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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, March 27, 1888,
1 o'clock P.M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. George H. Forster, President;

ALDERMEN

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| Daniel E. Dowling, Vice-President, | James M. Fitzsimons, Henry Gunther, Philip Holland, Cyrus O. Hubbell, James G. McMurray, John J. Martin, James J. Mooney, John Murray, | Joseph Murray, Patrick N. Oakley, William P. Rinckhoff, Walton Storm, Richard J. Sullivan, William Tait, Henry Von Minden, William H. Walker. |
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The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman John Murray—
Petition of the property-owners on West End avenue for permission to enclose courtyards from the sidewalks in front of their property.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Elliot Sandford:

ELLIOT SANDFORD, COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,
No. 95 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 22, 1888.

Hon. GEORGE H. FORSTER, President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The resolution adopted by the Common Council requesting the Attorney-General of the State to take immediate action to abate and remove certain obstructions along the piers on the Hudson river, owned by the City of New York, and which prevent free public access to such wharves and piers, has been presented to him.

After notice to the various persons who are alleged to have created such obstructions to appear before him, and after argument by Mr. F. A. Irish, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation, in opposition to the application of the Common Council, the Attorney-General has notified me that he has decided to authorize an action to be brought in the name of the People of the State and has authorized me to commence such an action, upon giving the usual bond, to have such obstructions removed.

I inclose to you herewith the letter from Attorney-General Tabor.
Yours truly,
ELLIOT SANDFORD.

STATE OF NEW YORK—ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, March 12, 1888.

Hon. ELLIOT SANDFORD, No. 95 Nassau street, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Yours of the 9th has been duly received and in reply I would say that upon executing the within bond and stipulation in the sum of \$500, with the proper justification, you may bring an action in the matter of iron structure in front of Pier 41, North river.

Yours truly,

CHARLES F. TABOR, Attorney-General.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

RESIGNATION.

By Alderman Gunther—
Resignation of George A. Lambrecht as Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was accepted and the vacancy was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 193.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks across Pleasant avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and would be a great convenience to all persons residing in the vicinity. Pleasant avenue is not paved, consequently a recommendation from the Commissioner of Public Works is not required. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Pleasant avenue, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, the same to be of North river blue stone, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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| DANIEL E. DOWLING, PATRICK DIVVER, JOSEPH MURRAY, JOHN MURRAY, | Committee on Public Works. |
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 194.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks across Pleasant avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

and would be a great convenience to all persons residing in the vicinity. Pleasant avenue is not paved, consequently a recommendation from the Commissioner of Public Works to lay these walks is not required. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Pleasant avenue, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, the same to be of North river blue stone, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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| DANIEL E. DOWLING, PATRICK DIVVER, JOSEPH MURRAY, JOHN MURRAY, | Committee on Public Works. |
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 195.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks across Pleasant avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and would be a great convenience to all persons residing in the vicinity. Pleasant avenue is not paved, consequently a recommendation from the Commissioner of Public Works to lay these walks is not required. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Pleasant avenue, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, the same to be of North river blue stone, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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| DANIEL E. DOWLING, PATRICK DIVVER, JOSEPH MURRAY, JOHN MURRAY, | Committee on Public Works. |
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 196.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks across Pleasant avenue at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and would be a great convenience to all persons residing in the vicinity. Pleasant avenue is not paved, consequently a recommendation from the Commissioner of Public Works to lay these walks is not required. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Pleasant avenue, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, the same to be of North river blue stone, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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| DANIEL E. DOWLING, PATRICK DIVVER, JOSEPH MURRAY, JOHN MURRAY, | Committee on Public Works. |
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 197.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Edgcomb avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Edgcomb avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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| JOHN MURRAY, ALFRED R. CONKLING, JOHN J. MARTIN, | Committee on Lamps and Gas. |
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 198.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

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| JOHN MURRAY, ALFRED R. CONKLING, JOHN J. MARTIN, | Committee on Lamps and Gas. |
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 199.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Van Courtlandt avenue, from New York City and Northern Railroad Station to Broadway, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-pipes be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Van Courtlandt avenue, from the station of the New York City and Northern Railroad to Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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| JOHN MURRAY, ALFRED R. CONKLING, JOHN J. MARTIN, | Committee on Lamps and Gas. |
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 200.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Honeywell avenue, from Locust avenue to Kingsbridge road, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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| JOHN MURRAY, ALFRED R. CONKLING, JOHN J. MARTIN, | Committee on Lamps and Gas. |
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 201.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-third 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third street south to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN MURRAY, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JOHN J. MARTIN, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 202.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Second street, from Second avenue to East river, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

JOHN MURRAY, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JOHN J. MARTIN, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 203.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Summit street, from Marion avenue to a point about six hundred feet east, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Summit street, from its present termination to Marion avenue, a distance of about six hundred feet, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN MURRAY, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JOHN J. MARTIN, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 204.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Fifth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, 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 Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

DANIEL E. DOWLING, } Committee
REDMOND J. BARRY, } on
PHILIP B. BENJAMIN, } Public Works.
PATRICK DIVVER, }
JOSEPH MURRAY, }

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom were referred the annexed resolutions in favor of requesting the Commission for Lighting the City to light, with electric-lights, University place, from Waverley place to Fourteenth street; Canal street, from Bowery to Essex street, and Fourth avenue, from the Bowery to Seventeenth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find the resolutions simply contain requests that the streets named therein be lighted with electric-lights, and is only an expression on the part of this Board of its wishes in respect to the mode of lighting. Your Committee therefore can see no objections to the adoption of the resolutions, as it is optional with the Commission to grant or refuse the requests, and accordingly recommend the favorable consideration of the resolutions by your Honorable Body.

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and is hereby respectfully requested to cause electric-lights to be placed on University place, from Waverley place to Fourteenth street.

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City of New York be and is hereby respectfully requested to cause Canal street, from Bowery to Essex street, to be lighted with electric-lights.

Resolved, That the Commissioners for Lighting the City be and they are hereby requested to cause the Fourth avenue, from the Bowery to Seventeenth street, to be lighted with electric-lights.

JOHN MURRAY, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
JOHN J. MARTIN, } Lamps and Gas.

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

(G. O. 205.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying crosswalks across Seventh avenue, from Twenty-fourth to Forty-first street inclusive, excepting at Thirty-fourth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and will be a very decided and much needed accommodation to the thousands of our citizens who have occasion to cross Seventh avenue between the points above specified. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Seventh avenue, within the lines of and parallel with the northerly and southerly sidewalks of all the streets crossing said avenue, from Twenty-fourth to Forty-first street, inclusive, excepting at Thirty-fourth street, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

DANIEL E. DOWLING, } Committee
REDMOND J. BARRY, } on
JOSEPH MURRAY, } Public Works.
JOHN MURRAY, }

Which was laid over.

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 23, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 13, 1888, giving permission to the Gansevoort Freezing and Cold Storage Company to connect their premises, Nos. 514, 516 and 518 West street, with the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, by a switch or turn-out.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the proposed switch traverses West street and Horatio street in an oblique direction, and would be a serious obstruction to wagon traffic at a point where such traffic is very large. I am also informed by one of the officers of the Company that the proposed tracks would be placed in front of the premises on the sidewalk, thus preventing the ordinary use thereof by pedestrians. The practical effect of the resolution, if approved, would be to convert the public highway to private and personal use, for which the remedy would be either an indictment or a mandamus from any court of competent jurisdiction to compel the removal of the tracks.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Gansevoort Freezing and Cold Storage Company to connect their premises, Nos. 514, 516 and 518 West street, with the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, by a switch or turn-out, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at the expense of said Storage 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 22, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the Comptroller of the Sailors' Snug Harbor, for the year 1887, as required by the act incorporating said institution.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

To the Honorable the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York:

The annual report of the Comptroller of the "Sailors' Snug Harbor in the City of New York," showing the receipts and disbursements of the trust, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1887; showing also the present state of the funds and an estimate of the income for the year 1888:

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance of cash on hand 31st December, 1886 | \$28,847 58 |
| Balance due on H. L. Janeway's bond | 7,500 00 |
| Dividend on Marine Bank balance | 2,026 36 |
| For sundries sold by the Governor of the Institution for account of the Trustees, and for use of the Harbor, dock, etc. | 2,674 12 |
| For rents during the year | 284,578 07 |
| For interest on investments, etc. | 23,004 57 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Deposits in Trust Companies | \$80,000 00 |
| Improvements and repairs on the Institution buildings | 45,211 26 |
| Expenses of the Institution for maintenance of the inmates, including taxes | 187,504 91 |
| Balance of cash 31st December, 1887 | 35,854 53 |
| | \$348,630 70 \$348,630 70 |

STATEMENT OF THE FUNDS.

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| Buildings obtained by purchase and foreclosure of mortgage, etc., at cost | \$362,367 74 |
| Loans on bond and mortgage | 205,000 00 |
| United States Bonds, par value | 150,000 00 |
| New York City Bonds, par value | 50,000 00 |
| Temporary deposits in Trust Companies | 150,000 00 |
| Marine Bank balance | 18,237 24 |
| Balance of cash, 31st December, 1887 | 35,854 53 |
| | \$971,459 51 |

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR THE YEAR 1888.

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| Rent of lots and buildings | \$296,527 50 |
| Ground rents outstanding and collectible | 10,350 00 |
| Interest | 20,750 00 |
| | \$327,627 50 |

NEW YORK, December 31, 1887.

THOS. GREENLEAF, Comptroller.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the "Sailors' Snug Harbor in the City of New York,"

REPORT:

That they have carefully examined the Comptroller's accounts for the year 1887; that they have also examined the vouchers for the disbursements and the securities held by the Trustees, and have found the same to be in all respects correct.

And that there was a balance of cash in favor of the Trustees of thirty-five thousand eight hundred and fifty-four dollars (\$35,854 53-100) on 31st December, 1887.

NEW YORK, March 21, 1888.

AMBROSE SNOW, }
MORGAN DIX, } Executive Committee.
CHARLES J. SMITH, }

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, }
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE, }
NEW YORK, March 15, 1888. }

Hon. GEORGE H. FORSTER, President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held this date, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Upon reading and filing the communication of and from the Board of Aldermen, dated March 14, 1888, received this A. M., in reference to permitting the dumping of clean snow and ice, the Board having duly considered the same; it was

Resolved, That in accordance with the request of the Board of Aldermen, permission, until otherwise ordered, be and hereby is granted to merchants and other persons doing business in the City of New York to dump clean snow and ice, at any of the piers, bulkheads or places belonging to the city, and under the jurisdiction of this Department, being the same as granted to the Department of Street Cleaning at a special meeting of the Board held on the 14th day of March, 1888.

Yours respectfully,

L. J. N. STARK, President.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
March 24, 1888. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 139, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1888, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

| TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS. | AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS. | PAYMENTS. | AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES. |
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| City Contingencies | \$1,500 00 | \$25 00 | \$1,475 00 |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council | 200 00 | | 200 00 |
| Salaries—Common Council | 73,588 06 | 11,986 01 | 61,602 05 |

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
March 26, 1888. }

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 February, 1888, as appears by the statement under oath of the secretary of said company, received by this Department on the 23d inst., were fifty thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars and twenty cents (\$50,875.20).

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

(G. O. 206.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, 1888. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of three courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Broadway within the

lines of the northerly sidewalk of Warren street and parallel thereto; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Broadway within the lines of the northerly sidewalk of Warren street and parallel thereto; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now in use in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman John Murray moved to take from on file a petition to change the name of Inwood street to Dyckman street, with a resolution to change the name of the street as asked.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The said resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That Inwood street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, shall be hereafter known and designated as Dyckman street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Barry—

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, Avenue A and First avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 207.)

By Alderman Benjamin—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across the Bowery, from the north side of Spring street to the east side of Bowery, in front of Nos. 193 to 197, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin Early to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb-line, in front of southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Eighteenth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas J. Mooney to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 552 West Fourteenth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Vice-President Dowling—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 198 of article XV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Conkling arose to a point of order, and stated it to be, that Rule XI. precluded the consideration of an ordinance until after publication for five days.

The President ruled the point of order to be not well taken, as the rule referred to and the Consolidation Act of 1882 both only referred to ordinances relating to the appropriation of moneys, imposing assessments and subjects of a kindred character as requiring publication for five days before their passage.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

By Alderman Gunther—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the East Side Co-operative Building and Loan Association to place a transparency on the lamp-post at the northwest corner of Third avenue and Fifty-fourth street, to give notice of their meetings; such permission to continue during the next two months.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 208.)

By Alderman Hubbell—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Lenox avenue, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to

your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Seventh avenue at its intersection with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

(G. O. 209.)

By Alderman Martin—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 210.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Arthur avenue, from Pelham avenue to Kingsbridge road, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 211.)

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That the drinking-hydrant now on Third avenue, at the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, be removed and placed on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, about one hundred and eight feet west of Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the west side of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone be laid at or near the intersection of each terminating avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the property-owners on Seventy-fifth street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue, to pave the roadway of said street with Trinidad asphalt pavement, at their own expense; the pavement also to be kept in good order at their own expense for the period of five years, the work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, without any charge to the city; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 212.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that crosswalks of three courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Seventy-fourth street, within the lines of the westerly sidewalk of the Boulevard and parallel thereto, and within the lines of the easterly sidewalk of West End avenue and parallel thereto; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 26, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across St. Nicholas avenue, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the property-owners on Seventy-fifth street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue, to pave the roadway of said street with Trinidad asphalt pavement, at their own expense, the pavement to be also kept in good order, at their own expense, for the period of five years, the work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, without any charge to the city; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That the following bill be introduced into both Houses of the Legislature, and that the Senators and Members of Assembly from this city be and hereby are respectfully requested to secure the early passage of such bill:

An act to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York."

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 100 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 100. There may be not exceeding fifteen hundred Commissioners of Deeds in office at any one time. The Common Council is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint such Commissioners from time to time, who shall hold their offices for two years from the date of their appointment and until others are appointed in their places. Such appointments shall not require the approval of the Mayor.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That the heads of the several Departments of the City Government be and are hereby requested to close their respective offices on "Good Friday," March 30, 1888, and that all other offices not by law required to be kept open for the transaction of public business be closed on said day.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Bier to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and fruit in front of southeast corner of Tenth street and Avenue B, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That the bill now pending in the Legislature, in the Committee on Cities of the Assembly, introduced by Mr. Connolly, providing that power be given to the Board of Street Openings, whenever public necessity shall require, to open One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Tenth avenue and the Broadway Boulevard, through the grounds of the Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, is hereby approved on the ground that the interests of the public demand its passage.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Speaker of the Assembly and to the Chairman of the Committee on Cities of the Assembly.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That William H. Hogan 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 Conkling—

Resolved, That George Barker Speer 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 Cowie—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Diver—

Resolved, That Michael J. Deery 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 Dowling—

Resolved, That James T. Nicholson 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 Gunther—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Lee M. Edgar 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 Holland—

Resolved, That Thomas J. 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 John Murray—

Resolved, That Charles E. Simms, Jr., 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 Joseph Murray—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William F. Pyne 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 Oakley—

Resolved, That Frederick K. Castner 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 John J. Malone, Jr., 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 Rinckhoff—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Robert Elliot and James M. Gilmore be and they are hereby respectively reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sullivan—

Resolved, That Peter Verhoeven 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 Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Carroll to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 339 Broome street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department, with instructions to report their opinion as to the sufficiency of the consent at the next meeting of the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith a resolution providing for the erection of a soldiers' monument in the City of New York, drafted in accordance with the request and suggestions contained in the resolution passed by your Board on the 20th instant.

Yours, respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereas, Some lasting and appropriate evidence of the grateful remembrance of the people of this city is due to the thousands of our fellow-citizens who in the late war of the Rebellion took up arms in support of the Union, and by their heroic self-sacrifice and gallant deeds on the field of battle upheld the reputation of our city as foremost in sustaining the struggle of the people for national existence; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to provide and place, in such of the public parks or places under their jurisdiction as they may determine, a suitable memorial in commemoration of the valor of the soldiers of the Union from this city, which in form and artistic excellence shall be proportioned to the dignity of the subject and the greatness of the city it should embellish.

The Commissioners of Public Parks are hereby authorized and empowered to cause such memorial to be constructed otherwise than by public letting on sealed bids and proposals, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to appropriate and include in the annual estimates for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and for each year thereafter until such memorial shall have been completed, such sum or sums of money, to be raised by taxation, as may be necessary for the purpose of providing suitable plans therefor and for the construction of the same.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Resolved, That General Order No. 14 be taken from the list of Unfinished Business—General Orders and placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 213.)

The majority and minority of the Committee on Law Department presented the following reports:

The Committee on Law Department, to whom were referred the annexed communications, one from the Counsel to the Corporation dated January 10, 1888, and one from the Commissioner of Public Works dated January 16, 1888, asking that sections 168, 169, 170 and 171 of article IX. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 7, 1885, be repealed, respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee have examined the subject and find that the ordinances referred to provides that whenever any street shall be regulated or graded, or any sewer built or repaired, or any water-pipes laid, and the pipes of the gas companies are disturbed during the construction of such work, the expense of removing and relaying the gas-pipes shall be paid by the city and included in any assessment that may be laid for the work.

Your Committee fully agree with the views contained in the communications above referred to, and is convinced that the ordinances therein alluded to should be repealed. The reasons set forth therein are conclusive and your Committee respectfully calls the attention of your Honorable Body to them and desire that they be regarded as forming part of this report.

Your Committee therefore respectfully offer for your adoption the following ordinance, which has been prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation:

AN ORDINANCE to repeal sections 168, 169, 170 and 171 of article IX. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 7, 1885.

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

Section 1. Sections 168, 169, 170 and 171 of article IX. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances are hereby repealed.

ALFRED R. CONKLING, } Committee
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, } on
WILLIAM H. WALKER, } Law Department.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, and one from the Commissioner of Public Works requesting the Common Council to repeal sections 168, 169, 170 and 171 of article IX. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 7, 1885, respectfully

REPORT:

That the ordinances in question provide that whenever any street shall be regulated or graded, or any sewer built or repaired, or any water-pipes laid and the pipes of the gas companies are disturbed, during the construction of such work, the expense of removing and relaying the gas-pipes shall be paid by the city and included in any assessments that may be laid for the work.

It is clear, in the mind of the undersigned, that the provisions of the existing ordinances do but simple justice to the gas companies. Why should they be compelled to pay the expense of relaying pipes, which may be displaced in prosecuting any of the class of work mentioned in the ordinance either by the city or by private contractors. Building sewers, regulating and grading streets, laying water-pipes, etc., is almost invariably done by contract, and when injury is done any of the gas-pipes previously laid, at the expense of a gas company, it is certainly unjust and unfair to compel them to incur the expense of repairing the injury or relaying the pipe. It is, in fact, offering a premium to negligence or indifference on the part of the contractor, as he is assured, if the ordinances are repealed, that no matter how much injury he does the pipes of the gas company or how negligent or indifferent he may be in prosecuting the work he has contracted to do, the gas company, that owns and has already paid for laying the pipe, must, per force, pay the cost of his negligence or indifference. The same is true, also, in respect to work of this character when done by officers of the city. In both cases, all obligation to care for or protect the gas-pipes is removed, and the property of the gas companies will be left to the mercies of either contractors or city officials.

The repeal of the ordinances will only affect injuriously two or three of the smaller gas companies—those doing business in the upper part of the city—and mainly in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. South of the Harlem river, nearly all the streets and avenues have been improved to such an extent that the pipes of the several gas companies will not be again disturbed. In the annexed district, where the gas companies are compelled to light miles of streets, with no other revenue than the pay for public lamps, by reason of the sparse population, the repeal of the ordinances would cause a very serious injury. Many of these streets are yet but country roads, and when being improved by sewers, grading, water-pipes, etc., unless proper care and vigilance is exercised, the contractors for the work would likely involve the entire relaying of the pipes of the gas companies. This would certainly be a great hardship to these small companies, and it is very doubtful if the question was tested in court, if they would be compelled to do the work a second time, through the negligence or indifference of either the city or its contractors, without compensation.

The undersigned is of opinion, however, that the party who displaces or injures any of the pipes of the gas companies, whether the city or individual contractors, should be compelled to repair the damages, or replace the pipes, and that neither the gas companies as proposed, if the ordinance is repealed, nor the owners of property, as is now the case, under existing ordinances, should be compelled to pay for the fault of others. An amendment of the ordinances to that effect should be adopted by the Common Council at an early day.

The minority of your Committee has only thus far viewed the equitable side of the case, but it has also a legal aspect. The ordinances were in full force and effect when the existing contracts for lighting the city were made with the several gas-light companies, and beyond question, in estimating for the performance of the work, the companies took into consideration the fact that they were exempt from repairing or relaying their pipes when displaced for making improvements in the streets through which they were laid. Doubtless, this immunity led to a reduction in the price for lighting the public lamps. Would not a repeal of the ordinances, which now protects the gas companies from cost in case of removal of or injury to any of their pipes, in prosecuting public works, and which removes the cost from the owner of property to the gas company, be a violation of the contract made with the gas companies? This is a very important question, and until it is determined, it would be injudicious on the part of the Common Council to perform an act that may lead to litigation, that may cost the city more than would pay for caring for the gas-pipes for many years to come.

The undersigned therefore respectfully submits to your Honorable Body, that as a matter of equity, the gas companies should not be compelled to pay for repairing or replacing any of their pipes which may be injured or displaced by persons over whom they have no control; that the cost of repairing or replacing such pipes should be borne by those who injure or displace them, whether the city, through its agents, or by individual contractor; and that at least until the expiration of the present contracts for lighting the city no amendment shall be made to the ordinances or shall they be repealed, as in either case the city might be liable to an action for damages for violation of the terms of existing contracts for lighting the city.

The undersigned therefore respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient at this time to repeal sections 168, 169, 170 and 171 of article IX. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances approved December 7, 1885, that the Committee on Law Department be discharged from the further consideration of the communications from the Counsel to the Corporation of January 10, 1888, and the Commissioner of Public Works January 16, 1888, asking for such repeal, and that all the papers in relation thereto be placed on file.

WALTON STORM, Chairman Minority of Committee on Law Department.

Which were laid over.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the communication from his Honor the Mayor, dated March 21, 1888, transmitting the draft of an act to provide for the construction, maintenance and operation of railroads for rapid transit in the cities of this State,

REPORT:

That, having examined the draft bill and subject, they find the following objections to the form of the bill:

First—The bill creates a new board known as the Board of Municipal Rapid Transit, and designates three officers of whom the same shall consist. The duties charged upon said board are very extensive and important, and unless the board, as constituted, shall be one responsible to the people of New York, your Committee are apprehensive that the work would not proceed in such a manner as to be satisfactory to the people or for their best interests. Your Committee do not believe it to be a sound application of the doctrine of Home Rule to apply to the Legislature to create a board with any such important powers as this act proposes shall be conferred. The past experience justifies the apprehension that while the Legislature may enact a law creating a Board of Municipal Rapid Transit with the powers proposed by this act to be conferred, they are very likely to place the control of the commission in the hands of commissioners named in the act who are neither officials responsible to the people of this city nor perhaps even residents thereof. The past experience has satisfied us that such boards, appointed by the Legislature and owing their creation to that body, do not feel any such responsibility to the citizens of New York as is essential to the efficient and economical management of any such work. The bill heretofore reported by this Committee as an enabling act was careful in leaving all the work to responsible officials of the City of New York, and to divide that work up in such a way that each official would discharge that portion of the work which was analogous to the duties which he was elected or appointed to discharge; and the form of that bill secures, as your Committee deemed, the individual responsibility, either to the people who elected him or to the officer who appointed him, of each official charged with any duty under that bill. Your Committee deem the proposed act unsatisfactory and without proper safeguards in that respect.

Second—Your Committee further are of opinion, from an examination of the proposed bill, that it is probably unconstitutional; while it cannot be positively asserted until a decision by the Court of Appeals that any act is open to such objection, inasmuch as the courts will adopt such a construction of the act, if possible, as will hold it to be within the legislative power, yet, in view of the importance of the object to be attained by this act, your Committee think that it should have been more carefully and more clearly framed so as to be free from any such objection.

Third—The provisions of section eight of the bill, for the submission of all contracts for approval to a majority vote of a conference to be called by the Mayor, and to consist of the Mayor and the respective heads of the several departments are, in the opinion of your Committee, unsound in theory, and would not be found to be useful in practice. The purpose of the section seems to be to create or recognize a board at present having no existence known to the law, but simply owing its existence to a usage which has prevailed in the last four or five years.

Fourth—There are several radical defects in the detail of the bill, as to which your Committee only call attention to two or three of the most important. The Common Council are required, within four weeks after the plans of the Board of Rapid Transit are first received by the Common Council to take a final vote, and yet within that time they may recommend alterations which are to be acted upon by the Board of Municipal Rapid Transit in such manner that the time for proper consideration by the Common Council of the whole subject might be unreasonably short; and after that, the powers of the Board of Municipal Rapid Transit seem altogether too great, and the power left to the Common Council to refuse their consent to any change in the plans seems an undue limitation of the powers, which, in any bill, should be given to the body which by law is vested with the legislative power of the corporation known as the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York. The veto power as to any change or modification conferred upon the majority of the conference of the Mayor and heads of department by section 10 is also one which ought not to be conferred. Your Committee consider that the power to enter upon lands for the purpose of surveys and construction should be conferred upon the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty and the Commissioner of Public Works and his subordinates as the proper officer of said city, and not upon the Board of Municipal Rapid Transit. The bill is also defective in not clearly authorizing the plans to be made and the road to be constructed in sections. The power should be obtained at the present time, in the judgment of your Committee, to enable the municipality to plan a complete system of rapid transit for this city; but the making of such plans, as well as the execution of the same, should, by the act, rest in the city authorities in such manner that the construction of any section should not be prevented because of doubt as to what might be wisest in the entire city. The bill is also defective in that it does not protect the rights of persons interested in real estate contiguous to the property to be taken and which may be affected by the construction, operation, or maintenance of the railway, although no part of it is to be taken by the city, leaving such persons merely to suit for damages; compensation for all such claims should be clearly provided before the Commissioners of Appraisal. For these reasons the Committee respectfully report that, in their judgment, said bill received from his Honor the Mayor should be disapproved, and that the bill already reported by this Committee is one adapted to provide for the interests of the people of this city, in regard to this important subject. Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board does not approve of the draft of an act to provide for the construction, maintenance and operation of railroads for rapid transit in cities of this State, transmitted to the Board by his Honor the Mayor, on March 14, 1888.

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| JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOSEPH MURRAY, JAMES J. MOONEY, WILLIAM TAIT, WALTON STORM, WILLIAM P. RINCKHOFF, | } Committee on Railroads. |
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The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Barry—

Resolved, That the grade of Seventy-second street, from Avenue A to the East river, be and it is hereby established as shown by the red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nathaniel P. Rogers and Charles R. Henderson, sole executor of the estate of John C. Henderson, deceased, to change the grade of Seventy-second street, from Avenue A to the East river, so as to conform to the red lines and figures as shown in the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

Alderman Conkling moved that the Committee on Law Department be discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for signs and other purposes."

But he withdrew the motion and moved that the Committee on Law Department be instructed to report at the next meeting of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Barry moved to take from on file all the papers in the case of the proposed change of grade of Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue B to the East river, which was reconsidered January 2, 1888, and failed to pass the Board, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The papers were then referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Mooney called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 36) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between the westerly curb-line of Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Jerome avenue, be regulated and graded and culverts built; that curb-stones be set; that flag-stones four feet in width be laid along and on each sidewalk, and that crosswalks be laid, where not already across the roadway of each intersection of said street with each avenue and at the intersection of each avenue with said street, except where the said street crosses the New York and Harlem Railroad, at which point approaches shall be made to the existing bridge across said railroad, and that a bridge similar in style and construction to the bridge crossing the tracks of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, at Third avenue, be built over the track of said branch railroad, at said One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and that half of the cost of constructing said bridge be assessed upon and borne by the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Alderman Storm excused from voting—1.

The President called up G. O. 191, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 19, 1887, and approved by the Mayor May 2, 1887, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave—

With Granite or Trap block Pavement.

Ninth avenue, from Gansevoort street to Fourteenth street.
Wooster street, from Canal street to Fourth street.
Seventy-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Fifth avenue.
Twenty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Tenth avenue.
Fifteenth street, from a line two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Avenue A to the East river.
Orchard street, from Division street to Houston street.
Crosby street, from Howard street to Bleecker street.
Gay street, from Waverley place to Christopher street.
Twentieth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue.
Twenty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue.
Forty-first street, from Second avenue to Prospect place.
Thirty-sixth street, from First avenue to East river.
Hamilton street, from Market street to Catharine street.
Bedford street, from Houston street to Christopher street.
Stanton street, from the Bowery to Clinton street.
First street, from the Bowery to Avenue A.
Third street, from the Bowery to Avenue B.
Pitt street, from Stanton street to Houston street.
Washington street, from Bank street to Clarkson street.
Tenth street, from Greenwich avenue to West street.
Hester street, from the Bowery to Clinton street.
Fifteenth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.
Sixteenth street, from Sixth avenue to Tenth avenue.

Cherry street, from Catharine street to Jefferson street.

—the work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder."

Be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with granite or trap block pavement, and to relay and renew crosswalks, when necessary, upon—

Ninth avenue, from Gansevoort street to Fourteenth street.
Wooster street, from Canal street to Fourth street.
Seventy-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Fifth avenue.
Twenty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Tenth avenue.
Fifteenth street, from a line two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Avenue A to the East river.
Orchard street, from Division street to Houston street.
Crosby street, from Howard street to Bleecker street.
Gay street, from Waverley place to Christopher street.
Twentieth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue.
Twenty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue.
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Fifteenth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.
Sixteenth street, from Sixth avenue to Tenth avenue.
Cherry street, from Catharine street to Jefferson street.

—the work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder.

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 Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—24.

Alderman Mooney called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 31) of resolution, as follows:

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

But he subsequently withdrew the call.

The President called up G. O. 186, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Benjamin H. Hewlett, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five (\$275) dollars in full for the payment of the annexed bill, for framing and engrossing resolutions on the death of ex-Alderman William Sauer, and charge the amount to the appropriation made by the Board of Apportionment in their "Final Estimate for the year 1887" (Minutes of Board, page 950, 1886), viz.: "For expense of engrossing, binding and procuring cases for the resolutions passed by the Common Council, April 24, 1886, relating to the death of Peter Cooper and William Sauer."

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 Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—24.

Alderman Storm called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 35) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William S. Baggs to retain the sign, now in front of his premises, No. 39 West Thirty-first street, on the area railing and within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

The President called up G. O. 18, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Seventy-first street, about one hundred feet east of Second avenue and extending about seventy-five feet, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman Oakley called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (G. O. 30) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emanuel Scheyer to hang up sign two feet wide, ten feet long, to hang and remain over eight feet above the sidewalk and not interfere with any pedestrian, same to be put up solid and strongly secured, at his own expense, in front of premises No. 280 Bowery, outside of stoop-line.

Alderman Oakley withdrew the call.

But, subsequently, again called up the veto message, when

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Negative—Alderman Conkling—1.

Alderman Dowling called up G. O. 188, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the lamp now located opposite No. 252 Clinton street, be removed and placed a distance of fifteen feet south from its present location, 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 Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 192, being resolutions and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance, approved November 11, 1887, reducing the width of the roadway of Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from sixty feet, as now graded and curbed, to forty-eight feet, be and are hereby repealed; and be it further

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 31, 1887, directing the roadway of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, to be paved with macadamized pavement, with Telford foundation, except that the gutter be paved four feet wide with trap-block pavement, and that the space included between the line of the gutter nearest the centre of the road and the crosswalks at the intersecting streets be also paved with trap-block pavement, etc., which were returned to this Board by the Mayor, unapproved, by request of the Board, June 14, 1887, be and are again hereby adopted; the said resolution and ordinance being as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, be paved with macadamized pavement, with Telford foundation, "except that the gutter be paved four feet wide with trap-block pavement, and that the space included between the line of the gutter nearest the centre of the road and the crosswalks at the intersecting streets be also paved with trap-block pavement," and that crosswalks be laid on the east and west sides thereof, at the intersecting streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance thereof be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman Conkling excused from voting—1.

Alderman McMurray called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 32) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Rose to place and keep a post surmounted by an emblematic sign (horseshoe) on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 143 West Thirtieth street, provided such post and sign shall not exceed eighteen feet in height, nor the post more than nine inches in diameter; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Negative—Alderman Conkling—1.

Alderman Gunther called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 34) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lambert Brothers to place and keep a post surmounted by an ornamental sign (clock) on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 968 Third avenue, by removing the same from Third avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed nine feet high by six inches in diameter; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Negative—Alderman Conkling—1.

Alderman Barry called up G. O. 187, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman Hubbell called up G. O. 171, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue, and through Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City 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 Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—24.

Alderman Walker called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 42) of preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, West street, from Canal street to Tenth street, has been widened, regulated and paved at the expense of the City of New York, and the said street so widened has been used by the public for many years;

Resolved, That the street so widened be declared to be an exterior street of the city; that the area or space so widened, regulated and paved shall be deemed to be a part of West street, and shall be maintained, repaired and cleaned as one of the public streets in said city, and that the ordinances now in force relating to streets shall apply thereto.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Negative—Alderman Conkling—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Sullivan—

Whereas, This Board has heard, with deep regret, of the sudden death of William Dorsheimer, a prominent citizen of this city, whose public services have commanded public approval.

Resolved, That a Committee of seven be appointed by the President to prepare appropriate resolutions commemorative of the public services of the late William Dorsheimer, former Lieutenant-Governor of this State and Member of Congress from this city, to be presented at the next meeting of the Board, and to attend to all other matters relative to his funeral, on behalf of this Board.

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

The President, in seconding the adoption of the preamble and resolution, referred in a very feeling and affecting manner to the life, character and public services of the deceased.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

And the President appointed as such Committee, Aldermen Sullivan, Joseph Murray, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Von Minden, Martin, and Conkling.

By the President—

Whereas, The death of one of our most eminent and respected citizens—the Hon. John T. Hoffman, which occurred suddenly, at Weisbaden, Germany, on Saturday, the 24th instant, in the sixtieth year of his age—imposes upon this Common Council the sad duty of giving expression to the sorrow of our people and government; of testifying to his many virtues; of placing on record

our appreciation of his public services; his pre-eminent abilities; his exalted character; his fidelity to principle; and to manifest our deep sympathy with his bereaved family and his sorrowing relatives and friends; and

Whereas, The deceased was honored by the people of this State and city, in his life time, to an unusual degree, having been chosen by their suffrages to the most exalted offices in their gift: He was Recorder of this city from 1861 to 1866; Mayor from 1866 to 1869; Governor of this State, during the years 1869 and 1870, and held, at other times, minor offices of honor and responsibility, the duties of which he performed with marked ability and fidelity; his death is a loss to the people, a cause of grief to his friends and acquaintances, and a calamity to his family and relatives; be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of this Common Council, for themselves and as the representatives of the people of this city, have learned, with the most profound sorrow, of the death of the Hon. John T. Hoffman, formerly Governor of this State and Mayor and Recorder of this city; his public life was characterized by such exalted principles of honesty and integrity that he secured the unbounded confidence of an admiring constituency in this State and city, and the admiration and respect of the people of this republic; while in his private and domestic relations, he was an exemplar of all the Christian virtues; and be it further

Resolved, That out of respect for the memory of the deceased, it is hereby ordered that, should his family approve of the proposition, the Governor's Room in the City Hall be placed at their disposal, in which his body may lie in state, upon their arrival in this city, and the people be permitted to view his features before interment; that the flags on all the public buildings be displayed at half-staff, from sunrise until sunset each day, from the arrival of his remains in this port, until their interment, and the owners of private buildings and the masters and owners of vessels in our harbor be requested to display their flags in like manner on the day set apart for solemnizing the funeral rites and ceremonies; that the members of this Board will attend his funeral in a body, and that his Honor the Mayor, and the heads of the several departments of the City Government be requested to participate with the members of the Common Council in paying the last sad tribute of respect to his remains, and that a Special Committee of seven members of this Board be appointed by the President to confer with the Mayor and the heads of departments in order to perfect the foregoing, and make such other and further arrangements as they may deem better calculated to manifest the profound grief of our people for the death, and their respect and reverence for the memory of the deceased statesman; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be engrossed and duly authenticated by the President and the Clerk of the Common Council, and transmitted to the family of the deceased, as an additional evidence of the estimation in which the recollection of the invaluable public services and exemplary private life of the deceased are cherished by the people and government of this city.

Alderman Conkling, in seconding the adoption of the preamble and resolutions, delivered an eulogy on the exalted character and valuable public services of the deceased.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative unanimously, by a rising vote.

And the President appointed as such Committee Aldermen John Murray (Chairman), Dowling, Divver, Rinckhoff, Oakley, Cowie, and McMurray.

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That out of respect for the memory of the late John T. Hoffman and the late William Dorsheimer this Board do now adjourn.

And the President declared that this Board stands adjourned until Tuesday, April 3, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cosella Antonia to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line in front of southwest corner of Third avenue and Seventy-ninth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 13, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, March 20, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Schall to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 13 Orchard street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 13, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, March 20, 1888.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eighty-third street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, March 20, 1888.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Spuyten Duyvil road, from the Hudson River Railroad depot to the crossing of the New York Central Railroad, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, March 20, 1888.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

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

If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first.

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor:

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

"Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business

of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only."

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York will hold a meeting in the Mayor's office, on Wednesday, March 28, 1888, at 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, to consider the area of assessment,

etc., in the matter of the new park at Mulberry, Bayard, Baxter and Park streets, when parties interested will be given a hearing.
March 21, 1888.

WM. V. I. MERCER,
Secretary.

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.

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Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor. ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHERMAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMOY COMMISSIONERS.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address: M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE H. FORSTER, President Board of Aldermen.
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No. 13 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.
Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDALL, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Water Register.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.
Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.
Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor.
Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Streets.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. E. BABCOCK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Incumbances.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent.
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. KERSE, City Hall.

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Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.
Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 10, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTHEMUS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
GRAHAM MACADAM, Chief Clerk.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, 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.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BREKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.
Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.
Bureau of Chief of Department.
CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

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

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

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
ALBERT F. D'ORCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY.

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

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 201 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEADOLF, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNOR, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES REILEY, 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.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; JAMES MCCABE, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 115, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 44 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NOGENT, CORONERS; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BUREN, 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, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 12, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.

Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I, Room No. 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.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I and II. Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20.

Part II, Room No. 19.
Part III, Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID MACADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 9 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 B. DRANE, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDFLOE, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 62 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

SAMSON LACHMAN, 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.

AMROSE MONNELL, 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.

On and after Monday, October 3, 1887, the trial days of this Court will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
JOHN JEROLAMAN, Justice.

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

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 o'clock A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

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

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILPATRICK, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON 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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2418, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between North Third and Brook avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from North Third to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 115 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 28th day of April, 1888.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 115 City Hall,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1888.

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

List 2565, No. 1. Paving with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Seventh to St. Nicholas avenue.

List 2572, No. 2. Sewer in Avenue B, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

List 2579, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curbs-stones and flagging in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2580, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curbs-stones and flagging in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2585, No. 5. Laying crosswalks in Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

List 2587, No. 6. Paving with granite-block pavement One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

List 2592, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances on the south side of Southern Boulevard, between Lincoln and Willis avenues.

List 2593, No. 8. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the summit east of Willis avenue to the east line of Brown place.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Seventh to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. East side of Avenue B, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. South side of Southern Boulevard, between Lincoln and Willis avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Brown place to a point distant about 200 feet east of Willis avenue; also west side of Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 115 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 21st day of April, 1888.

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work, is as follows :

entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, New York, March 26, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING ADDITIONS TO PAVILIONS B, C AND D, AND DINING-ROOM AND KITCHEN A, AT CENTRAL ISLIP, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 3 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, March 31, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Building Additions to Pavilions B, C and D, and Kitchen A, at Central Islip, New York," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to his ability; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be 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 execution of the contract, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, New York, March 26, 1888.

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

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

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 Fourth avenue and Twenty-eighth street—Unknown woman, aged about 65 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair and eyes, upper and lower teeth gone. Had on black shawl, black cashmere waist and dress, gray necktie, white kid undershirt, white muslin chemise, dark blue petticoat, white cotton stockings, black bonnet, black prunella gaiters, red silk handkerchief around neck.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Sullivan, aged 59 years. Committed March 21, 1888. At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie Hillis, aged about 40 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown hair, eyes, head on when admitted straw hat, black skirt, Jersey, black ulster.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Fannie Clarke, aged 49 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted red dress, white kid undershirt, black straw bonnet.

Mary Murphy, aged 30 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted red dress, white kid undershirt, black straw bonnet.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

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 No. 88 Broad street—Unknown man, aged about 25 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes; dark moustache; had on black overcoat, black diagonal sack coat and vest, red striped pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, red socks, gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Patrick J. Fitzgerald, aged 57 years. Committed December 20, 1887. Mary Clancy, aged 50 years. Committed March 7, 1888.

Annie O'Brien, committed December 21, 1887. John Craig, aged 53 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat, vest and pants, canvas slippers, brown cloth cap.

John Mullin, aged 22 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted gray alpaca skirt, gray waist, cotton flannel petticoat, lace gaiters, black straw bonnet.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Emil Kettling, aged 25 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A Stable on the ground and premises, situated in the City of New York, on the west side of Bathgate avenue, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 300 Mulberry Street, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the third day of April, 1888. The person or persons making an estimate shall fur-

nish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Stable," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement.

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

The entire work is to be completed within four months from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security, for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be 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 execution of the contract, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on being so awarded, become bound as his or her sureties for the faithful performance of the contract; 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 and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board, WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, March 20, 1888.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, weapons, blankets, bed clothes, hats, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands required for a public park at or near Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 229 of the Laws of 1881, and of all other statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of March, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for a public park at or near Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands required for a public park at or near Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

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Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Jackson street with the southerly line of Cherry street; running thence easterly and along said southerly side of Cherry street 575 feet to the corner formed by the intersection of said side of Cherry street with the westerly side of Corlears street; thence southerly and along said westerly side of Corlears street, crossing the Front street, and a westerly street, 575 feet to 630 feet, more or less, to a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the bulkhead or water front established by the Board of the Department of Docks and Agriculture, in the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of section 6, chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871; thence westerly and along said line 50 distant 100 feet northerly from said water front 575 feet to the point where the southerly side of Jackson street crosses said line; thence southerly and along said southerly side of Jackson street, crossing the Front street, 630 feet, more or less, to the corner formed by the intersection thereof with the southerly side of Cherry street at the point of place of beginning.

Dated, New York, February 25, 1888.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue West, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of March, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, extending from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue West, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

SECTION A.
Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, as designated on the proceedings for opening Webster avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, confirmed November 24, 1882.
1st. Thence northwesterly on a line forming an angle of 90° 18' 45" with the northern prolongation of Webster avenue, for 75 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly, curving to the right, on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 75 feet, for 118.55 feet.
3d. Thence northwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 194.15 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly, curving to the left, on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 128.55 feet, for 187.55 feet.
5th. Thence northwesterly, on a line forming an angle of 82° 32' 47" to the west, with the radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course, for 60.55 feet.
6th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting to the left 2° 27' 07" for 71.55 feet.
7th. Thence westerly, deflecting to the left 2° 51' 20", for 127.55 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.
8th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue 60 feet.
9th. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° 33' 30" to the left, for 127.55 feet.
10th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 2° 51' 20" to the right, for 71.55 feet.
11th. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° 11' 45" to the right, for 60.55 feet.
12th. Thence southerly, curving to the right, on the arc of a circle, whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 82° 47' 51" with said course and is 68.55 feet for 100.55 feet.
13th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 104.15 feet.
14th. Thence southerly, curving to the left, on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 125 feet, for 212.55 feet.
15th. Thence easterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 74.55 feet, to the western line of Webster avenue.
16th. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Webster avenue, for 60 feet, to the point of beginning.

SECTION B.
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, as designated on the proceedings for opening Webster avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, confirmed November 24, 1882.
1st. Thence southerly on a line, forming an angle of 82° 47' 51" with the northern prolongation of the eastern line of Webster avenue, for 182.55 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 93° 14' 26" to the right, for 60.55 feet.
3d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 86° 45' 24" to the right, for 172.55 feet to the eastern line of Webster avenue.
4th. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, February 18, 1888.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of COURTLAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 29th day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of March, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-ninth day of March, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by an irregular line commencing at a point in the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, at the northerly side of Courtland avenue, running northerly, easterly and westerly to its intersection with the prolongation westerly from Courtland avenue of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; easterly by the southerly side of Melrose avenue, an irregular line commencing at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Melrose avenue and running to a point in the westerly side of Third avenue, distant about 120 feet northerly from the north-east corner of Third avenue and Courtland avenue and the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by said last-mentioned irregular line, the westerly side of Third avenue and the southerly side of Melrose avenue; easterly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and westerly by a line parallel, or nearly so, with and distant about 400 feet westerly from the westerly side of Courtland avenue, and running northerly from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and an irregular line commencing at the termination of said last-mentioned line in the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and running northerly easterly and westerly to its intersection with the prolongation westerly from Courtland avenue of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; easterly by the southerly side of the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places, shown and laid out upon any map or map filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1872, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of April, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, February 14, 1888.

EDWARD MCCUE,
WM. V. I. MERCER,
MICHAEL LEVY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 29th day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of March, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at twelve o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 29th day of March, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and the westerly side of Exterior street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Exterior street and Lexington avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Lexington avenue and Lexington street and the centre line of the block between Sylvan place and Lexington avenue; southerly by the northerly side of Sixty-seventh street, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Fourth avenue and Lexington avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof,

in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of April, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, February 14, 1888.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,
CHARLES W. WELSH,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Wolf street to Devoe street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 29th day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of March, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the sixteenth day of March, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Wolf street, easterly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about one hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Lind avenue and extending from the southerly side of Wolf street to the southerly side of Devoe street, and southerly by the northerly side of Devoe street, and westerly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about one hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Lind avenue and extending from the northerly side of Devoe street to the southerly side of Wolf street; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or map filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1872, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of April, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, January 26, 1888.

MICHAEL J. KELLY,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1888.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, January 27, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 15 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 15. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition as to cleanliness, and in such manner, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any such person rent, hire out or allow, or have power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and six inches above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

JAMES C. BAYLES, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STATES ZETTEL BUILDING,
NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 517 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882 it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1888, will be open for inspection by the public, from Monday, January 28, 1888, until the first day of May 1888.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the hours when the 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, March 28, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.
2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.
3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Avenue A to Avenue B.
4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue.
5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.
6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, from One Hundred and Third to One Hundred and Fifth street.
7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Eighth to New avenue (now Manhattan avenue).
8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Fourth to Madison avenue.
9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Fourth to Madison avenue.
10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, who will pay to the Corporation a bond, without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a court, clerk of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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 household 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 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 State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until the same 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 award is made. 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 the City of New York, and he shall be liable to the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT 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 Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWBER SMITH,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS AND RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF WATER, FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY ORDER OF JOHN NEWTON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 and 353, and as amended by chapter 559, Laws 1887, as follows:

The Commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in the City in reference to their dimensions, and exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and money, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall be charged to the owner of the building, and not to the occupants of such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be

laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters.

The said Commissioner of public works is hereby authorized to prescribe a penalty not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offense, for permitting water to be wasted, and for any violation of such reasonable rules as he may, from time to time, prescribe for the prevention of the waste of water; such fines shall be added to the regular water rents.

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit:

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 1 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

| FRONT WIDTH. | 1 Story. | 2 Stories. | 3 Stories. | 4 Stories. | 5 Stories. |
|----------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 16 feet and under... | \$4 00 | \$5 00 | \$6 00 | \$7 00 | \$8 00 |
| 16 to 18 feet.... | 5 00 | 6 00 | 7 00 | 8 00 | 9 00 |
| 18 to 20 feet.... | 6 00 | 7 00 | 8 00 | 9 00 | 10 00 |
| 20 to 22½ feet.... | 7 00 | 8 00 | 9 00 | 10 00 | 11 00 |
| 22½ to 25 feet.... | 8 00 | 9 00 | 10 00 | 11 00 | 12 00 |
| 25 to 30 feet.... | 10 00 | 11 00 | 12 00 | 13 00 | 14 00 |
| 30 to 37½ feet.... | 12 00 | 13 00 | 14 00 | 15 00 | 16 00 |
| 37½ to 50 feet.... | 14 00 | 15 00 | 16 00 | 17 00 | 18 00 |

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwellings, houses are on the basis that no family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged. METERS will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows to wit:

BATHES.—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, three dollars per annum.

BARBER SHOPS shall be charged from five to twenty dollars per annum each in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works, in addition to the charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each bath-tub therein.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, shall be charged at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding-houses, and bathing establishments. Combination stationary wash-tubs, having a movable division in the centre and capable of use for bathing, shall be charged the same as bathing tubs.

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

COWS.—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that no more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cisterns answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

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

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

the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects

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