is hereby ordered to be so repaved in the manner specified, and with the materials so recommended by the said Commissioner of Public Works.

Which were referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, February 18, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on 17th inst., it was  
"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and they hereby are requested to pass an ordinance permitting this Department to contract for telephonic service for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1886, at a price not exceeding \$3,650, without public letting."

Very respectfully,

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

—with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and it hereby is authorized to contract by private contract and without public letting for telephonic service for its use for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1886, at a price not exceeding three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 26, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of January, 1886, as appears by the statement under oath, of the treasurer of said company, received by this Department on the 26th inst., were sixty-nine thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy cents (\$69,284.70).  
Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 27, 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

Titles of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,700 00	\$12 50	\$1,687 50
City Contingencies—To enable the City of New York to participate in the National Celebration of the Completion of the Bartholdi Statue.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.	200 00	.....	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	11,637 17	59,362 83

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW YORK, February 24, 1886.

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

DEAR SIR—In conformity with the requirement made of me by section 1691 of the Laws of 1882, I herewith transmit to you a statement, duly verified, audited and certified, of the receipts and expenditures of this office for the calendar year 1885.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Office of Commissioner of Jurors for the Year 1885.

Jan. 1. To amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with chapter 426, Laws 1883, for the year 1885:		
Salary of Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$5,000 00	
Contingent expenses and clerk hire.....	11,000 00	
	\$16,000 00	
Dec. 31. To cash received from fines from January 1, 1885, to December 31, 1885.....		699 50
Dec. 31. Appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make good error (see CITY RECORD, December 30, 1885).....		162 73
Dec. 31. By expenses, salary of Commissioner, clerk hire, and appropriation, per error.....		\$16,857 73
By cash paid City Chamberlain in accordance with chapter 426 of Laws 1879.....		699 50
	\$16,862 23	\$16,787 23
	16,787 23	
Unexpended balance.....		\$75 00

The following are the receipts from January 1, 1885 to January 1, 1886:

RECEIPTS.	
1885.	
Jan. David Clarkson.....	\$100 00
Feb. Thos. R. A. Hall.....	100 00
March. John W. Stevens.....	50 00
April. Daniel W. Richman.....	25 00
James Stroud.....	25 00
Howard Meyer.....	50 00
June John N. Stearns.....	100 00
Sept. To certificates of exemption.....	3 75
Oct. To certificates of exemption.....	2 25
Nov. To certificates of exemption.....	75
Robert Winthrop.....	50 00
Dec. Geo. H. Hopper.....	50 00
Geo. W. Hall.....	25 00
Rob't L. Kennedy.....	100 00
Pierre Lorillard.....	17 75
Total.....	\$699 50

The following are the expenditures from January 1, 1885, to January 1, 1886:

EXPENSES.	
George Caulfield, salary.....	\$2,083 30
Charles Reilly, ".....	2,916 70
James E. Conner, ".....	2,000 00
Daniel E. Dowling, ".....	902 24
George Lawrence, ".....	693 32
Andrew Doyle, ".....	1,400 00
A. W. Moynihan, ".....	1,100 00

Wm. J. Plunkett, salary	\$943 87
Frederick O'Byrne, "	1,000 00
H. W. Bowen, "	561 13
Thomas Campbell, "	390 00
The Burr Index Co., index books	250 00
John F. Hahn, printing	1,235 06
Martin B. Brown, stationery, etc.	275 72
Clague, Schlicht & Field, file and case	2 65
Hussey's Post, delivery	333 74
Total	\$16,087 73

City and County of New York, ss.:

Charles Reilly, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the Commissioner of Jurors. The foregoing is a just and true account in all respects. I have not received any sum of money during the year for which I have not charged myself in the account.

CHARLES REILLY.

Sworn to and subscribed to this 17th day of February, 1886.

DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice City Court, New York.

The annexed account, having been examined and found correct as to its details, is audited and certified by us, members of the Board for the Enforcement of Jury Fines, this 17th day of February, 1886.

DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice City Court, New York.

FRED. SMYTH, Recorder.

H. A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge General Sessions.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, March 1, 1886.

Hon. ROBERT B. NOONEY, President of the Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of March.

Very respectfully,

JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk.

Name.	Term Expires.
Gunter K. Ackerman	March 10, 1886.
Carson G. Archibald	" 10, "
Arthur L. Brigham	" 10, "
James A. Birckett	" 10, "
Alexander D. Burke	" 10, "
William A. Buckley	" 10, "
Charles M. Berrian	" 10, "
William J. Boyhan	" 10, "
Morris Barnett	" 31, "
Lemuel Crawford	" 10, "
Edward F. Claus	" 10, "
Charles H. Class	" 10, "
Thomas M. Canton	" 10, "
Louis Curtis	" 10, "
Thomas F. Coen	" 24, "
August N. Davidson	" 10, "
James K. Duffy	" 10, "
Emanuel Dreyfuss	" 10, "
Philip A. Daub	" 10, "
Robert E. Day	" 24, "
Michael J. Deery	" 31, "
Arnold L. Fribourg	" 10, "
John Joseph Flynn	" 10, "
William J. Farley	" 10, "
Michael Friedsam	" 18, "
Joseph J. Fay	" 24, "
Samuel Goldsticker	" 14, "
John Gorman	" 31, "
John Hooper	" 31, "
William E. Iliff	" 10, "
Edward F. James	" 14, "
Joseph A. Jackson	" 10, "
Frederick William Jockel	" 24, "
W. Hayne Johnson	" 31, "
Edward W. Knevals	" 10, "
William S. Kalischer	" 10, "
William J. Lyon	" 10, "
William J. Lenahan	" 10, "
Lou Levy	" 24, "
Gilbert J. McGlom	" 10, "
Walter McCarthy	" 10, "
William Jay Murphy	" 3, "
William P. Mangam	" 10, "
William A. Marshall	" 10, "
Christian G. Moritz	" 10, "
James G. Murphy	" 10, "
Joseph Mathews	" 18, "
A. E. Miller	" 18, "
Augustus Mayers	" 10, "
Charles W. Mack	" 31, "
Charles Meyers	" 31, "
William F. Quinn	" 10, "
James J. Renson	" 3, "
Louis Roos	" 10, "
Joel O. Stevens	" 3, "
Henry Sayles	" 10, "
William H. Salter	" 14, "
E. V. Skinner	" 10, "
Frederick Truelle	" 10, "
Jacob M. Taylor	" 31, "
William J. Vassar	" 10, "
Richard Wohltmann	" 3, "
Harris Wines, Jr.	" 10, "
Edward L. Waterbury	" 14, "
Morris Wasel	" 10, "
Albert F. West	" 18, "
James H. Young	" 10, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 4, 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health, and convenience of the public require that the following-named streets be repaved:

With Trap-block Pavement.

Eighteenth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Nineteenth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

—the work to be done by contract publicly let to the lowest bidder, and the surveys, plans and measurements for such repaving to be made by a City Surveyor designated or appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Murray then presented the following:

Resolved, That the streets named in the foregoing list of the streets to be repaved as provided in section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as presented from the Commissioner of Public Works, be and are hereby ordered to be so repaved, in the manner specified, and with the materials so recommended by the said Commissioner of Public Works.

Which were referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 6, 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies	\$1,700 00	\$12 50	\$1,687 50
City Contingencies—To enable the City of New York to participate in the National Celebration of the Completion of the Bartholdi Statue	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	200 00	.....	200 00
Salaries—Common Council	71,000 00	1,637 17	59,362 83

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,  
NEW YORK, March 1, 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III, section 24 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for unknown next of Kin.	Amount paid to Surrogate for infants.
Emma Maschke	Jan. 29, 1885	\$603 18	\$14 57	\$30 45	\$554 16	.....	.....
Ann Graney	" 27, "	285 87	208 84	14 29	62 74	.....	.....
Otto Meyer	" 25, "	1,071 74	72 06	53 59	946 09	.....	.....
Delia O'Brien	" 26, "	210 17	238 54	10 53	.....	.....	.....
David Low	Feb. 13, "	223 25	129 13	11 15	.....	\$82 76	.....
Ann Dunn	" 15, "	963 00	372 40	48 51	.....	592 09	.....
Jean Chatelet	Jan. 25, "	3,169 27	24 62	141 75	3,002 90	.....	.....

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Charl. Rutenberg	\$9 55	M. Olson	\$9 70
Louis Hansen	1,253 87	George A. Stratford	31 66
Michael Quinn	50 13	John P. Frank	50 50
Mary Vanderhoff	134 83	Julia Lynch	68 25
Jacob Gillig	366 00	Ann Dunn	19 00
Anna Peters	166 08	Jean Chatelet	53 75
Ann Graney	3 75	oephine Hansen	60 00
Otto Meyer	5 25	Isabella or Mary Currier, etc.	1,088 41
Emma Maschke	11 11	Maggie Tracy	176 93
George P. Rescher	297 42	Eliza Sharp	314 83
James Nugent	205 55	T. H. Anjelman	7 59
Frederick Menzel	10 95	Isabella or Mary Currier	3,568 66
Jeremiah Nolan	144 40		

Which was ordered on file.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That Carlisle street, from Greenwich street to Washington street, b2 and is hereby paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman O'Neil, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 30, being resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from the unexpended balance of appropriation for the reception of the Bartholdi statue made for the year 1885, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, and add that amount to the appropriation for "Contingencies of the Common Council," for the year 1885, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That when such transfer of appropriation shall be made, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Benjamin F. Brady for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275), to be in full payment for engraving, binding and procuring case for the preamble and resolutions passed by the Common Council, relating to the death of General U. S. Grant, as set forth in the bill hereto annexed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Alderman Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Drivier, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—21.

Alderman Masterson, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 68, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, It is a fundamental principle of republican government that the burthen of its support should rest equally upon all persons protected in person and property by it, and exemption therefrom should be granted only in case of institutions formed for, and at their own expense performing governmental functions or wholly charitable work as will advance the public welfare or lessen taxation.

Whereas, A corporation owning in the Twelfth Ward of this city nearly seven hundred lots, valued at \$4,000,000, and partly occupied by the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum, but otherwise vacant, did in 1875, upon the claim of being a charitable society, secure the passage of a law allowing total exemption from taxation, under which law the city has lost \$100,000 of taxes annually, the same being made a charge upon the general public.

Whereas, The said institution is owned by a private close corporation and from all control or voice in which the officers of the Corporation of the City of New York, although members thereof under its ancient charter, have been excluded by special legislation obtained without the knowledge of the city authorities and is not a charitable corporation, but demands and charges large and extravagant sums for the care and treatment of any insane person admitted to its care, and receives annually from such source nearly \$200,000, or an average of over \$750 from each patient, which income and revenue is for the most part used and devoted to the payment of large and extravagant salaries, and the balance disbursed without reference to economy or any public charitable purpose; and

Whereas, Within the last ten years the exemption from taxation of the property of this institution has amounted to fully \$1,000,000, in return for which neither the city nor any charity has received any return whatever, and which donation, or appropriation of taxes, is unjust and unequitable in principle, unsound in policy, and oppressive in practice, has increased the burden of all other taxpayers of the city.

Resolved, That this Board approves of the bill introduced by Hon. John McManus in the Assembly, modifying the existing law which grants to the said corporation unqualified exemption from taxation by amending the same so as to allow exemption only to the extent that the said institution makes some return to the city and the public therefor, in caring and providing for persons of

the unfortunate class for whose care as a charity the said institution was originally chartered; and be it further

Resolved, That if the said corporation declines to make any return for exemption from taxation or to relieve the city from any of the burthen of the care and support of the insane for whom the city has not now and cannot by taxation obtain the funds for sufficient accommodation, the said existing law of exemption ought in justice to the general taxpayers of the city be wholly repealed.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Speaker of the Assembly and the President of the Senate.

Alderman Mooney moved that the preamble and resolution be laid over and made a Special Order for Tuesday next, the 16th instant, immediately after "Motions and Resolutions."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Fitzgerald, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 44, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, as provided in section 356 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, De Lacy, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Corcoran, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 31, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-ninth street, from the Boulevard to West Side Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, De Lacy, Divver, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—21.

Alderman Ferrigan, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 56, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of bridge-stone be laid across East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, opposite No. 162, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, De Lacy, Divver, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Murray, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 75, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Mooney, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 50, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in the Southern Boulevard, from Hull avenue to Jerome or Central avenue, as provided in section 356 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Hunsicker, Lang, Menninger, Mooney, O'Neil, Ryan, and Van Rensselaer—12.

Negative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Masterson, Murray, and Smith—8.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 16th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
MONDAY, March 8, 1886—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.  
Present—All the members, viz.:  
Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Robert B. Nooney, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meetings held March 1, 1886, were read.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the said minutes be amended by inserting in the form of proposals for estimates for cleaning the streets in the First and Second Districts, after the words "Each estimate shall also 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," the words, "or a guarantee company incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller."

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the minutes were amended by inserting in the form of proposal for estimates for cleaning the streets in the First and Second Districts—

In the First District, in list of streets of the Second Class, as follows:

West Ninth street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue.

West Tenth street, from Broadway to West street.

West Eleventh street, from Broadway to Thirteenth avenue.

West Twelfth street, from Broadway to Thirteenth avenue.

West Thirteenth street, from Broadway to Thirteenth avenue.

In the Second District, in list of streets in the Second Class, as follows:

Stuyvesant street, from Third avenue to Second avenue.

Hall place, from Sixth street to Seventh street.

Mission place, from Park street to end.

On motion, the minutes were then approved.

A Committee of the West Washington Market Association, and a Committee of the Taxpayers of the Ninth Ward, appeared before the Board and presented the following:

Whereas, By chapter 525 of the Laws of 1884, the lands in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, bounded on the north by Bloomfield street, on the south by Gansevoort street, on the east by West street and Tenth avenue, and on the west by Thirteenth avenue, are dedicated to market purposes, and full power and authority in respect thereto is given to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, who shall have power in their discretion to direct the Commissioners of Public Works to prepare the same or any portion thereof for occupancy, who, if so directed, shall, subject to the approval of said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, forthwith purchase and erect the necessary appurtenances and structures, and for such purpose the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue revenue bonds of the City of New York, for such amounts as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and

Whereas, A committee representing the West Washington Market Association, and a committee representing the taxpayers of said Ninth Ward who have paid on account of said land the sum of \$50,000 as provided in the Laws of 1880, chapter 191, and other large assessments in connection with the establishment of said market, have appeared before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in relation to a market building on said grounds.

The undersigned members of said committees, especially in view of the uncertain tenure by which the said marketmen hold their present stands, therefore, now request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows:

That it take immediate action for the appropriation of such sum of money as may seem necessary and desirable for the commencement of work upon the structures and necessary appurtenances

upon said lands, for the occupancy of the marketmen now and hitherto occupying stands at West Washington Market, and provide for the liquidation of the revenue bonds to be issued by the Comptroller under the provisions of said act of 1884.

Ninth Ward Taxpayers:

G. B. LAWTON,  
ROBERT T. B. EASTON,  
MATTHEW KANE,  
EIBE H. ADECKES,  
JACOB THUMANN,  
CHARLES A. SCHUMACHER,  
JOHN H. ROHDE.

West Washington Market Committee:

DAVID O'BRIEN, President,  
J. SMITH RICHARDSON, Secretary.

The Comptroller moved that the said communication be referred to the Comptroller for his report thereon.

Which was agreed to.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the proposals for estimates for cleaning the streets in the First and Second Districts.

James S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

The Chairman moved that the term of the contracts be made for three years from May 1, 1886.

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 Chairman moved that the proposals be advertised for thirty days.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the forms of proposals and contracts submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, as amended, for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, in the First and Second Street-Cleaning Districts of the City of New York, for and during a period of three years, from May 1, 1886, be and are hereby approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 209 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; said proposals to be advertised for thirty days.

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, for the support of children, in the month of December, 1885, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law, be and hereby are audited and allowed, under the provisions of chapter 240, Laws of 1879, payable from the special appropriation, which was included in the Final Estimate for the year 1886, entitled "For the Support of Children Committed by Magistrates to various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, at a per capita allowance of \$2 per week—Deficiency for year 1885":

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	558	13,751	\$2 per week.	\$3,928 86
St. Ann's Home.....	29	897	"	256 29
St. Agatha's Home for Children.....	136	4,066	"	1,093 71
Five Points House of Industry.....	20	2,027	"	552 14
Total.....				\$5,831 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 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 December, 1885, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT
Institution of Mercy.....	843	26,880	\$2 per week.	\$7,479 00
St. Stephen's Home for Children.....	565	14,999	"	4,032 93
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,018	30,802	"	8,391 57
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	457	13,947	"	3,582 8
Assyrian Sisters of St. Dominic.....	393	11,923	"	3,406 57
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	408	11,547	"	3,100 78
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	114	3,466	"	940 29
St. James' Home.....	139	4,192	"	1,192 71
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	29	888	"	221 71
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	128	3,271	"	693 10
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	56	1,689	"	482 59
St. Michael's Home.....	51	1,581	"	433 29
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	328	9,761	"	2,708 86
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	392	12,135	"	3,457 14
Total.....				\$40,543 40

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 forty-six dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$246.58) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-seven inmates in the month of December, 1885, aggregating six hundred 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 Chairman presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 8, 1886.

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

SIR—In his letter of January 14th ultimo, the Commissioner presented, with considerable detail, the difficulties imposed on this Department in consequence of the reductions made in the Final Estimate for the year 1886, from the departmental estimate, and from the Final Estimate for 1885 in a number of appropriations, and he requested that, to remedy this matter at least in part, transfers, amounting in the aggregate to \$12,700, be made from certain appropriations of the Department to other appropriations. Since that date the Commissioner has made several changes in the force of the Department with the view of reducing the expenses of administration, but it is found that with every effort that can possibly be made toward reduction of expenses, the force cannot be reduced to conform to the present appropriations without impairing the efficiency of the Department to such an extent as to cause serious public injury. To maintain a proper organization and an efficient administration of the Department, the following transfers are still needed:

*"Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance—Salaries."*

For 1885 there was \$2,000 appropriated for this account, which was for the payment of a clerk in charge of the accounts of the Bureau of Streets and Roads. In the Final Estimate for 1886 no appropriation whatever was made for this purpose, and the sum of \$1,800 should be transferred to the account from "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance."

*"Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices—Salaries."*

The appropriation for 1885, less transfers, was \$26,935.  
The amount appropriated in the Final Estimate for 1886 is \$25,000.  
The sum of \$1,800 is needed to supplement the deficiency in the appropriation, which sum may be taken from "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

*"Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—Salaries."*

The appropriation for 1885 was \$6,300.  
The Final Estimate for 1886 was \$5,400.  
A transfer of \$900, to be taken from the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," is needed to pay for the services of the clerk in charge of the accounts of the Bureau, which is not otherwise provided for, and for the necessary inspection of the public lamps, to insure efficiency in the service.

*"Sewerage System—Salaries."*

In consequence of the alterations made in the trust account, known as the "Fund for Local Improvements," chapter 174, Laws of 1885, there is and will be a large deficiency in the amounts that should be charged to that account for the services of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers and his assistants. Notwithstanding the very large reductions that have been made in the force under the direction of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers—in fact below that required for efficient service—it is found that a transfer of at least \$2,000 to the above appropriation is required, which may be taken from the appropriation "Aqueduct, Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening—Salaries."

The departmental estimate for the appropriation was \$19,374.  
And the Final Estimate for 1886 was \$15,000.

*Summary of Transfers Required.*

From "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance" to "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance—Salaries," \$1,800.

From "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs" to "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices—Salaries," \$1,800.

From "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting" to "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—Salaries," \$900.

From "Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening—Salaries" to "Sewerage System—Salaries," \$2,000.

I would earnestly request that the above transfers be made at the earliest possible moment, so as to enable the Department to employ and retain the force which is necessary to carry on its business in a prompt and efficient manner.

Very respectfully,

WM. V. SMITH, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

W. V. Smith, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Board, and made a statement relative thereto.

The Comptroller moved that the communication be laid over.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the investigation of the claim of the St. Mary's German Church for damages, in grading One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as authorized by chapter 457, Laws of 1885.

Thos. F. Wickes, Assistant Counsel to the Corporation, and Matthew P. Breen, representing the plaintiff, appeared and made statements relative thereto.

Joseph Stumpe, pastor of the said church, was sworn, and testified as to the dimensions and character of the buildings.

Wm. Kline, mason, was sworn and testified relative to the character and original cost of the said buildings.

On motion, the investigation was adjourned until Monday, March 15, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourned, it do so to meet on Monday, March 15, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

### *Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the Meeting held March 5th, 1886.*

Present—William R. Grace, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; and John O'Neil, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held January 18th, 1886, were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following report, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 5th, 1886.

#### *To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred at the last meeting of the Board a resolution of the Commissioners of the Fire Department, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to assign the premises No. 432 West Thirty-sixth street to that Department, for the use of a hook and ladder company, respectfully submits the following

#### REPORT:

The premises referred to were formerly occupied by Engine Company No. 15, and were surrendered and turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by a resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Fire Department, adopted February 15th, 1866, for the reason that they were not then required for the use of the Department, with a reservation that the said premises were "subject, however, to be reclaimed whenever they shall be rendered necessary or required for the uses and purposes of the Department."

The building No. 432 West Thirty-sixth street, so surrendered by the Fire Department, situated between Ninth and Tenth avenues, was subsequently for a number of years occupied by the "Blind Mechanics' Association." This institution was incorporated by an act of the Legislature (chapter 411), passed April 2d, 1862. In 1867 another act was passed (chapter 468) amending the act of 1862, directing the Comptroller of the City of New York to lease the premises at a nominal rent of one dollar per annum to the Adult Blind Association. The lease so authorized was never executed, and was opposed on the ground that the Legislature had no power to direct a lease to be made of city property, and the Comptroller was sustained by the Court. The association, however, had possession of the building, and were allowed to occupy it on sufferance merely for many years. It has been quite recently abandoned, and is now in possession of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

It is represented by the Commissioners of the Fire Department that these premises are now much needed for the quarters of a hook and ladder company and other purposes of the Department, as stated in the resolution requesting that they shall be assigned and set apart for the use of that company.

A resolution is submitted assigning the said premises to the Fire Department.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 200 of the Laws of 1884, the building and lot No. 432 West Thirty-sixth street, situated between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be and the same are hereby assigned to and set apart for the use of the Fire Department, as quarters for a hook and ladder company and such other uses by that Department as may be required in the interest of the City.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

Report of the Comptroller of the sale, at public auction, of the five ferries over the East river, between New York and Brooklyn, heretofore leased to the Union Ferry Company, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 18th, 1886.

#### *To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—Under the authority of a resolution adopted by this Board on January 18th, 1886, a lease of the franchises of the five ferries over the East river between the cities of New York and Brooklyn heretofore leased to and now operated by the Union Ferry Company, along with the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York used for ferry purposes, in both of said cities, were sold at public auction, on January 30th, 1886, for the term of five years from the first day of May, 1886, to the Union Ferry Company, at a percentage of 12 3/4 per cent. upon the gross receipts derived from ferriage from all of said ferries during the term of said lease, payable quarterly, and in addition thereto whatever taxes may be imposed and levied upon the ferry property belonging to the City of New York, situated in the City of Brooklyn, the obligation of contesting the legality of any such tax resting upon the lessee of said ferries.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

The report was accepted and ordered on file.

Report of the Comptroller on ferries to be leased, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 5th, 1886.

#### *To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—Leases of the following ferries on the East and North rivers have already lapsed or will expire shortly, as follows:

#### *East River Ferries.*

1. Grand street, in the City of New York, to Grand street, in the City of Brooklyn. Lease to the People's Ferry Company, will expire April 1st, 1886.
2. Seventh street to Long Island City. Lease expired May 1st, 1884. This ferry is run by the East River Ferry Company.
3. Pine street to Long Island City. Lease to the Long Island Railroad Co.; will expire May 1st, 1886.

#### *North River Ferries.*

4. Cortlandt street to Jersey City. Lease expired November 1st, 1882. This ferry is run by the Associates of the Jersey Company for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
5. Desbrosses street to Jersey City. Lease expired May 1st, 1882. Run by the Associates of the Jersey Company for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
6. Twenty-third street to Pavonia avenue, Jersey City. Lease expired May 1st, 1881. Run by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company.
7. Jay street to Weehawken. Lease to the Receivers of the New York and West Shore Railroad Company; will expire May 1st, 1886.

The leases which have expired were offered for sale at public auction in April, 1884, but no bids were received and the ferries have continued to be run by the old lessees, the same rent being paid except for the Twenty-third Street Ferry, North river, to Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, payments being suspended for a settlement with the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company.

The wharf property required for ferry purposes at some of these ferries belongs to the City, which will be leased along with the franchises, as provided by section 180 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

A resolution is herewith submitted to authorize the Comptroller to lease said ferries.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relating to the leasing of ferry franchises and of wharf property used and required for ferry purposes belonging to the City, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take necessary measures to appraise, fix and determine the minimum yearly rental or upset price at which leases of the franchises of the ferries mentioned in the report of the Comptroller this day presented shall be offered for sale at public auction, along with the wharf property belonging to the City, if any, used and required for ferry purposes, and after due advertisement, to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, leases of such ferry franchises and wharf property, for and during such periods not exceeding the term of ten years, and upon such terms and conditions as the Comptroller shall deem advisable in the interest of the City, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted; all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The following communication from Alfred J. Taylor was submitted by the Comptroller, viz.:

NEW YORK CITY, February 4th, 1886.

#### *To Edward V. Loew, Comptroller of the City of New York:*

DEAR SIR—I desire to take an assignment of the two mortgages, held by the City, made by Edward A. Boyd, for \$5,950 each, covering property on the south side of Seventy-eighth street, just east of Fifth avenue, and also of the bond given with said mortgage; also please have an assignment made of the bond and mortgage of Edward A. Boyd to the City for \$11,100, dated May 10th, 1884, mortgage covering premises Nos. 186 and 188 South Fifth avenue to the Mutual Trust Fund Life Association.

I expect to pay in addition to the principal and interest, the expenses already incurred by the Corporation Counsel in the foreclosure proceedings already commenced.

Very truly yours,

ALFRED J. TAYLOR, per W. D.

Whereupon the Comptroller submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz.:

Whereas, Section 74 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 provides for the assignment by the Comptroller of bonds and mortgages held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as follows, to wit:

"Section 74. The said comptroller is hereby authorized, with the sanction of the said commissioners, to assign any bond or mortgage held by the commissioners of the sinking fund to any person or persons who may elect to take such assignment, upon the payment in full of the principal and interest due on said bond and mortgage . . . . ."

And

Whereas, Payment of interest upon three certain bonds and mortgages given to the Corporation of the City of New York by Edward A. Boyd for the respective sums of \$5,950, \$5,950, and \$11,100 is in default; and

Whereas, Alfred J. Taylor, Esq., attorney-at-law, has elected and desires to take an assignment of said bonds and mortgages to himself and to the Mutual Trust Fund Life Association, and will pay the principal and interest thereon and the expenses incurred by the Counsel to the Corporation in foreclosure proceedings already commenced; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to assign to Alfred J. Taylor the following bonds and mortgages, to wit:

1. Mortgage of Edward A. Boyd, bearing date June 15th, 1866, for the sum of \$5,950, with the accompanying bond of even date, of a certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly

side or line of Seventy-eighth street, distant one hundred and fifty feet easterly from the south-easterly corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-eighth street, running thence southerly and parallel with said Fifth avenue one hundred and two feet and two inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line and parallel with said Seventy-eighth street twenty-five feet; thence northerly and again parallel with said Fifth avenue one hundred and two feet two inches to the said southerly side or line of Seventy-eighth street; and thence westerly along said southerly side or line of Seventy-eighth street twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning.

2. Mortgage of Edward A. Boyd, bearing date June 15th, 1866, for the sum of \$5,950, with the accompanying bond of even date, of a certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side or line of Seventy-eighth street, distant one hundred and twenty-five feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-eighth street; running thence southerly and parallel with said Fifth avenue one hundred and two feet and two inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line and parallel with said Seventy-eighth street twenty-five feet; thence northerly and again parallel with said Fifth avenue one hundred and two feet and two inches to the said southerly side or line of Seventy-eighth street; and thence westerly along said southerly side or line of Seventy-eighth street twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to assign to the Mutual Trust Fund Life Association a mortgage of Edward A. Boyd, bearing date May 10th, 1884, for the sum of \$11,100, with the accompanying bond of even date, of two certain pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City, County and State of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of South Fifth avenue, eighty feet and two inches southerly from the point where the southerly line of Broome street intersects said westerly line of South Fifth avenue, running thence southerly along said westerly line forty-five feet and three inches; thence westerly and parallel, or nearly so, to Broome street, sixty-eight feet and two inches; thence northerly and parallel, or nearly so, to South Fifth avenue, twenty-five feet three and one-half inches; thence easterly and parallel, or nearly so, to Broome street, six feet two and three-eighths inches; thence again northerly and parallel, or nearly so, to South Fifth avenue, nineteen feet ten and seven-eighths inches, and thence easterly and parallel to Broome street, sixty-two feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Provided that payment in full shall be made into the City Treasury to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the principal and interest due thereon, and of the expenses incurred by the Counsel to the Corporation in foreclosure proceedings begun in the matter of said bonds and mortgages.

The preamble and resolution were, on motion, unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller submitted the following report, on a voucher of the Armory Board, for amount to pay the bill of A. R. Whitney & Co., for iron work on armory building of the Twelfth Regiment, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 5th, 1886.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—A voucher of the Armory Board, dated December 8th, 1885, duly certified by the members of that Board, was presented to the Finance Department, for the sum of \$792, to pay the bill of A. R. Whitney & Co., for iron work on the armory building of the Twelfth Regiment. This work does not appear to have been included in the contract with that firm for iron work in the construction of the armory building, and the voucher was submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the authority for paying the claim. The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation is herewith submitted, advising that, if the prices charged are fair and the work proper and necessary to complete the building, it should be paid, with the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the action of the Armory Board upon the bill.

A resolution is herewith presented to authorize the payment accordingly.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund concur in the resolution of the Armory Board, adopted November 5th, 1885, authorizing and directing Messrs. A. R. Whitney & Co. to perform certain iron work for the Twelfth Regiment Armory, in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the architect, said work to be done at the cost of the City, not to exceed nine hundred and sixty-three dollars (\$963), in accordance with their proposition of June 12th, 1885; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay the bill of Messrs. A. R. Whitney & Co. for performing such work, amounting to the sum of seven hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$792).

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

Opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation submitted with the report:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, February 26th, 1886.

*Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:*

SIR—Your communication of January 19th, 1886, was duly received. You enclosed: I. Voucher of the Armory Board, dated December 8th, 1885, and accompanying papers for payment of claim of A. R. Whitney & Co., for iron work on Twelfth Regiment Armory Building. II. Copy of letter from yourself to Gen. Shaler, Secretary of the Armory Board. You ask me to advise you (a) whether the work referred to should not have been authorized by the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and (b) the contract, therefore, made at public letting.

In answer to the first question I would say that under the provisions of chapter 91 of the Laws of 1884, it was necessary that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund should concur with the Armory Board in recommending the work in question to be done.

In answer to the second question, I desire to say that if this was all the work necessary to complete the armory building then, as it did not amount to \$1,000, it was not necessary that it should be done by public letting. There is no evidence before me showing whether or not the work in question falls within this proposition.

I desire to call your attention to the specifications which are incorporated in and are a part of the contract with Whitney & Co. Opposite the memorandum "window guards" and "iron shutters and doors, etc.," in the margin of the specifications, there is provision made for iron guards and shutters to windows. Your letter seems to assume that no provision was made in the contract for guards and shutters, and although I have no knowledge as to whether or not the windows referred to in the contract are the same as those upon which this work was done, I deem it proper to call your attention to those portions of the contract in order that if you consider it necessary you may make investigation therein.

Of course, if the contract itself provides for the work in question, that disposes of the present claim. Whitney & Co., would, however, be entitled to relieve themselves of the effect of the contract in this regard if they can show that such provision was unintentional and the result of a mutual mistake.

I would say further, that if the work in question was not included in the contract and you are satisfied that the prices charged are fair and reasonable and the work proper and necessary, and that the bill should be paid, it would be proper, if the work is, as stated above, all that was necessary to be done to complete the building, for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund now to concur in the recommendation of the Armory Board that it be done, and the claim then paid.

I return the papers enclosed to me and also contract with A. R. Whitney & Co.

Very respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

The following communication from the Board of Excise, was submitted by the Comptroller in relation to lease of premises for use of said Board:

BOARD OF EXCISE,  
No. 54 BOND STREET, COR. BOWERY,  
NEW YORK, February 2d, 1886.

*Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller, etc.:*

SIR—I am directed by the Commissioners of Excise to call your attention to the expiration of the lease of the premises occupied by this Board on May 1st next and to request a renewal of the same for the term of three years.

Said premises are centrally located, and easy of access to nearly all with whom they have to deal, and easily reached by cars from all parts of the city, and in the estimation of this Board the rental asked for them, viz.: \$2,100 per annum, including steam-heating and all necessary repairs by the landlord, is extremely reasonable.

The premises now occupied by them afford all the room required for the transaction of the business of the Board, and the bank located in the same building in which the daily receipts of the Board are deposited is not only a convenience but insures greater safety to the funds.

The Commissioners would therefore respectfully request you to bring this matter before the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at your earliest convenience.

Yours respectfully,  
JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary.

Whereupon the Comptroller submitted the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City of the premises now occupied by the Board of Excise for offices, for the term of three years from May 1st, 1886, at the same yearly rent of two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100) and upon the same conditions as those of the present lease to the City of said premises, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

On motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller submitted the following report on resolutions of the Board of Police requesting renewal of certain leases of premises for the use of said Department, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 5th, 1886.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present two resolutions of the Board of Police, adopted February 26th, 1886, requesting a renewal of certain leases for premises for the use of the Fire Department, which will expire May 1st, 1886.

The rent in both cases is the same as that reserved in the present leases, which is considered fair and reasonable, and the covenants and conditions are the same.

Resolutions are herewith submitted to authorize new leases of said premises.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City of the premises No. 34 East Twenty-ninth street, for the use of the Police Department as a station-house, lodging-house and prison for the Twenty-fifth Police Precinct, for one year from May 1st, 1886, at the yearly rent of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), and taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, with the covenants and conditions of the present lease of said premises, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City of the premises south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, east of Eighth avenue, for the use of the Police Department as a station-house, lodging-house and prison for the Thirtieth Police Precinct, for one year from May 1st, 1886, at the yearly rent of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and Croton water rents and repairs, with the covenants and conditions of the present lease of said premises, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolutions were unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The following communication was submitted with the report:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 26th, 1886.

*The Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 181, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, application is hereby respectfully made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the renewal of the following leases, which will expire May 1st, 1886:

First—The premises No. 34 East Twenty-ninth street, as a station-house, lodging-house and prison, for the Twenty-fifth Police Precinct, for one year, from May 1st, 1886, at the yearly rent of \$2,000, and taxes, assessments and Croton water rents, with the covenants and conditions of the old lease of said premises. Messrs. Robert and Ogden Golet, lessors.

Second—The premises south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, east of Eighth avenue, as a station-house, lodging-house and prison, for the Thirtieth Precinct Police, for one year, from May 1st, 1886, at the yearly rent of \$1,000, and Croton water rents and repairs, with the covenants and conditions of the old lease of the said premises. Albert W. Lemcke, executor, lessor.

Very respectfully,  
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The report of the Comptroller on the application of the Commissioner of Public Works for lease of premises, near Croton Lake, for the use of the Engineers of New Croton Aqueduct, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 3d, 1886.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—I present herewith an application of the Commissioner of Public Works for a lease of a room in the vicinity of Croton Lake, for the use of the Engineers employed in the surveys, etc., of the New Croton Aqueduct.

The rent is considered fair and reasonable, and I submit a resolution to authorize a lease of the premises as requested by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, of a room from Mr. J. S. Flewellin, in a house located on Croton Lake, near Pine's Bridge, for the use of the Department of Public Works, for the term of two years, from January 1st, 1885, to December 31st, 1886, at the rate of \$3 per month, payable quarterly, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to

execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The application of the Commissioner of Public Works, submitted with the report:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 12th, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor and Chairman Commissioners of the Sinking Fund

SIR—A force of engineers has been employed by this Department during the past year, and will be employed during the current year in making surveys for lands for reservoir purposes for the Aqueduct Commissioners in the vicinity of Croton Lake. It became necessary to hire a room in a convenient place for the storage of the instruments used by the engineers, and of maps, field notes, etc. Colonel John Mehan, the engineer in charge of the force, hired a room from Mr. J. S. Flewellin, in a house located at Croton Lake, near Pine's Bridge, at the rate of \$3 per month, and for some time thereafter he included the rent of this room in his personal expense account, but the Finance Department refused to pay it in that manner, taking the ground that the expenditure comes under the provisions of law in reference to leases or rentals of property, and that a lease of the room should be authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund before the expenditure can be paid. I therefore respectfully request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a lease of the room for two years from January 1st, 1885, to December 31st, 1886, at the rental of \$36 per annum, payable quarterly.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That two resolutions adopted December 28th, 1885, authorizing leases to the City, be amended to correct clerical errors, so that the term of the lease of premises in the Twelfth Ward, situated on One Hundred and Twentieth street, fronting the Harlem river, shall commence February 1st, 1886, and the term of the lease of premises in the Twenty-fourth Ward, adjoining the station-house of the Thirty-fifth Police Precinct station shall commence January 1st, 1886, and all other conditions of the leases shall remain as provided in said resolutions.

On motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The following communication from Morgan J. O'Brien, attorney, was submitted by the Comptroller, viz.:

LAW OFFICES OF MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,  
No. 20 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 18th, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, and Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

GENTLEMEN—On the 15th day of May, 1883, The East River Ferry Company, at a sale at public auction, purchased the franchise or license to operate a ferry from James Slip, in the City of New York, to Long Island City.

The advertisement pursuant to which said franchise was sold, stated among other things that "the form of lease may be seen at the office of the Comptroller, etc."

The form of lease last referred to and which was on file in the Comptroller's office, had among other provisions, the following: "And the number of daily trips to be made between the said points shall be such as the Mayor and Comptroller of the said city may from time to time prescribe; but in no case and in no season of the year to be less than two round trips, one in the morning and one in the evening, Sundays excepted."

This form of lease has been lost or mislaid, and the Corporation Counsel does not feel authorized, without the sanction of the Mayor and Comptroller, to draw a lease which shall contain the words "Sundays excepted."

Apart from the fact that these words were in said form of lease as hereinbefore stated, all former leases contained a similar clause as to Sundays.

Therefore, we have never made nor has the City required us to make trips on Sundays. Few persons care to cross, and neither the City's interest nor public convenience would be promoted by running the ferry; while on the other hand it would entail loss to us.

We would respectfully ask, therefore, that you would request the Corporation Counsel to insert the same provision as was contained in the form of lease under which we bought and which has been in all former leases. In conclusion I might add that it is at the suggestion of the Counsel to the Corporation that we address our request to you.

Yours respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Attorney, etc.

Whereupon the Comptroller submitted the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby authorized and requested to prepare a lease of the ferry between James Slip, East river, and Hunter's Point, Long Island, sold to the East River Ferry Company, on the 15th day of May, 1883, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, with the following provision therein, to wit: "And the number of daily trips to be made between the said points shall be such as the Mayor and Comptroller of the said City may from time to time prescribe; but in no case and in no season of the year to be less than two round trips, one in the morning and one in the evening, Sundays excepted," and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, when approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

On motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller submitted the following statement in relation to fines collected for practicing medicine without license, viz.:

The Medical Society of the County of New York apply for one-half of the following fines imposed by the Court of General Sessions and Court of Special Sessions upon the persons named for practicing medicine without license. The cases were prosecuted by the attorney for the said society, as per certificate of the clerk of the court in which each case was tried, and the amount of fines paid has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, as per certificate indorsed upon each application. The society is entitled to the one-half of said fines, under provisions of chapter 513, Laws of 1880.

PERSONS FINED.	IN COURT FINED.	WHEN PAID.	AMOUNT OF FINE.
Frederick Garretson.....	Special Sessions.....	Jan. 29, 1886	\$50 00
Henry Hierthes.....	General Sessions.....	" 11, "	50 00
Moritz Behr.....	".....	" 14, "	50 00
Total.....			\$150 00

One-half is \$75.

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative:

Resolved, That a warrant for seventy-five dollars (\$75), payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Medical Society of the County of New York, being one-half the amount of fines imposed upon and paid by Frederick Garretson, Henry Hierthes and Moritz Behr, for practicing medicine without license, and payable to the said society under provisions of chapter 513, Laws of 1880.

The Comptroller submitted the following certificate in relation to overpayment on account of street vaults, viz.:

Isidor Hoffstadt applies for the refund of eight and 95-100 dollars (\$8.95) overpaid on account street vault, west side Second avenue, twenty-four feet five inches north of One Hundred and Fifth street.

Amount paid and deposited in City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, October 8th, 1885.....	\$136 50
Correct amount chargeable, as per certificate G. C. Hollerith, City Surveyor.....	127 55
Amount overpaid.....	\$8 95

Certificate of Water Purveyor approved by Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, receipt, etc., attached.

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative:

Resolved, That a warrant for eight and 95-100 dollars (\$8.95) payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt be drawn in favor of Isidor Hoffstadt, refunding him this amount overpaid in error on permit to build vault in front of premises west side of Second avenue, twenty-four feet five inches north of One Hundred and Fifth street.

The Comptroller submitted the following applications, duly certified by the Commissioner of Public Works, the Receiver of Taxes, or Clerk of Arrears, for the refunding of Croton water rents paid in error, in amount as per statement herewith, three hundred and ninety and 20-100 (\$390.20). The several amounts have been paid into the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

#### STATEMENT OF APPLICATIONS FOR REFUNDS OF CROTON WATER RENTS PAID IN ERROR.

Commissioner of Public Works.

Louis Goldstrom.....	\$2 00
Wm. Linn Tidball.....	7 77
Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co.....	32 00
George Yostpille.....	11 20
E. M. Benjamin.....	5 00
J. S. de Selding.....	5 00
Chas. H. Russell, Jr., executor (includes Clerk of Arrears, \$18.45).....	24 45
George Ashforth, agent.....	16 67
Thomas Ginger.....	5 00
Robert R. Crosby, attorney.....	8 05
Joseph H. Titus.....	2 00
Morris B. Baer & Co., agents.....	22 00
Solomon Weinhandler.....	12 50
Henry Ruh.....	7 00
Henry R. King, agent.....	10 00
Chas. S. Brown, receiver (includes Receiver of Taxes, \$9.20).....	17 20
Wm. A. White & Sons, agents.....	15 00
R. R. Colgate.....	3 00
Silas M. Styles.....	17 35
J. M. Horton.....	15 75

#### Receiver of Taxes.

Elmer A. Allen, attorney.....	60
James Doran.....	15 00
Gustave Lange, guardian.....	15 00
Ehler Osterholt.....	28 09
J. Romaine Brown, agent.....	49 47
William Eckhardt.....	15 65
Joseph H. White, agent.....	15 00

#### Clerk of Arrears.

Peter Zeglio.....	7 10
Walter P. Tillman, attorney.....	5 35
	\$390 20

Whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative:

Resolved, That a warrant for three hundred and ninety and 20-100 dollars (\$390.20), payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for deposit in the City Treasury to credit of "Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account," for refunding erroneous and over payments of Croton water rent as per statement herewith.

The Comptroller submitted the following certificate, in relation to assessments paid in error, viz.:

It appears from the books in the Office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, that the assessment on Ward No. 41, Block No. 476, for paving Ninety-second street, between Third and Fifth avenues, confirmed July 12, 1877, has been twice paid and the money deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt. Messrs. Fellows, Hoyt & Schell, attorneys, who paid in error, request the refund of the amount so paid, \$109.28, and the Collector of Assessments certifies their claim thereto.

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative:

Resolved, That a warrant for one hundred and nine and 28-100 dollars (\$109.28), payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for deposit to credit of "Refunding Assessments Paid in Error," to refund this amount of assessment paid in error on Ward No. 41, Block No. 476, for Ninety-second street paving, between Third and Fifth avenues.

The bill of S. C. & S. H. Ormsby, for taking and transcribing minutes of meeting of Sub-Committee (to supply the City with water), at Comptroller's office, January 21st, 1886, was received; when, on motion, the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative:

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the appropriation entitled "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of," 1886, for the sum of twenty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$23.75) be drawn in favor of S. C. & S. H. Ormsby, to pay bill for taking and transcribing minutes of meeting of Sub-Committee of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a hearing of water companies for the supply of the Dry Goods District with water for the extinguishment of fires, held January 21st, 1886.

The bill of Williams Brothers for posting three hundred and fifty bills for auction sale of lots on Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fortieth street, \$10.50, was received; when, on motion, the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn for the sum of ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50), payable from the appropriation entitled "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of," 1886, in favor of Williams Brothers, to pay bill for posting notices of sale of lands on Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, held February 4th, 1886.

The Comptroller submitted the following preamble and resolution from the Senate of the State of New York, viz.:

STATE OF NEW YORK—IN SENATE,  
February 26, 1886.

Whereas, The Senate, by resolution adopted February 25th, 1886, required from the Commissioners of Docks in the City of New York certain information, and it is of paramount importance that no errors or inaccuracies should from any cause or by any means whatsoever appear in the statement required by said resolution, and that the response thereto should be made full and complete by the addition of any information derivable from the files and records of other offices and departments in the said City of New York, upon the subjects of inquiry embraced in said resolution of the 25th instant; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they hereby are requested to transmit to the Senate a detailed statement of the amount of dock bonds of the said city directed to be issued by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; the amount yearly for which the Commissioners have countersigned requisitions of the Department of Docks. The amount accruing yearly from all leases, or for use and occupation of "wharf property"; the amount thereof actually paid in, and the amount thereof outstanding and unpaid; and the names of all persons or corporations in possession of any "wharf property" of said city, describing such property; the amount of any paid into the Sinking Fund by the Department of Docks, or any of the Commissioners thereof, of any fees or perquisites, received directly or otherwise, for acting as harbor-masters, or for performing the duties formerly or now pertaining to the office of harbor-master; the amount of fines and penalties yearly paid to them by the Commissioners, or Department of Docks, for account of the Sinking Fund.

The information above requested to be transmitted within ten days from the adoption hereof, and to embrace the period between the first day of January, 1871, and the date of the adoption of this resolution.

By order,  
JOHN W. VROOMAN, Clerk.

Whereupon the Comptroller submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Honorable the Senate of the State of New York adopted a resolution on February 26th, 1886, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to furnish detailed statements relating to the issue of dock bonds, and other matters connected with the Department of Docks, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they hereby are requested to transmit to the Senate a detailed statement of the amount of dock bonds of the said city directed to be issued by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; the amount yearly for which the Commissioners have countersigned requisitions of the Department of Docks. The amount accruing yearly from all leases, or for use and occupation of "wharf property"; the amount thereof actually paid in, and the amount thereof outstanding and unpaid; and the names of all persons or corporations in possession of any "wharf property" of said city, describing such property; the amount of any paid into the Sinking Fund by the Department of Docks, or any of the Commissioners thereof, of any fees or perquisites received directly or otherwise, for acting as harbor-masters, or for performing the duties formerly or now pertaining to the office of harbor-master; the amount of fines and penalties yearly paid to them by the Commissioners, or Department of Docks for account of the Sinking Fund.

"The information above requested to be transmitted within ten days from the adoption hereof, and to embrace the period between the first day of January, 1871, and the date of the adoption of this resolution."

And Whereas, The accounts of the transactions referred to are kept in the Finance Department; and

Whereas, A similar resolution calls for like information from the Comptroller;

Resolved, That the above resolution be and is hereby referred to the Comptroller that he may take such action in the premises as he may deem advisable, and the Secretary is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Senate.

On motion, the preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The following communication was received from William M. Denman, which, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller, viz.:

NEW YORK, January 21st, 1886.

Hon. Commissioners of Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—On behalf of the owners of the lots between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, fronting on Harlem river, I respectfully call your attention to the absence of a bulkhead in front of the property, and request that as soon as it can properly be done a bulkhead be built there. At present the lots cannot be filled in on account of the wash of the tide, and they are unavailable for business purposes unless the improvement be made.

Trusting that you will kindly give the matter your early attention,

I remain, very respectfully yours,  
WM. M. DENMAN.

The following petition of George Mark, President of the New York and Long Island Ferry Company, was received and referred to the Comptroller, viz.:

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City and County of New York:

The petition of the New York and Long Island Ferry Company, by its President, George Mark, to your Honors, respectfully shows:

First—That heretofore and on the 9th day of February, 1886, the aforesaid New York and Long Island Ferry Company became and is now a body corporate and duly incorporated under and pursuant to the certain authority and provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for ferry purposes," passed April 9th, 1853, and known as chapter 135 of the Laws of 1853, and of the acts of the said Legislature, supplemental, extending and amending the same.

Second—That, among other purposes, such company was so incorporated, as mentioned, to establish and conduct the ferry and ferries to run from and to College Point, on Flushing Bay, and from said College Point to the foot of East Ninety-ninth street, in the City of New York, at or near such street and between the places aforesaid and the intermediate points.

Third—That the amount of the capital stock of the said company is fifty thousand dollars, now full paid stock, with the corporate power to increase the same to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Fourth—And your petitioner further shows:

That the establishment of such a ferry mentioned will tend to facilitate the travel between the aforesaid points and places, and become a public benefit to the said city.

And your petitioner is informed and verily believes that the City of New York possesses certain lands under the water adjacent to the shore of the East river, between the said Ninety-ninth (99) street and One Hundredth (100) street, extending two hundred and twenty-two (222) feet or thereabouts in width along the bulkhead line, between such streets, and two hundred and thirty (230) feet in length or thereabouts extending from such bulkhead line to said shore.

That such lands under the water mentioned have not been rented and are now unappropriated; that the same would be well adapted for the terminus of said ferry, at the City of New York, and that the said company would require for ferry purposes the aforesaid lands under the water or so much thereof as have not yet been appropriated.

Fifth—That heretofore and on May 16th, 1883, a certain resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen of said city, establishing a ferry from a point at or near the foot of Ninety-ninth street and to College Point aforesaid, and further authorizing and directing your Honors to sell the right to operate such ferry, which aforesaid resolution was in the words as following, viz.:

"Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established from a point at or near the foot of Ninety-ninth street, East river, New York City, to College Point, Queens County, Long Island, and

the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder or bidders the right to operate the ferry hereby established on such terms and conditions and subject to such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by said Commissioners."

That afterwards, and on May 22d, 1883, such resolution was approved by the Mayor, and that no application for the sale of such ferry rights has since been made, as your petitioner is informed and verily believes.

Lastly—And your petitioner is now desirous that a sale at public auction be had of the right to operate such ferry mentioned at the earliest convenience.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that the Honorable Commissioners cause a proper survey of the lands under the water hereinabove described, and further cause the right to operate the ferry mentioned to be sold at public auction on such terms and conditions as your Honors may be constrained to prescribe.

GEO. MARK, President.

Dated New York, February 18th, 1886.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

George Mark, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President of The New York and Long Island Ferry Company named in the foregoing petition; that he has read said petition and signed his name thereto, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to these matters he believes it to be true.

GEO. MARK.

Sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1886.

SAMUEL P. BELL, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Petition of John J. McDonough, for a release from the City of any claim to two lots, corner Ninety-sixth street and Second avenue, was received, and, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller:

FEBRUARY 15TH, 1886.

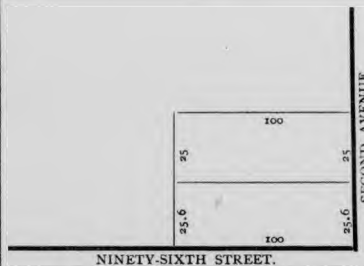
To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—John J. McDonough, of this city, being the owner of the premises described and shown upon the paper herewith, desires to obtain from the City a release of the same.

The reason of the application is that, although it is not believed that any part of the lots are below the line of high water mark, doubts have been expressed on the point and it is desired to remove all possible objections to the title.

We have understood that the City has released and is willing to release lots similarly situated. Very respectfully,

HUTCHINS & PLATT.



All those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and which taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Second avenue and Ninety-sixth street, running thence northerly along the westerly side of Second avenue, fifty feet and six inches; thence westerly and parallel with Ninety-sixth street, one hundred feet; thence southerly and parallel with Second avenue, fifty feet and six inches to the northerly side of Ninety-sixth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Ninety-sixth street, one hundred feet to the point or place of beginning.

Communication from Commissioners of Public Parks, requesting lease of premises for a storage yard on west side of College avenue, south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, was received and referred to the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }  
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, January 28th, 1886.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 27th instant, it was "Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they hereby are requested to lease for the use of this Department, as a storage yard, the piece of ground consisting of seven lots on the west side of College avenue, south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, the property of Jordan L. Mott, for two years from May 1st, 1886, at an annual rental of \$600."

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

Communication from Commissioners of Public Parks, in relation to leasing second floor of Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, was received and referred to the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }  
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, January 28th, 1886.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 27th instant, it was

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they hereby are requested to lease for the use of this Department, as its principal offices, the second floor of the new Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, at a yearly rental of \$6,500, for four years and seven months, from October 1st, 1886."

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

Communication from Commissioners of Public Parks, in relation to leasing the premises Nos. 471 and 473 North Third avenue, was received and referred to the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }  
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, January 28th, 1886.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 27th instant, it was

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they hereby are requested to lease for the use of this Department the premises now in its possession and used as offices, in the building Nos. 471 and 473 North Third avenue, for two years from May 1st, 1886, at an annual rental of \$600."

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

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending February 27, 1886, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending February 20, 1886.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., *Sanitary Superintendent and Register:*

SIR—There were 697 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, February 27, 1886, which is an increase of 23, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 126 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1885. The actual mortality for the week ending February 20, 1886, was 652, which is 56.4 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.81 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,424,104.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending February 27, 1886, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending February 20, 1886.

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\* Refers to the number of death certificates received

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																				
NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																				
Actual Mortality during the Week ending Feb. 20, 1886.																				
WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.											Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.			
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrheal Diseases.							Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	
First .....	134	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	7	7	17,950	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, —; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), —; First Precinct Station, —			
Second .....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1,685	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, —; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, —; Newsboys' Lodgings, —			
Third .....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3,582	Fourth Precinct Station, —; Mission Home, —; St. James Home, —; Sailor Home, —			
Fourth .....	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	8	20,099	Fifth Precinct Station, —; Trinity Infirmary, 90 Varick street, —			
Fifth .....	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	4	15,845	City Prison, —; Home of Industry, —; Centre Street Dispensary, —; Sixth Precinct Station, —			
Sixth .....	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	13	20,160	Seventh Precinct Station, —; Gouverneur Hospital, 2; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, —			
Seventh .....	108	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	30	28,500	Eighth Precinct Station, —				
Eighth .....	183	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	10	35,879	St. Vincent's Hospital, 5; Jefferson Market Prison, —; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, —				
Ninth .....	322	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	29	24,590	Essex Street Prison, —; Tenth Precinct Station, —; Ludlow Street Jail, —				
Tenth .....	110	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	12	47,554	St. Francis' Hospital, 4; Eleventh Precinct Station, —				
Eleventh .....	196	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	27	68,778	Reception Hospital, 60th street, 1; Infants' Hospital, —; Soldiers' Retreat, —; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 2; Colored Orphan Asylum, —; Ward's Island, 1; Randall's Island, 7; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, 2; St. Joseph's Asylum, —; House of Refuge, —; House of Mercy, —; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, —; St. Luke's Home, —; Homeopathic Hospital, 10; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, —; Manhattan Hospital, —; Magdalene Convent, —; St. Joseph's Hospital, 2; Old Ladies' Home, 1				
Twelfth .....	5,504.13	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	1	..	..	2	10	80	53	81,800	Thirteenth Precinct Station, —; Fifth District Court, —			
Thirteenth .....	107	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	6	22	22	37,797	R. C. Orphan Asylum, —; Lying-in-Asylum, —; Fourteenth Precinct Station, —; House of Mercy, —			
Fourteenth .....	96	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	16	30,162	Fifteenth Precinct Station, —; Mission of Immaculate Virgin, —; Protestant Half-Orphan Asylum, —				
Fifteenth .....	198	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	8	31,882	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 5; French Hospital, 3; Baby's Shelter, —; Samaritan Home for the Aged, —			
Sixteenth .....	348.77	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	34	26	59,188	House of the Holy Comforter, —; New York Infirmary, —; N. Y. Lying-in-Asylum, —; St. Philip's Home, —			
Seventeenth .....	331	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	29	29	104,837	New York Hospital, 6; St. Stephen's Home, —; Post Graduate Hospital, —; N. Y. Ophthalmic Hosp., —			
Eighteenth .....	449.80	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	5	35	29	66,611	Reception Hospital, —; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, —; Willard Parker Hospital, —; Presbyterian Hosp., 4; German Hospital, 1; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 4; Foundling Hospital, 2; Women's Hospital and College, 3; City Lunatic Asylum, —; Almshouse, 13; Penitentiary, —; Small-pox Hospital, —; Charity Hospital, 10; Colored Hospital, —; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 1; St. Luke's Hospital, 3; Workhouse, 2; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, —; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, —; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), —; Chapin Home for the Aged, 1; Hahnemann's Hospital, —; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, —; St. Joseph's Infirmary, —; Baptist Home, 1; Dominican Convent, —; Montefiore Home, —; Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, —; Nineteenth Precinct Station, —			
Nineteenth .....	1,480.60	..	..	..	10	6	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	22	124	79	158,191	St. Joseph's Industrial Home, —; Presbyterian Home, —; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, —; St. Mary's Hospital, —; Trinity Home, —; Institution for the Blind, —		
Twentieth .....	444	..	..	..	3	2	3	..	..	1	..	1	10	48	48	86,015	Bellevue Hospital, 12; in Ambulances, —; Ophthalmic Hospital, —; Skin and Cancer Hospital, —; Home of the Friendless, —; Emergency Hospital, —; St. Luke's Home, —; St. Stephen's Home, —			
Twenty-first .....	411	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	31	19	60,530	Roosevelt Hospital, 6; Old Ladies' Home, —; New York Infant Asylum, —; Twenty-second Precinct Station, —			
Twenty-second .....	1,529.42	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	6	68	62	111,606	N. Y. Orphan Asylum, —; N. Y. Med. College and Hosp. for Women, —; Barrett Home, —		
Twenty-third .....	4,267.023	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	9	28,333	Christian Home, —; Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, —; North Brother Island Hospital, —			
Twenty-fourth .....	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	13,488	House of Rest for Consumptives, —; Home for Incurables, 1; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, —; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, —; Peabody Home, —; St. Stephen's Home, —; St. Joseph's Inst. for Deaf Mutes, —			
Totals .....	24,893.156	2	1	5	31	24	18	..	1	7	2	3	4	12	110	652	535	1,206,299	Total mortality in Public Institutions .....	

Births \* reported during the week ending February 27, 1886.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.									NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER MOTHER STATED ONLY				Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
605	599	6	322	283	..	326	164	73	37	..	..	2	3	..	506	99

Marriages \* reported during the week ending February 27, 1886.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.				CONDITION.							
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not stated.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.
200	192	194	8	6	95	88	111	..	..	1	1	173	182	25

\* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending February 27, 1886, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending February 20, 1886.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
10	Austria.....	21	22	23	23	10	12	..	..
9	British America.....	5	5	3	3	..	..	..	..
9	England.....	13	16	25	17	5	5	..	..
9	France.....	9	7	15	10	..	..	..	..
71	Germany.....	154	180	85	88	10	10	7	8
123	Ireland.....	220	210	10	10	10	10	..	..
7	Italy.....	23	22	10	8	5	4	..	..
3	Poland.....	6	3	8	7	..	..	..	..
9	Scotland.....	3	7	9	7	..	..	..	..
9	Switzerland.....	3	7	9	7	..	..	..	..
401	United States.....	140	170	201	239	103	111	17	19
1	Unknown or not stated.....	24	23	5	..	1	1	5	4
1	West Indies.....	1	1	3	2	1	1	..	..
12	Other countries.....	22	21	41	42	16	12	3	4

Still-Births reported during the week ending February 27, 1886.

TOTAL.	SEX.		COLOR.		NATIVITY OF		PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										Unknown or not stated.					
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.	MOTHER.	MONTH.														
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10
50	36	14	..	49	1	17	28	5	19	27	4	..	..	..	4	4	5	9	9	18	1	..

Deaths reported during the week ending February 27, 1886.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.	CONDITION.						
	FLOORS.											STATED.				Not stated, †						
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Not stated.		New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	Single.	Married.	Widowed.
697	130	411	143	5	8	..	12	140	172	147	71	16	..	1	..	688	9	..	87	189	95	360

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, March 6, 1886.

Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of February, 1886, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

### EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$18,235 40
Office rents.....	3,220 00
“ furniture and fixtures.....	67 38
“ stationery and petty expenses.....	232 09
Advertising.....	1,275 72
Printing.....	280 00
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	749 13
Transportation, teaming coal and incidental expenses.....	382 72
Horse feed, blankets and other expenses.....	373 20
Diamond rock-borings and supplies.....	401 41
Land and land damages.....	2,000 00

Expenditures..... \$27,217 05

Monthly estimates of work done in January, 1886, under contracts of Sections A and B and Nos. 1 and 9..... 341,497 07

Total expenditures..... \$368,714 12

### LIABILITIES.

Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$17,754 75
Office rents.....	1,073 34
“ stationery and petty expenses.....	101 96
Advertising.....	13 25
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	96 12
Transportation, teaming and incidental expenses.....	154 59
Maintenance of horses, repairs to wagons, etc.....	305 86
Land and land damages.....	5,003 00

Liabilities..... \$24,562 87

Monthly estimates of work done in February, 1886, under contracts of Sections A and B and Nos. 1 and 9..... 365,216 08

Total liabilities..... \$389,778 95

Examined and found correct.

J. H. TIMMERMAN, Auditor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the Month of February, 1886, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles McCormick to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1601 First avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Barnum, Hutchinson & Co. to drive an advertising wagon through the streets, from March 13 to April 24, 1886, also a wagon with stereoscopic views during same period.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, March 4, 1886.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate

“New York Times” and the “Daily News” two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, December 31, 1885.

In pursuance of the ordinance, approved April 30, 1877, and amended June 1, 1877, entitled, “An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York,” notice is hereby given that all Dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after January 1, contrary to such ordinance, will be seized and disposed of as provided therein.

The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered to the Keeper thereof. The Pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of January, 1886.

WM. R. GRACE,  
Mayor.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ROBERT B. NOONEY, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incineration.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD W. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.  
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.

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

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

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

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

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

**Office of the Public Administrator.**  
No. 45 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**Central Office.**  
No. 305 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

**Headquarters.**  
Nos. 135 and 157 Mercer street.  
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

**Fire Alarm Telegraph.**  
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

**Repair Shops.**  
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.  
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**Hospital Stables.**  
Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenue  
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.  
Open at all hours.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY R. BREKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 137 and 139 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 12 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 10 A. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 9 P. M.  
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

**Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.**  
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEAROLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORN, Chief Clerk.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

*And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.*  
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSNER, F. FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.  
NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.  
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.  
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10, THOMAS J. DUNN, Clerk.  
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18, FREDERICK C. LAMB, Clerk.  
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, FRANCIS S. McAVOY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, JOHN VON GLAHN, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 10 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
General Term, Room No. 35.  
Special Term, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.  
Part I, Room No. 34.  
Part II, Room No. 35.  
Part III, Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOSSE, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Special Term, Room No. 21, 10 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part I, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II, Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part III, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.  
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.  
Terms, first Monday each month.  
JOHN STARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## CITY COURT.

City Hall.  
General Term, Room No. 20.  
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20.  
Part II, Room No. 19.  
Part III, Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards  
southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets  
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
HENRY P. MCGOWAN, 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 10 A. M.  
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 310 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. GOODMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SELON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.  
GEORGE W. CREIGER, 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.

## 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 who are liable or record 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.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1886, and until 9 o'clock A. M. on said day, for the furniture, Part I, for the addition to Grammar School No. 143, corner One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Tenth avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.  
No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.  
GEO. W. DEBEVOISE,  
JOHN W. HALEN,  
DAVID H. KNAPP,  
ROBERT E. STEEL,  
ANDREW L. SOULARD,  
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, March 4, 1886.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### 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 1853 to 1885, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.  
Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, ..... 50 00  
Complete sets, held, ready for binding, ..... 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, ..... 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 5, 1886.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING eight thousand (8,000) feet of 2½ inch Bakr seamless fabric, four-ply cotton rubber-lined hose, with standard couplings attached, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of the City Engineer, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 17, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The hose is to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department (Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street) on or before the thirtieth (30) day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (25) dollars per day.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person or persons, and 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 Chief of a Bureau, or any 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 of the person or persons 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 must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons whose name or names are on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum of money which 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 estimated 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 that the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the bids, and the sealed 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 a 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 may be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they neglect 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 readjusted and relet, as provided by law.

HENRY D. PURROY,  
RICHARD CROKER,  
EDWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 5, 1886.

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

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office, Thursday, March 12, 1886, at 12 o'clock m., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS,  
STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS, AND  
HYDRANTS.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been received 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 neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 25, 1886.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office, until Thursday, March 12, 1886, at 12 o'clock m., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
WORKS, WITH THREE THOUSAND (3,000)  
GROSS TONS OF BEST WILKESBARRE COAL,  
OF EGGS, SIZE LEHIGH AND WILKES-  
BARRE COMPANY'S BEST WILKESBARRE  
COAL.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been received 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 neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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THE CITY.

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
NEW YORK, January 25, 1886.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE CROTON Aqueduct reports to me to-day that during the past twenty days the water in the city reservoirs has gone down three feet three inches, equal to 98,000,000 gallons, showing that this amount of water was used and wasted over and above the supply received through the Croton Aqueduct and the Bronx river conduit. The Department has no means to stop this enormous waste, which is caused by consumers keeping faucets open day and night to prevent freezing in the service-pipes, and can only make this most urgent appeal to them to stop it, and notify them that unless it is stopped the pressures in the water-mains will be so much reduced that in a few days the water will not rise to the basements and cellars in thousands of buildings.

Respectfully,  
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND  
ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,  
NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 87 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate in the City and County of New York, for the year 1886, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1886, until the first day of May, 1886.

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

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

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

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. 124 Grand street, on Tuesday, March 16, 1886, at 4 o'clock p. m.

E. E. VAN SAUN,  
Assistant Secretary.

Dated New York, March 9, 1886.

## NEW AQUEDUCT.

## NEW YORK SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEW YORK SECTION, DATED FEBRUARY 10, 1886, AS TO PARCELS SEVENTY-FOUR (74), SEVENTY-FIVE (75), SEVENTY-SIX (76), SEVENTY-SEVEN (77), SEVENTY-EIGHT (78), SEVENTY-NINE (79), AND EIGHTY (80), AND REAL ESTATE CONTIGUOUS THERETO.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is my intention to make application before the Honorable 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 3d day of April, 1886, at 12 o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report as to Parcels Seventy-four (74), Seventy-five (75), and Seventy-six (76), and Seventy-seven (77), and Seventy-eight (78), and Seventy-nine (79), and Eighty (80), and real estate contiguous thereto, of the Commissioner 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 26th day of February, 1886, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1886.

Dated New York, March 4, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
Counsel to the Corporation.  
3 Tryon Row, New York City.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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. 292 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, and also some other articles, taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-  
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY  
GOODS, HARDWARE, TIN AND OIL.SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-  
ING

GROCERIES.  
5,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition  
Thursday, March 11, 1886.  
2,000 pounds Cheese.  
7,000 pounds Dried Apples.  
10,000 pounds Oat Meal, price to include packages.  
20,000 pounds Rice.  
30,000 pounds Brown Sugar.  
5,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.  
100 pounds Pure Ground Pepper, 1/2-lb. packages.  
100 bags Fine Meal (100 pounds net each).  
100 bags Coarse Meal (100 pounds net each).  
100 barrels of Beans (100 pounds net each).  
300 bushels Oats.  
25 kits Mackerel, first quality, No. 1, 20 pounds net.

100 Prime quality City cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.  
50 dozen Sea Foam.  
3,100 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to candle.  
500 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.  
100 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.  
100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.  
50 barrels Prime Red Onions.  
300 bales long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds each; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.  
50 bales Prime quality timothy Hay, tare and weight same as on straw.

TIN GOODS.  
50 dozen White Spool Cotton, No. 33.  
100 dozen Rusting Cotton.  
200 packs Pins.

HARDWARE AND TIN.  
6 dozen Garden Rakes.  
5 dozen Scales.  
10 dozen Spades.  
10 dozen Screened Stones.  
10 dozen Screened Wrenches, 6 to 10-in, 6 12-in.  
3 dozen Carving Knives.  
1,000 pounds Prime quality Black Tin.

10 barrels White Seal Kero-oil Oil, 150 test, will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, March 12, 1886. The person or persons making any contract shall attach the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Tin and Oil," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said department, 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.

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from the Corporation 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.

An award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids, and delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

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 must contain 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 thereon. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of each of the persons 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 is 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 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, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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 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 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 or give the

proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and he or they in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readjusted and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted if 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, March 1, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, March 2, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from 360 Water street—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light brown hair, blue eyes, small, square nose, dark mustache. Had on black diagonal coat and overcoat, blue vest, gray mixed pants, white knitted cotton undershirt and drawers, white shirt, black derby hat, white socks, black gaiters.

Unknown woman, from 135 Mott street, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on black figured alpaca waist and dress, plain black waistings, black undershirts, black quilted petticoat, white Cotton flannel, white socks, white shoes, purple and black woolen hood, double woolen shawl, striped stockings, laced shoes. Set of false teeth, pair of scissors, and three keys found on her person.

Unknown man, from Keeney Precinct Station-house, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; dark hair, mixed with gray; dark mustache. Had on black sack coat, dark cardigan jacket, dark striped pants, blue cloth shirt, brown shoes.

Unknown man, from 207 Tenth avenue, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high; light brown hair and mustache; brown eyes. Had on black cloth overcoat, black sack coat, dark vest and pants, brown shoes, blue flannel shirt, gray undershirt and drawers, brown socks, gray Scotch cap.

Unknown man, from Sixth Precinct Station-house, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; dark, laced, brown eyes. Had on old faded sack coat, dark mixed sack coat, blue flannel vest, dark striped pants, brown shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Daniel Ford; committed January 26, 1886.

Mary Flynn; committed February 6, 1886.

Kate Spence; committed January 27, 1886.

Mary Reed; committed January 27, 1886.

Frank Smith; committed December 18, 1885.

At House of Correction, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Tomlinson, aged 25 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Bernard McCormack, aged 75 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown hair; gray hair on head; small, square nose, dark mustache, black coat, gray vest, brown striped pants, brown plush cap, boots.

Sarah Taylor, aged 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black skirt and sack, rubber shoes, red cloud.

Lizzie Day, aged 34 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black alpaca skirt, black cotton sash, black and white check shawl, cloth gaiters.

Vincent Apell, aged 50 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted blue sack coat, dark mixed pants d vest, laced shoes, brown fur cap.

Henry Cordas, aged 30 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown mixed coat and vest, gray pants, laced shoes, black Derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, February 24, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Roosevelt street—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; clean shaven. Had on blue flannel coat, dark striped pants and vest, blue check calico shirt, blue woolen undershirt and drawers, red socks, black shoes.

Unknown man, from foot of Forty-fifth street, North river, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on black diagonal sack coat and waist, dark gray mixed pants, blue flannel shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, red socks, gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Mack, aged 27 years; committed November 21, 1885.

William Graham; aged 31 years; committed February 9, 1886.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Edward Flanagan, aged 50 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black sack coat, dark mixed pants, blue check jumper, gaiters, black derby hat.

Henry Thompson, colored, aged 27 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, black sack coat and vest, white striped pants, boots, black derby hat.

Margaret Meyer, aged 39 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black and white check shawl, blue striped calico skirt, black sack rubber coat, laced shoes, black hat.

Charles Frost, aged 65 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat, gray vest, brown check pants, laced shoes, white derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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