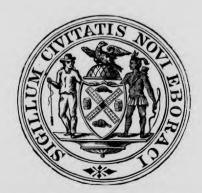
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, March 22, 1887, [I o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Henry R. Beekman, President;

ALDERMEN

Patrick Divver, Vice-President, Charles Bennett, Alfred R. Conkling, James J. Corcoran, James A. Cowie, Daniel E. Dowling, Hugh F. Farrell,

William Ficke, James E. Fitzgerald, Cornelius Flynn, Christian Goetz, Philip Holland. Jacob M. Long, Gustav Menninger, James J. Mooney,

John Murray,
Joseph Murray,
Patrick N. Oakley,
John Quinn,
Charles P. Santord,
Matthew Smith,
James T. Van Rensselaer,
William H. Walker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petition of the property-owners and residents in the vicinity for the fencing in of the vacant lots on One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Ninth avenue.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

The undersigned residents and property-owners in the vicinity of Manhattan street, Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, respectfully call your attention to the obnoxious and unseemly conduct of tramps or other persons who frequently commit nuisance behind the fence now erected on the corner of Manhattan street and Manhattan avenue; the actions of such persons are necessarily exposed to the residents of the neighborhood, which is not at all edifying to the ladies and children.

In order to abate the above evils your petitioners respectfully request your Honorable Board to have the owners of ten lots on One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, commencing at Ninth avenue and extending to the fence above referred to, put up a fence on those lots, which will effectually put a stop to the residents of the houses in the immediate vicinity being compelled to witness such conduct as already described.

Signed:

Signed:

Signed:

William T. Conklyn, 361 West 123d street.

Myles Tierney, 359 West 123d street.

Fr. K. Keller, owner of 357 and 355 West 123d street.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, 355 West 123d street.

Mrs. Anna B. Wakefield, 349 West 123d street.

F. E. Pearson, 351 West 123d street.

Wm. Mahl, 345 West 123d street.

E. B. Eberstadt, 347 West 123d street.

John W. Hutchingson, 353 West 123d street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Conkling—
Pettition of Mrs Hicks-Lord for permission to erect an electric-light in Washington place.
Whereupon Alderman Conkling offered the following:
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Hicks-Lord, of No. 32
West Washington Square, to erect a lamp-post and place thereon an electric-light in Washington place, about sixty feet from the corner of Washington Square, the work to be done and light furnished at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Alderman Oakley here arose to a question of privilege, and alluded to the fact that by resolution of the Board, passed at the last meeting, he was to-day to appear before the Bar of the House to answer for leaving the Board without permission of the President, and in his remarks animadverted severely upon the action of the President of the Board.

Alderman Van Repesalear receives a point of codes.

Alderman Van Rensselaer rose to a point of order, and stated it to be "that the Board itself, and not the President, was responsible for the action taken in respect to the conduct of Aldermen Oakley and Menninger at the last meeting."

The President ruled the point of order to be well taken.

Whereupon Alderman Oakley apologized, and stated that in absenting himself without permission, no disrespect was intended either to the Board or the President.

Alderman Menninger also explained that he did not intend any disrespect in leaving the Board at the last meeting without the consent of the President.

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Alderman Quinn moved that the statements made by Alderman Oakley and Menninger, as an apology for their seeming disrespect, be accepted by the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman John Murray—
Petition of the property-owners on Hamilton place, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Fortieth street, for regulating, grading, paving, etc., in said place:

To the Common Council of the City of New York .

The undersigned owners of property on Hamilton place respectfully petition your Honorable Body that the proper ordinances may be passed—

To regulate, grade, curb and flag the same from the Boulevard at One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Tenth avenue at One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

To set the curb so that the carriage roadway shall be thirty feet in width, and the sidewalk ces twenty-two and one-half feet in width on each side thereof.

To lay the flag five feet in width, at a distance of five feet from the exterior lines of said street. To pave the carriage roadway with macadam pavement, except a space four feet wide along the curbs, which shall be paved with trap-rock blocks. To plant a row of maple trees in each sidewalk space, at a distance of three and one-half feet

NEW YORK, February 1, 1887.

F. N. DU BOIS, 108 feet front. W. D. BRUEN, 108 feet front. THOMAS LOUGHRAN, 750 feet front. B. J. HARRISON, about 325 feet front.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 134.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolution relating to the designation of a building for holding the Sixth District Police Court and the Tenth Judicial District Court, do respectfully

That they have had the matter under careful and deliberate advisement and have been attended

That they have had the matter under careful and deliberate advisement and have been attended from time to time by parties interested in the location of said courts.

The choice seemed to lie between the building at the corner of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, where the courts are at present situated, and of which the proprietor, Mr. Moritz Bauer, has made an offer to the City, through the Comptroller, of a lease for one year, three or five years from May I, 1887, at the present rental of \$2,000 per annum, and the building located at the corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Washington avenue, offered by the owner, Mr. James L. Parshall, on a lease of the required rooms for a term of five years, at an annual rental of \$1,500.

As far as your Committee were able to learn, opinions in the annexed district differed widely as to the respective advantages in the situations of these two buildings, so far as the convenience of judges, lawyers and litigants was concerned.

While the point was one of doubt and difficulty, your Committee could not overlook the fact that the present location was selected with much care six years ago, and still is undoubtedly central so far as population is concerned. To move the courts even half a mile further north would be an experiment which might possibly not conduce to the public convenience.

Inquiries at the Comptroller's office convinced your Committee that the expense to the City in removing the courts to the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street building would probably amount to \$5,000 and possibly more, which heavy expenditure would far more than offset the difference in rent.

This important consideration had great influence in bringing your Committee to the conclusion that, in view of all the facts and circumstances, the best interests of the annexed district and of the City at large seemed to indicate a continuance of the courts in the location where they are at present

City at large seemed to indicate a continuance of the courts in the location where they are at present held, but not for a period longer than three years from the first of May next, by which time the rapid growth of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards might make a change advisable. In this view the Honorable the Comptroller of the City coincided.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully recommend for adoption the annexed resolution, which assigns and designates the present court-house, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, according to law, in lieu of the resolution referred to your Committee.

Resolved, That the building at the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, proposed to be leased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a term of three years commencing May 1, 1887, as provided by section 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, including the top floor of said building, be and the same is hereby assigned and designated as the place for holding the Sixth District Police Court and the Tenth Judicial District Court of the City of New York, on and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the Justices and Clerks of said Courts are hereby directed to occupy said premises for the purposes thereof. purposes thereof.

All which is respectfully submitted. Dated New York, March 22, 1887.

JOHN QUINN,
JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER,
MATTHEW SMITH,
WILLIAM H. WALKER,
Committee
on
County Affair

County Affairs.

Alderman Mooney moved that the report laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Menninger, Mooney, and John Murray—15.

Negative—Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Long, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—9.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Oakley here arose and called for the reading of a preamble and resolution offered by him at a former stage of the proceedings, which required unanimous consent to be presented when offered, and to which the President objected at the time.

Alderman Van Rensselaer arose to a point of order, and stated it to be that the preamble and resolution having been offered out of the regular order of business, and not receiving unanimous consent, was declared out of order very properly by the President.

The President ruled the point of order to be well taken.

Whereupon Alderman Oakley appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question then being "shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Board?" Was put and decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman Sanford, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Dowling, Farrell, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—9.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Cowie, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Oakley, Smith, and Walker—13.

Alderman Oakley called for the reading of his preamble and resolutions.

The President refused to have the paper read on the ground that its contents were scandalous and derogatory to the dignity of the Board.

Alderman Oakley then appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Before action was taken on the appeal, Alderman Quinn moved that a special committee of five be appointed to read and consider the contents of the paper, and to determine if proper to be offered in the Board.

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By Alderman Walker-

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for amendment the resolution permitting English & Best to place a platform scale in West street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, adopted March 15, 1887.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Conkling—
Resolved, That, in virtue of paragraph 8 of section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act, permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Hilliker, a carpenter, with the consent of his landlord, to place and keep a sign-post on the curb-line of the sidewalk, in front of No. 122 West Seventeenth street, provided such sign-post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, and provided further, that said sign-post shall not exceed nine feet in height and five inches square, and that the sign fixed to the top of the said post shall not exceed two (2) feet vertically and three (3) feet horizontally, and that the said sign shall be placed in an easterly and westerly direction, or parallel to the course of Seventeenth street aforesaid, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Farrell moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Quinn—
Resolved, That the roadway of Fortieth street, from the west side of Tenth avenue to the asterly side of Eleventh avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, 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 Alderman Long—
Resolved, That Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth street to the Harlem river, be numbered and renumbered under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Quinn—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Empire State Brewing Company to erect and maintain a scale fourteen feet long by eight feet wide, on sidewalk opposite premises No. 139 West Eighteenth street; such scale to be for the exclusive use of said company, and to be even with the surface of sidewalk, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Branagan to stand with a wagon in front of No. 61 Exchange place, also on the south side of Maiden Lane near Broadway, to sell milk by the glass, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Commissioner of Public Works; Council.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Mooney—
Resolved, That the Commission for lighting the streets of the City of New York be and is hereby requested to cause Third avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and

Seventieth street, to be lighted with electric lights.

Alderman Menninger moved to refer to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry A. Hotte to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 459 Pearl street, near Park Row, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Dowling—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaid this year Cherry street, from Catharine to East street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Farrell-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Altman & Co. to extend a deep vault eleven feet six inches outside of the northerly curb of West Eighteenth street, in front of premises Nos. 107 to 113, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner by making a deep excavation, so as to prevent any interference with the water-main, and that the said B. Altman & Co. shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of the said vault during the progress of or subsequent to the completion thereof; and provided that the grantees shall support the water-main in its present position and provide for the repairs of the main and services without difficulty, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Joseph Murray moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman Joseph Murray, as

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Long, and Joseph Murray—3.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Goetz, Holland, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 135.)

Resolved, That the roadway of Thirty-seventh street, from the crosswalk on the east side of First avenue to the bulkhead line of the East river, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be

Alderman Joseph Murray moved to refer to the Committee on Street Pavements.

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

Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman Joseph Murray, as

Affirmative-- The President, Aldermen Fitzgerald, Mooney, John Murray, and Joseph Murray Negative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer,

and Walker—17.

Alderman Farrell moved that the paper be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ficke-Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Brull to place and keep an ornamental post surmounted by a clock on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 35 Avenue A, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed ten feet high by seven inches in diameter at the base; 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 Long

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundredth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be fenced in, 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 Alderman Mooney—
Resolved, That Bailey avenue, from the southern side of the present Kingsbridge road to the northern side of the present Boston avenue, be regulated and graded, that curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide; that crosswalks be laid at the intersections of the Kingsbridge road and Riverdale avenue; and that culverts required for drainage be constructed, and approaches graded at connecting streets, avenues and roads, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same-

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Nineteenth street, St. Nicholas to Eighth 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.

By the same-

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, St. Nicholas to Manhattan avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor he adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on the west side of Tenth avenue, commencing at a point seventy-five feet north of One Hundred and Forty-first street and running souther y on Tenth avenue to One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly through One Hundred and Forty-first street to Diagonal avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same-

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the St. Nicholas avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where not already laid, 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.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Ninth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, 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.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

PETITIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Mooney—
Petition of residents of Woodlawn Heights for a supply of water.
Which was referred to the Committee on Lands and Places and Park Department.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the Vice-President-

Resolved, That Minnie R. Pollock and Francis J. O'Connor be and they are hereby respectively appointed 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 Conkling—
Resolved, That John S. Melcher 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 Ficke—
Resolved, That Hugo Cohn 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 Harry Overington 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.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Long—
Resolved, That George W. Romaine 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.

Resolved, That William R. W. Chambers be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his present term expiring on March 23, 1887. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Menninger—
Resolved, That Charles Raubs 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.

Resolved, That William Meincke be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York; his present term of office expites March 23, 1887. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same

Resolved, That Michael A. Quinlan 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.

Resolved, That Thomas O'Brien be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York; his term of office expires on the fifteenth day of April, Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices,

By Alderman Mooney— . Resolved, That Bryan G. Hughes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Joseph Murray—
Resolved, That Henry Morgenthau 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 Theopolis G. Smith be and he is hereby reappointed as 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 William T. Nash be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of William T. Nash, whose term of office expires March 23, 1887.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Quinn—
Resolved, That Joseph T. Webster be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices. By Alderman Van Rensselaer-

Resolved, That William B. Anderson, whose term of office expired March 2, 1887, and Jesse Larrabee, whose term of office expires March 23, 1887, be and they are hereby severally reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York; and that Charles C. Adams 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.

Resolved, That Henry J. Rice 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 18, 1887. To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN- In pursuance of the provisions of law I herewith transmit to you the annual report of the Trustees of Sailors' Spug Harbor, showing the state of their funds on the 31st day of December, 1886.

Respectfully, ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF SAILORS' SNUG HARBOR, ROOM 33, NOS. 74 AND 76 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, March 9, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor : DEAR SIR-I have the honor to hand you herewith our annual report for 1886, and remain, Respectfully yours, THOS. GREENLEAF, Comptroller.

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, 1886; showing also the present state of the funds and an estimate of the income for the year 1887:

RECEIPTS.

Balance of cash on hand, 31st D	s maturing 1st May, 1886	\$24,335 94 54,500 00	
Balance due on P. Whearty's bor	id	8,000 00	
Dividends on Marine Bank balan	ce	4,052 72	
Trustees and for use of the F For rents during the year	r of the Institution for account of the Iarbor, dock, etc	3,965 18 276,196 71	
For interest on investments, etc .		22,481 35	
*	DISBURSEMENTS.		
Improvements and repairs on the	es 4 per cent. Bonds		\$127,781 25 58,216 85

taxes....Balance of cash, 31st December, 1886.....

STATEMENT OF THE FUNDS.		
Buildings and lots obtained by foreclosure of mortgage, etc., at cost	\$362,367	74
Loans on bond and mortgage	212,500	
United States Bonds, par value	150,000	00
New York City Bonds, par value	50,000	CO
Temporary deposits in trust company	70,000	00
Marine Bank balance	20,263	60
Balance of cash, 31st December, 1886	28,847	58
	\$893,978	03
	1093,910	92

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR THE YEAR 1887.	1
Rents of lots and buildings Ground rents outstanding and collectible.	6,650 00
Interest	21,125 00

NEW YORK, December 31, 1886.

Which was ordered on file.

THOS. GREENLEAF, Comptroller.

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The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Street Openings and Improvement:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF STREET OPENINGS, No. 73 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK, March 21, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to direction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, I transmit herewith a copy of resolutions adopted by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 16th instant.

Respectfully,
CARROLL BERRY, Secretary Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

Resolved, That this Board deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Bogart street, between the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue and the westerly line of West street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, said street being more particularly bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of West street, distant one hundred and seventy-five feet northerly from the northerly line of Gansevoort street; thence westerly and parallel with said Gansevoort street four hundred feet to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along said line fifty feet; thence easterly four hundred feet to the westerly line of West street; thence southerly along said line fifty feet to the point or place of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said City of New York by closing and discontinuing said street as aforesaid.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen and

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CTTY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolutions and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

A true copy.

Which was ordered on file.

CARROLL BERRY, Secretary.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, March 15, 1887.

Hon. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President Board of Aldermen:

Str.—I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Fire Commissioners has approved the recommendation made by the Chief of Department to request the Board of Aldermen to adopt a resolution authorizing the laying of a twelve (12) inch water-main in South street, from Jackson to Corlears street, thence through Corlears to Grand street, thence through Grand to Mangin to Houston street; also in Vandewater street, from Frankfort to Pearl street; and also in Gold street, from Mander I are to Frankfort to restrict at the recognition of the property of the hydroute attached.

Maiden Lane to Frankfort street, all to have the necessary fire-hydrants attached.

The want of sufficient water supply for extinguishing fires occuring in these locations makes these improvements necessary, and the adoption of such a resolution is hereby requested.

Very respectfully,
HENRY D. PURROY, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK-FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 12, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1887, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount of Appropriations.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies	\$1,500 00	\$287 50	\$1,212 50
Contingencies Clerk of the Common Council	200 00		200 00
Salaries—Common Council	71,000 CO	11,077 57	59,922 43
A. Arthur For Expenses of Re-engrossing Resolutions of the Common Council on the occasion of the defense of Fort Sumter by General Robert Anderson,	200 00		200 00
which were destroyed by fire	200 00	*******	200 00
on Presentation of the Freedom of the City to M. Bartholdi	200 00		200 00

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK-FINANCE DEPARTMENT,) COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 19, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1887, 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.

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which were destroyed by fire	200 00		200 00
M. Bartholdi	200 00		200 00

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President here announced that in conformity with the resolution adopted February 15, 1887, he had appointed Alderman John Murray a member of each of the following Committees, viz.: Public Works, Street Pavements, Streets, County Affairs, and Lamps and Gas.

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 22, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 8, 1887, return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted Match 8, 1887, to lay water-mains in Arthur avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy seventh street to Kingsbridge road, for the reason that no legal grade has yet been established for this avenue, the distance of the proposed main is 2,600 feet, and the estimated cost \$4,000. The City should not incur the expense of laying the main until the avenue is graded to a legally established grade.

ARPAM S. HEWITT Mayor

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Arthur avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Kingsbridge road, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 22, 1887. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 8, 1887, to lay water-mains in Chestnut street, from Boston to Tremont avenue, for the reason that this street is not graded, the surface being from two to two and a half feet above the legally established grade. Water-mains should not be laid until it is properly graded, in order that no injury may occur to the water-pipes by any subsequent grading, and that no extra expense should be imposed on the taxpayers at large, for excavating or filling, in laying the water-mains, which, if done under regulating and grading contracts, would be borne by local assessment.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 22, 1887.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Chestnut street, from Boston to Tremont avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 8, 1887, to lay crosswalks across Sixth avenue on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street. For the reason that the cost of this crosswalk is not properly chargeable to the appropriation for Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc., but to the appropriation for Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance, etc. If the resolution should be so amended it will be approved.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor. Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across the Sixth avenue, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalk on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Street Pavements and Regrading."

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 22, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 8, 1887, to regulate, grade, etc., Fifty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to the bulkhead-line of North river, for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works report that the city has not yet acquired title to said street, and it has not been legally opened. Until the title is thus vested in the city, it cannot lawfully levy an assessment to pay for the work directed to be done, and the defect should be cured before the resolution can be approved.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor

Resolved, That Fifty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to the bulkhead-line of the North river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 21, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 8, 1887, providing for the laying of a crosswalk across Broadway, at the southerly intersection of Waverley place.

personally examined the street at this point and find that there is no special reason why I have personally examined the street at this point and that there is no special reason why a crosswalk should be there laid, unless crosswalks are to be laid at the intersection of all other streets with Broadway. This great thoroughfare was paved with the idea that the surface would be sufficiently smooth to dispense with crosswalks, and none were put in except, as I am informed, at the expense of private parties who thought it desirable that this mode of access to their property should be provided. The pavement in Broadway is undergoing rapid destruction by reason of the improper manner in which the railroad tracks have been laid therein, and I find on examination improper manner in which the railroad tracks have been laid therein, and I find on examination that where crossings have also been constructed the pavement is in worse condition than at other points. In some instances a deep groove has been cut into the partings between the stones, and in no case does it appear that the crossing in any way contributes to the comfort or convenience of pedestrians. I think, therefore, that the expense which this resolution would involve to the city would not be compensated by any advantages whatever, and that the difficulties with the pavement, already very serious, would be increased if a general policy of constructing crosswalks should be ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Broadway, on a line parallel to and within the lines of the sidewalk, on the south side of Waverley place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation "For Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 22, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 8, 1887, to lay water mains in McComb's street, from Broadway to Albany avenue, for the reason that no legal grade has as yet been established for this street, and no expenditure should be incurred by the city for laying water-mains until the street is permanently graded.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in McComb's street, from Broadway to Albany avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 22, 1887

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 8. 1887, to lay water-mains in Lafayette avenue, from Gray street to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, for the reason that no legal grade has yet been established for this avenue, and the laying of water-mains should be deferred until the avenue is permanently graded. The City would otherwise incur the expense of changing the position of the water-mains in case of any future change in the

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Lafayette avenue, from Gray street to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.
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, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 8, 1887, to lay water-mains in Broadway from Riverdale avenue to Church street, for the reason that under a previous resolution of the Common Council a contract for laying water-mains in this street has been entered into, and the work will be done early this spring. The present resolution is therefore unnecessary.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Broadway, from Riverdale avenue to Church street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 22, 1887

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 8, 1887, to lay water-mains in Union avenue, from Clifton street to Westchester avenue, for the reason that the avenue is not graded to the established grade, the present surface being from two to five feet below the legal grade. The laying of water-mains should be deferred until the avenue is graded.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor. Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Union avenue, from Clifton street to Westchester avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 22, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 8, 1887, to lay water-mains in Seventy-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, for the reason that under a previous resolution of the Common Council a contract to lay this water-main has been made and it will be laid as soon as the work of building the sewer in the street, now in progress, is completed. The present resolution is therefore unnecessary.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 22, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 8, 1887, to lay crosswalks at the intersection of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, for the reason that the street and avenue have not yet been paved. The cost of these crosswalks, as is usual, should be paid for by assessment on adjacent property, and not from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements, etc.," as provided in the resolution. Properly modified so as not to throw the cost upon the City, the resolution would be approved.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across One Hundred and Fiftieth street, within the lines of the sidewalks, on the easterly and westerly sides of Tenth avenue, also crosswalks of two courses of blue stone across Tenth avenue, within the lines of the sidewalks on the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading.'

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 22, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 8, 1887,

authorizing the Comptroller to draw a warrant for resolutions on the death of the late Peter Cooper.

An examination of the proceedings of the Common Council shows that on the 6th of April, 1883, a copy of a preamble and resolutions, passed by the Common Council on the death of Peter Cooper, was ordered to be engrossed and transmitted to his family. This resolution was duly complied with, and among the numerous expressions of respect and sympathy from public bodies none is more valued by his family than the resolution adopted by the Common Council of the city in which he was born, and in which he passed his long and honorable life. Subsequently, on the first of April, 1886, the Common Council adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer from the unexpended balance of appropriation for the Bartholdi statue, made for the year 1885, the from the unexpended balance of appropriation for the Bartholdi statue, made for the year 1885, the sum of \$550, and set apart that amount for paying the expense of engrossing, binding and procuring cases for the resolutions passed by the Common Council, relating to the deaths of Peter Cooper and William Sauer. It was further resolved that when such transfer of appropriation shall be made, a special committee of three members should be appointed to superintend the work, at a cost not exceeding \$275 in each case. This resolution became an ordinance by the failure of the Mayor to disapprove the same within the time limited by law. But inasmuch as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment failed to make the transfer from the Bartholdi statue fund as requested, the resolution became incorparities and no authority existed for making a centret with a requested, the resolution tion became inoperative, and no authority existed for making a contract with any one for the engrossing and framing of the resolutions. I have failed to discover any subsequent authority for the pering and framing of the resolutions. I have failed to discover any subsequent authority for the performance of this work, which appears to have been done on the general theory that, sooner or later, payment would be authorized by some competent authority. No further action appears to have been taken by the Common Council; but the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the budget for 1887 provided the sum of \$550 for the 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. If the action of the Common Council in April, 1886, created a legal authority for this work, the appropriation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provided the means for its payment, and no further action of the Common Council is necessary. If, on the other hand, the action of the Common Council of 1886 did not create a legal liability for this work, then the Com-

mon Council of 1887 have no power to legalize what was illegal in 1886. The resolution now before me can give no additional validity to the claims of the persons who have done the work. If it has been done in accordance with law, the Comptroller is fully authorized to pay for the same out of the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. If, on the other hand, the work has been done without due warrant of law, the present Common Council cannot without my dissent provide for an expenditure which I regard as both unnecessary and improvident.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Samuel E. Warren for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, in full for the payment of the annexed bill "for engrossing and framing resolutions on death of Peter Cooper," and charge the amount to appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 22, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 8, 1887, that permission be given to Charles G. Pease to employ one man to carry a portable sign on his breast and back, through the streets of the City. Referring to the message dated March 14, 1887, which I had the honor to transmit to your Honorable Body, withholding my approval of a resolution granting a similar privilege to the Baltimore House Cleaning Bureau (Caleb A. Sims, Proprietor), I have only to repeat that a walking sign is necessarily a greater nuisance than a stationary one, and should not therefore be allowed in the crowded thoroughfares in which signs are usually to be met. Besides, if this privilege be granted to one citizen, all citizens are entitled to share in it. If it should be generally adopted by the tradesmen of this city, the main thoroughfares would be rendered impassable for pedestrians. passable for pedestrians.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles G. Pease, of Nos. 62 and 64 Division street, to employ one man to carry a portable sign on his breast and back through the streets of this city, where the sidewalks are not less than ten feet wide, provided such sign shall not be carried higher than the shoulders of the carrier nor exceed two feet in width; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 8, 1887, that permission be given to Philip V. Walsh to place and keep a fish-stand on the sidewalk at the curb-line in front of No. 104 South street, at the corner of Beekman street, for the reason that the proposed stand would not only be a legal obstruction, but would also be a nuisance, at a point where the pedestrian travel is very great.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip V. Walsh to place and keep a stand for the sale of fish, at the curb-line, in front of No. 104 South street, corner of Beekman street, said stand to be ten feet long and four feet wide, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during

the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 22, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 8, 1887, that permission be given to Griffith & Co. to retain the post and sign at the curb-line in front of premises No. 2241 Third avenue, for the reason that said post and sign are an obstruction, and it has been decided by the courts that the Common Council has no power to authorize incumbrances in the public streets.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Griffith & Co. to retain the post, surmounted by an ornamental sign, at the curb-line in front of premises No. 2241 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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PAPER RETURNED BY THE MAYOR BY REQUEST,

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

Honor the Mayor:

Resolved, That permission he and the same is hereby given to Messis. English & Best to place and keep a platform-scale, not to exceed eight feet long by six feet wide, in the carriageway of West street, near the bulkhead-line, about midway between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, provided such scale shall be constructed flush with the surface of the street so as to present no impediment to the free use thereof by the public, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Walker moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said paper was adopted. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Walker then moved to amend, by striking out the words "West street," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Thirteenth avenue."

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

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

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, as

amended. Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

Alderman Ficke, Chairman of the Committee on Streets, presented the following communication

from the Commissioner of Public Works: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 21, 1887.

To the Committee on Street Pavements, Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN-Herewith I return my report and certificate to the Board of Aldermen as to the streets to be repaved this year, with the change from the previous certificate of including Wooster street, from Canal street to Fourth street, instead of from Bleecker street to Fourth street, and including Pitt street, from Stanton street to Houston street, instead of Fifth street, which had been erroneously placed in the certificate.

Upon full consideration of the matter, I am unable to comply with your request to leave out Thirty-sixth street, from First avenue to East river, and to place in the certificate Ludlow street, from Stanton street to Houston street Very respectfully, JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 5, 1887.

the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

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

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

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. Hamiton street, from Market street to Cartarine street. Stanton 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. Hester street, from the Bowery to Clinton street.

Fifteenth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.

Sixteenth street, from Sixth avenue to Tenth avenue.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Flynn called up G. O. 38, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lot on the southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street be fenced in under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—23.

Alderman Flynn called up G. O. 47, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Ogden avenue (formerly known as High Bridge avenue), from Jerome avenue to Union street, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and the curb-stones be set, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, and Walker—21.

Negative—Aldermen Conkling and Van Rensselaer—2.

Alderman Long, called up G. O. 27, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Alderman Long called up G.O. 37, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street, commencing at a point about one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Second avenue, and running east about one hundred and twenty-five feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

And moved that it be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Long called up G. O. 119, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That the vacant lot on the south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, commencing at a point about one hundred feet east of Second avenue and running east about twentyaccompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

And moved that it be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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Alderman Oakley called up G.O. 57, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet in width, where not already done, as follows: On both sides of Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; south side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Bathgate and Washington avenues; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Washington and Vanderbilt avenues; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—23.

Alderman Oakley called up G. O. o6, being a resolution, as follows:

Alderman Oakley called up G. O. 96, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton-mams be laid in One Hundred and Sixth street, from the Boulevard to Eleventh avenue, and in Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Fifth 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, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

The President called up G. O. 102, being a resolution, as follows:

Whereas, Extensive repairs are necessary on the public baths under the charge of the Department of Public Works, more especially on the submerged portions thereof, and it is impossible to make sufficiently approximate estimate and specifications for such repairs to form a proper basis for bids or proposals; therefore

Resolved. That authority is hereby signed.

for bids or proposals; therefore Resolved, That authority is hereby given to the Department of Public Works to have the necessary repairs to said public baths made by one or several contractors or orders, without public advertisement and letting, and in such manner as the said Department may deem for the best interests of the city, including all the labor and materials necessary for the same, provided the sum or sums so expended shall not exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000), to be paid from the appropriation "Free Floating Baths," 1887, as provided in section 64 of the New York City Consolidation

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—23.

The President called up G. O. 64, being a resolution and ordinance, as fol Resolved, That Edgecomb avenue, from the intersection of St. Nicholas avenue at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—23.

Alderman Dowling called up G.O. 107, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Avenues B and C, Eighteenth and
Nineteenth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—23.

Alderman Dowling called up G. O. 123, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across One Hundred and Fortyninth street, at the intersections of all streets and avenues from Third to St. Ann's avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

Alderman Holland called up G.O. 108, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Tenth avenue, on a line parallel and within the lines of the sidewalks, on the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the

accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

Alderman Holland called up G. O. 117, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Thirty-seventh street, from the First avenue to the bulkhead-line at the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof, where not already done, 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 recommend.

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Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

Alderman Menninger called up G. O. 28, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Phirteenth to One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Fourth to Madison avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

Alderman Menninger called up G. O. 101, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets,
First and Second avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell,
Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley,
Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

The President called up G.O. 98, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to the East river, under the direction of the Comioner of Public Works

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Alderman Conkling called up G. O. 113, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from McComb's Dam road to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanfor!, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Alderman Conkling called up G. O. 115, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Seventh avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the

through the centre thereor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Fubic Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

Alderman Goetz called up G. O. 111, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Seventy-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Alfirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

Alderman Goetz called up G. O. 112, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-first street, from Fighth avenue to Ninth avenue,
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, Aldermen Bennett, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald,
Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn,
Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

The President called up G. O. 40, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Hamilton place, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-third street, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that

wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, and Walker—20.

Alderman Walker called up G. O. 104, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James P. Wallace to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 85 Carmine street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works:

ks; 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.

Alderman Walker called up G. O. 36, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That the vacant lots on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, commencing about one hundred and seventy-four feet west. Seventh avenue, and extending about four hundred and nmety-eight feet toward Eighth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke,

Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker-20.

On motion of Alderman Mooney the Board here took up for consideration the veto messages of his Honor the Mayor, received March 8, 1887. Alderman Mooney called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 13) of resolution, as

follows:

Whereas, The augmentation of population and business in that part of the city included between the Central Park and the Harlem river, renders it unsafe longer to continue what had become a favorite and safe resort for testing the speed of horses, and in consequence other and more remote sections of the city must soon be selected for that purpose; and

Whereas, It appears to be only just that the large and influential class of our citizens—our most energetic business men and largest taxpayers—who indulge in this exhilarating and health-giving exercise, should have opportunity given them to do so where it will not be an interference with, or dangerous to others, for many years to come; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks are hereby requested to consider the propriety or advisability of giving the above-named class of our citizens an opportunity of indulging in their favorite sport, by widening and otherwise improving Jerome avenue, from the

Harlem river to the Jerome Park Race Course; and should the suggestion be favorably entertained then that the said Commissioners take whatever steps may be necessary to carry into effect the

proposition hereby submitted to them. 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, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Alderman Fitzgerald called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 16) of resolution,

as follows

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jeffers Brothers to place and keep a post, surmounted by an emblematic sign (horseshoe), on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 90c First avenue, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long 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—Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, and Walker—17.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Sanford and Van Rensselaer—3.

Alderman Fitzgerald called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 20) of resolution, as

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph V. Herriman to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals on the sidewalk beneath the stairs leading to the station of the Elevated Railroad, at the northwest corner of Third avenue and Forty-second 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 two feet six inches wide; 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, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Alderman Flynn called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 15) of resolution, as

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Puns to place and keep a stand for the sale of fish on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 105 South street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide: such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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 finally lost, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Fairell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, and Walker—16.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—4.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED

Alderman Bennett moved that this Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman Joseph Murray, as

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Cowie, and Ficke—4.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Holland, Long, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quan, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—15.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Farrell called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 19) of resolution, as

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Marks Harris to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1030 First avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed seven feet long by six inches in diameter; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common

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, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Alderman Oakley called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 14) of resolution, as

follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Fitzgerald to erect a covered booth on the southeast corner of Prince and Bowery, ten feet long, four feet wide, and six feet high, inside the stoop-line, to be used as an express office, the consent of the owner of the building being hereto attached, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common

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—Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, and Walker—17.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—4.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Ficke moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman Joseph Murray, as

Affirmative-Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Cowie, Ficke, Goetz, Holland, Menninger, Smith,

and Walker—9.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Long, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—13.

Alderman Mooney moved that the Board do now proceed to the consideration of General

Orders.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED

Alderman Ficke called up G. O. 116, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St.

Nicholas, be regulated and graded, the curb stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Negative—Alderman Bennett—1.

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Alderman Ficke called up G.O. 118, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the east line of first new avenue west of Eighth avenue to the west line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance thereofer be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Santord, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

Alderman Van Rensselaer called up G. O. 130, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across One Hundred and
Twenty-fourth street, on a line parallel and within the lines of the sidewalk on the west side of

Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Ver Rousselver, and Walker—21. Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker-21.

Alderman Van Rensselaer called up G.O. 131, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between
Fourth and Lexington avenues, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where
not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell,
Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley,
Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Reusselaer, and Walker—22.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 110, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved. That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from East Vanderbilt avenue to Fordham avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation

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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, Alderman Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Van Rensselaer, and Walker. -21.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 122, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the roadway of the Southern Boulevard, from the easterly crosswalk of Third avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Willis avenue, excepting that portion between the tracks and rails of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railroad Company, and two feet on each side exterior to said rails, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks: and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Alderman Bennett called up G. O. 125, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Mott avenue at the intersection of all streets from One Hundred and Thirty eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, inclusive, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Quinr, Sanford, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Alderman Bennett called up G. O. 126, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the ordinance heretofore passed for regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Willis avenue to Brown place, and setting curb-stones and flagging the sidewalks therein, adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 8, 1886, and approved by the Mayor September 25, 1886, be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the easterly curb-line of Willis avenue to the easterly house-line of Brown place, be regulated and graded, and that the curb and flag stones, where not on the established lines or grades, be taken up and reset and relaid, and new curb-stones be set, and new flag-stones, four feet in width, be laid along and on each sidewalk, where not already done, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersection of said street with Brown place, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Alderman Corcoran called up G. O. 120, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, commencing at a point about one hundred feet west of Pleasant avenue and extending westerly about fifty feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the offerentias by the following wester.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Alderman Corcoran called up G. O. 127, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Ninety-fifth street, from Second avenue to Third avenue, be paved with trapblock pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already done,
under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Costz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

Alderman Joseph Murray called up G. O. 129, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Seventh avenue, on a line parallel and within the lines of the sidewalk on the south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Farfell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Negative—Alderman Menninger—I.

Alderman Joseph Murray called up G. O. 128, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioners

of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21. Negative—Alderman Menninger - 1.

Alderman Quinn called up G. O. 133, being a resolution and ordinatice, as follows:
Resolved, That the roadway of Forty-eighth street, from the crosswalk on the west side of
Eleventh avenue to the bulkhead-line of the North river, be paved with trap-block pavement, under
the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

Alderman Quinn called up G. O. 68, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the carriageway of Madison avenue, from the crosswalk at or near the northerly intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-third street to the northerly curb-line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street (the entrance to the Madison Avenue Bridge), be paved with granite-block pavement, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across said avenue at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalk on each of said intersecting streets, and that crosswalks of two

courses of blue stone be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance

therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Alderman Farrell called up G. O. 109, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets,
Second and Third avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative.—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell,
Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley,
Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Oakley moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Ficke, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Oakley, Quinn, and Walker—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Sanford, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—10.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 29, at 1

o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1887.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from New avenue, west, to Sixth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1887.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1887.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, two lamp-posts erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted, one on the northwest, and one on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Railroad avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1887.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 12, 1887.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339 of the Laws of 1883, I hereby designate "The Star" and the "Daily News," two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said City by pawnbrokers shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, ecretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. 10 4 P. M. THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr. Second Marshal.

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

AOUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS. Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C.
LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY 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.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council

City Library. No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. BERNARD JACOBS, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A M. to 4 P. M. John H. Chambers, Register.

Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 3t 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 Р М. Stephen McCormick, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEO. E. Вавсоск, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances. No 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. John Richardson, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

> FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

WILLIAM J. Lyox, 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.
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. George W. McLean, Receiver of Taxes; Alfred Vredenburg, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

Office of the City Paymaster. No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building. John H. Timmerman, City Paymaster,

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

Office of the Public Administrator. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RICHARD J. MORRISSON, 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 F. M.
Stephen B. French, President; WILLIAM H. Kipp
Chief Clerk, John J. O'Brien, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M 9 5.30 P.M. HENRY H PORTER, President GEORGE F. BRITTON,

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street. HENRY D. PURROY, President: CARL JUSSEN, Sec-Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department. Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

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

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal. Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings. Attorney to Department.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 a. m. to 4 P. M. James C. Bayles, President: Emmons Clark,

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,

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third ave-

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. L. J. N. STARK, President; B. W. Ellison, Secretary. Office hours from g A. M. 10 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from g A. M. 10 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from g A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M. Michael Coleman, President; Floyd T. Smith, Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 a. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD,
Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMIN-ING BOARDS. Room No. 11, City Hall.

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. ADEE, Clerk,

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bon 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.

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; ANDREW
D. PARKER, 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-

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 Eldman, John R. Nugent, Coroners; John T. Toal, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M. CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, 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

Clerk
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J
HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, erk. 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. Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
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 F.M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A.M. to 4 F.M. Clerk's Office, 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 adjourn-

ment.
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.
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 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder: HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month. JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till

CITY COURT. City Hall.

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

OYER AND TERMINER COURT

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily t 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, orner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

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

Alfred Steckler, Justice.

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

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

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

Ambrose Monell, Justice.

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

court day.

Frederick G. Gedney, Justice.

Nmth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

HENRY P. McGows, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M. Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

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

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

POLICE COURTS.

Judges-Maurice J. Power, J. Henry Ford, Jacob Patterson, Jr., James T. Kilbreth, John J. Gorman, Henry Murray, Solon B. Smith, Andrew J. White, Charles Welde, Daniel O'Reilly, Patrick G.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street, Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington

Fifth District-One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street,

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

No. 243.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD FROM WEST SEVENTY-SEVENTH TO WEST SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a Crib Bulkhead from West Seventy-seventh to West Seventy-eighth street, North river, will be received by the Board or Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1887.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1887, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as pracicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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The bidder to whom an award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Five Thousand Five Hondred Do lars.

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

Class 1. Dredging for the site of the crib bulkhead and in the slip in front of it—about 17,000 cubic yards.

Class 2. Crib bulkhead complete, containing about the following quantities:

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r. About 201,000 cubic feet, more or less, of crib work
implete, including fenders, mooring posts and backing

complete, including tenders, mooring pose to logs, etc.

Nork.—This quantity is estimated from the top of the stone fiding down to the bottom of the crib work.

2. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planking, belting, spiking, painting, and furnishing the materials for painting, and labor of every description, for the crib bulkhead.

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

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18t. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the first day of July. 1887, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be un ulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law, and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

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Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in each class in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications there is set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in the two classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of

requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

Each 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their surcties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class, 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 contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his labilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the inten-

tion 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

approval by the Comptroller of the City of New Yerk, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested in making their bids or estimates teas the helder or agardate the vertices to the the part of the corporation of the City of New York.

New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreemen, incl. ding specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, JAMES MATTHEWS, JOSEPH KOCH, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, March 18, 1885

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; chapter 470 of the Laws of 1882; chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883; and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto.

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing Bozart street, between the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue and the westerly line of West street, in the Ninth Ward of the C ty of New York, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of West street, id that 175 feet northerly from the northerly line of Gansevoort street; thence westerly and parallel with said Gansevoort street, and feet to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 50 feet; thence a terly 400 feet to the westerly line of West street; thence southerly along said line 50 feet; thence of beginning.

And t at they propose to alter the map or plan of said City of New York by closing and discontinuing said street as aforesaid.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been

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Dated New York, March 22, 1887.

CARROLL BERRY,

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters Fire Department, 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street New York, March 19, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

400,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
75,000 pounds good, Clean Rye Straw,
3,300 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the

2,000 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-eventh street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 6, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

read.
All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.
No estimate will be received or considered after the

nour named.

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt, for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on

its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corpora ion 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 tids 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 sccurity required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the centract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either evertified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of two humared dollars (200). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the 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 depos ts, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract has been awarded. If the successful bidder sail refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the same, the am

HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, ELWARD SMITH, Fire Commissioners.

Headquarters Fire Department, Nos. 157 & 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, New York, January 26, 1887.

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

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

Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, FICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (ROOM NO. 9), NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, 1886.

WNERS 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, wine, blankers, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Cle

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, New York.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 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 1887, with be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1887, until the first day of May, 1887.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make

application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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 2292, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, with branch in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

List 2325, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Fortyfirst street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.

avenue.

List 2337, No. 3. Sewer in Attorney street, between Stanton and Rivington streets.

List 2338, No. 4. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

List 2341, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the west side of St. Ann's avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, known as the "Bensonia Cemeters".

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, known as the "Bensonia Cemetery."
List 2346, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Boulevard and summit east.
List 2350, No. 7. Flagg ng east side of St. Ann's and North Third avenues, from the northerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first or Clifton street to the southerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

southerly curb-line of East One running and Gray-street.

List 2351, No. 8. Sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and R. verside avenue.

List 2352, No. 9. Sewer in Forsyth street, between Stanton and Houston streets, from end of present sewer to connect with sewer in Houston street.

List 2353, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

List 2354, No. 11. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between summits east and west of Tenth avenue.

List 2357, No. 12. Sewer in Hudson street, between Christopher and Grove streets.

List 2358, No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on the northwest orner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-

corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty ixth street.

List 235c, No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by First and Scend avenues, Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

Lot 236t, No. 15. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, 100 feet east of Broadway, and running east about 150 feet.

List 236z, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

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List 2362, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

List 2363, No. 17. Flagging southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 2424, No. 18. Flagging Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

The limits e-3-faced 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 North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; also property bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, Trinity avenue and Boston road; also property bounded by Cliffon street, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, Trinity avenue and Boston road; also property bounded by Cliffon street, One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Cauldwell avenue and North Third and Cauldwell avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street from Avenue St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue; east side of New Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Tirry-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-third streets, and block bounded by One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-sec and streets, New Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Attorney street, between Stanton and Rivington streets.

No. 4. East side of Fourth avenue, between West-chester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, known as "Bensonia Cemetery."

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-strest or Clifton street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

No. 7. East side of St. Ann's avenue and North Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-strest or Clifton street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Boulevard and Roverside avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, between First and Seventh sides of Foreth avenue, extendin

feet.
No. 16. Northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Fourth avenue.
No. 17. East side of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and

Twenty-third streets.

No. 18. Both sides of Thirtieth street, between Sixth

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of April, 1887.

EDWARD GHON, Chairman

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

Office of the Board of Assessors, No. 111/2 City Hall, New York, March 23, 1887.

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.:

sors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2290, No. 1. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Grove street, between Brook avenue and North Third avenue, with connecting sewers in Bergen avenue, between Westchester avenue and Grove street; North Third avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; One Hundred and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between One Hundred and Fifty-furth and One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-furth streets.

List 2213, No. 2. Paving Saint Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Saint Nicholas avenue, with Telford-macadam pavenue, with Telford-macadam pavenue, from Ninety-

List 2319, No 3. Paving First avenue, from Ninety-econd to One Hundred and Ninth street, with granite lock pavement.

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

parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Third avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Elten avenue, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first, One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, between Courtland avenue and North Third avenue; both sides of Courtland and Melrose avenues, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; both sides of Bergen avenue, between Westchester avenue and Grove street; both sides of fifth streets; both sides of Bergen avenue, between Westchester avenue and Grove street; both sides of Grove street, between Brook and North Third avenues; both sides of Rose street, between Bergen and North Third avenues, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between College and North Third

No. 2. Both sides of St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the

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

No. 3. Both sides of First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 11th day of April, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.

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

Office of the Board of Assessors, No. 11½ City Hall. New York, March 9, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants ot 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.:

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List 1344, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

List 1899, No. 2. Paving Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

List 2358, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, paving gutter and flagging sidewalks in Willis avenue, between the Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue.

List 2365, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Third street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

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 Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem River, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Willis avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersetting streets.

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 26th day of March, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11½ CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 24, 1887.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 301 MOTT STREET, New York, March 17, 1887.

No. 301 MOTT STREET.

New York, March 17, 1887.

A T 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, March 15, 1887, the following resolution was adopted:

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

Section 100.* That every owner, lessee, tenant, and occupant of any stall, stable, or apartment in which any horse, cattle or swine, or any other animal shall be kept, or of any place in which manure or any liquid discharge of such animals shall collect or accumulate, within the built-up portion of said city, shall cause said liquid and manure to be at once removed to some proper place, and shall at all times keep or cause to be kept such stalls, stables and apartments, and the dramage, yard and appurtenances thereof, in a cleanly and wholesome condition, so that no offensive smell detrimental to health shall be allowed to escape therefrom; and when within three hundred feet of any occupied dwelling-house, or of any manufactory where more than five persons are employed, the removals from the stables shall not be made, nor shall the manure or refuse from the stable be allowed to remain on any street or place near such stable, any time between 8 o'clock A. M. and 11 o'clock P. M., without a permit from this Board. Whenever there shall be a cart-load of manure on any premises it shall be immediately removed, unless it be pressed or baled. The Sanitary Superintendent may issue permits for and regulate the removal of bales or pressed manure upon conditions stated in such permits, which shall prescribe not more than ten days for such removal, and shall prevent a nuisance. No manure vault under the sidewalk shall be built or used. No manure vault or receptacle outside of a stable shall be built or used on any premises, except pursuant to the terms of a permit granted therefor by the Health Department.

[E.S.]

JAMES C. BAYLES, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Friday, April 1, 1837, and until 10 o'clock A.M., on said day, for the Furniture required for the new school building located at Nos. 29 to 35 King street.

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

C WESLEY BAUM,
GEORGE F. VETTER,
O. ROCKEFELLER,
CHARLES H. HOUSLEY,
WILLIAM BRANDON
Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward. Dated New York, March 18, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the First Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9½ o'clock A.M., on Friday. April 1, 1887, for Painting, etc., Primary School Building No. 15, ocated at No. 68 Pearl street.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, Chairman, JOSEPH H. FORD, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, First Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees for the Second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the day and at the place before-named, for Repairs to Wall, etc., of Primary School No. 34, located at No. 293

HENRY C. PARKE, Chairman, JAMES W. HALE, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Second Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees for the Fourth Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Monday, April 4. 1837, at the place beforenamed, for Cetlings, Flooring, Painting, etc., in Grammar School Building No. 1, located at No. 30 Vandewater street; also, for Repairing and Painting Primary School Building No. 12, located at Nos. 83 and 85 Roosevelt street.

FRANCIS DANNBACHER, Chairman, MICHAEL J. DUFFY, Secretary, ard of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees for the Fifth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the day last named and at the same place, for Repairing, etc., Grammar School Building No. 44, located corner of North Moore and Vari & streets; also, for Repairing and Painting Primary School Building No. 11, located at No. 31 Vestry street. 31 Vestry street.

HENRY, C. WEST, Chairman, WM. H. NAETHING, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees for the Sixth Ward, at the same place, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., on Tuesday, April 5, 1887, for Repairs, etc., of Primary School Building No. 8, located at Nos. 62 and 64 Mott street. JOHN F. WHALEN, Chairman, PETER KRAEGER, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees for the Seventh Ward, at the same place and on the day last named, until 4 o'clock P.M., for Repairing, etc., Grammar School Building No. 12, located at No. 371 Madison street; also, for Repairing and Painting Primary School Building No. 36, located at Nos. 68 and 70 Monroe street.

ing Primary Science 170 Monroe street.

WM. H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,
JAMES W. McBARRON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

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The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

Dated New York, March 18, 1887.

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JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

Office of the Commissioner of Jurors, Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, New York, June 1, 1886.

PPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurros

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ONE NEW PAVILION ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

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, method the Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, method the Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, method the Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for one new Pavilion on Randall's Island, 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 IT 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

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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.

tion 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 that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) dollars.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National 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 the security required for the faitful 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 and found to be correct. All such

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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 STECIFICATIONS 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, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated, New York, March 22, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHing Water Closets, Bath Tubs, Sinks, Iron Pipe and
Fittings for New Pavilion, Hart's Island, in accordance
with specifications to be obtained at the office of the
Commissioners of the Department, No. 66 Third avenue.
—will be received at the Department of Public Charities
and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9, 30 o'clock
A. M. of Saturday, April 2, 1887. The person or persons
making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a
sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Water
Closets, Bath Tubs, Sinks, Pipe, etc.," with his or their
name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head
of said Department, at the said office, on or before the
day and hour above named, at which time and place the
bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the
President of said Department and read.

The BOARD of Public Chartties and Correction
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The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 nor be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specification for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.
Dated New York, March 23, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New York, March 21, 1887.

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 Thirty-first Police Precinct; unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair, tinged with gray; 5 lue eyes; brown moustache and full beard tinged with gray. Clothing destrayed on account of vermin.
Unknown man from Gouverneur Hospital; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair, moustache and chin beard.
At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Gilson; aged 40 years. Committed December 16, 1886.
Mary Harris; aged 45 years. Committed January 15, 1887.

Mary Harris; aged 45 years 1887.
At Homœopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Shannon; aged 50 years; 5 feet r inch high; blue eyes; dark brown hair. Had on when admitted black diagonal coat, blue flannel vest and pants, gatters, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order

G. F. BRITTON

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHing Steam Pipe, Radiators, Fittings, etc., in accordance with specifications and schedules to be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Department, No. 66 Third avenue, will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9,30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, March 25, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Pipe, Radiators, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact, also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate

them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his surties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execut: the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons

signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the Cuy of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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No bid or 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 NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been exammed by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time afcresaid, the amount of his de, osit 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.

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

Dated New York, March 14, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH

GROCERIES.

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7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition
Thursday, March 24, 1887.
1,000 pounds Cheesee.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
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1,000 pounds Marucaibo Coffee, roasted.
10,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
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1,000 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
1,000 kits prime quality No. 1 New Mackerel, 20 pounds net each, 40 dozen Canned Peaches.
1,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
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1,000 barrels prime Red Onicins, 150 pounds net per barrel.
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too barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel,
100 barrels prime Russia Turmps, 135 pounds net pe-barrel.
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each

DRY GOODS

3,000 yards Stillwater muslin.
3,000 yards Cottonades.
3,000 yards Blue Denims.
25,000 yards Brown Muslin.
5,000 yards Crash Toweling.
100 White Spreads.

HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, ETC.

to kegs first quality Cut Nails, 20d.
5 dozen Scythe Rifles.
6 dozen Garden Hoes.
10 gross Sewing Awls.
20 gross Patent Peg Awls.
50 gross Matches.
6 dozen Hay Rakes.
100 dozen Spectacles.

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10 bundles first quality Galvanized Iron, No. 24,

2 boxes first quality Tin 1X., 14 x 20. 12 dozen Flat Shovels.

LEATHER

150 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.
100 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to
average about 11 feet.

50 barrels first quality Whitewash Lime.

TUMBER.

700 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 in., dressed two sides.

500 feet first quality clear White Pine flooring, thor oughly se soned, 1 in. x 4½ in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

1,000 square feet first quality thoroughly seasoned, clear, edged or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Pine flooring 1½ in. x 3 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

2,500 square teet first quality thoroughly seasoned, clear, edged or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Pine flooring, 1½ in. x 3½ in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

4,000 square feet first quality, thoroughly seasoned, clear, edged or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, 1½ in. x 3½ in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

75 first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine Ceiling Boards, 1½ in. x 4½ in. x 16 feet, dressed and beaded two sides.

1,600 feet clear first quality, thoroughly seasoned Clap-boards, ½ x 6 m., dressed one side.

18 pieces first quality Spruce, 2 in. x 9 in. x 12 feet.

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1,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1½ in., dressed two sides.

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5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine 1 in. x 12 to 10 in. x 12 to 10 it., dressed one side.

5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine 2 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 it., dressed one side.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

mill be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock a. m. of Friday, March 25, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall lurnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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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 C riporation.

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Each bid of the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become boundas his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which be would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation any difference between the sum to which be would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation and between the same, they shall be accompanied by the coath of the same of the contract that he had t

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

Dated New York, March 14, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1887.

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 Chambers Street Hospital—Unknown man; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; sandy moustacne; no clothing. Unknown man, from South Ferry Slip; aged 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark har mixed with gray; dark brown moustache; hazel eyes. Had on dark ceat, dark yest, brown pants, blue flannel shrit, gray undershirt and drawers, gray socks, boo s.

Unknown woman, from foot of Hamilton street; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on jurple cashmere waist, black satin overskirt, cashmere underskirt, gray petiticoat, white chemise and drawers, white stockings, black princella gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Susan Green; aged 33 years. Comm tted February 23, 1887

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Bridget Cook; aged 85 years; 5 feet 534 inches high; hazel eyes, gray hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Tobias Torgensen; aged 31 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted blue coat and vest, dark striped pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON

THE CITY RECORD.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1887, ON THE Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Compttoller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 26, to May 1, 1887.

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller. FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 18, 1887.

SALE OF LEASE OF VACANT CITY LOTS AT MANHATTANVILLE, IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder of a yearly rental, at his office. Room 15, Stewart Building, corner Broadway and Chambers street, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1887, at 12 of clock M., a LEASE for the term of Ten years from May 1, 1887, of that certain plot of va ant land in the Twe-fith Ward of the City of New York, belonging to the Corporation, situated between the Twelfth avenue and the roadway of the Hudson River Railroad and One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, as shown on a map drawn by Eugene E. McLean, City Surveyor, on file at the Comptroller's office.

Terms of Sale.

veyor, on file at the Comptroller's office.

The lease will be awarded by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the highest responsible bidder of an annual rental payable quarterly, and the successful bidder will be required to pay, when the award is made, twenty-five per cent, of the amount of the yearly rent bid by him, and at the same time an obligation shall be executed by two satisfactory surelies, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of the sale.

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The amount so paid will be credited against the rent first becoming due, or will be forfeited to the city if a lease and bond for the fail hull performance of its covenants and conditions be not executed by the purchaser when notified by the Comptroller, who is authorized, at his option, to lease the premises by a resale at public auction, upon the same terms and conditions, if the highest bidder should so fail to comply with the terms of sale.

A form of lease and bond for sureties, containing the usual covenants an conditions may be examined at the Comptroller's office.

No bid will be accepted from, nor will a lease be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation of the City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, nor shall such person be accepted as surety on the lease.

The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, approved by the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller CITY OF NEW YORK-FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1887.

LEASES OF CITY PROPERTY, AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW
York will sell at public auction to the highest bidders of yearly rentals, at his office, Room 15, Stewart
Building, corner Broadway and Chambers street, on Wednesday, the 3oth day of March, 1887, at 12 o'clock M.,
leases of the following-described premises belonging to
the Corporation of the City of New York, for the term
of five years from May 1, 1887, viz.:

1. Building, Nos. 8, 10 and 12 Chambers street, Fourth
Ward.

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First floor of old City Armory, corner of Elm and ite streets, Sixth Ward.

Upper part of old City Armory, Sixth Ward.

North end of upper part of Centre Market, Four-th Ward.

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TERMS OF SALE.

The rental shall be paid monthly in advance, and the highest bidder shall be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and one month's rent, or one-twellth of the amount of the yearly rent bid by hm at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid for one month's rent shall be forfetted if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale, and the Comptroller is authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the person so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees,

lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, except for necessary repairs of the roof of the building.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with one surery, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent monthly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1887.

CITY LEASES OF HOUSES IN TWELFTH WARD, ON THE LINE OF THE NEW AQUEDUCT, TO BE SOLD AT PUB-LIC AUCTION.

THE Comptroller of the City of New York will self at public auction, to the highest bidders of yearly rentals, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, corner Broadway and Chambers street, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1887, at 12 0'clock M., leases of the following-described premises belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, for the term of three years, from May 1, 1887, viz.:

1. Frame shanty, Convent avenue, near One Hundred and Thirty-ninth sireet.

2. Frame shanty, Convent avenue, near One Hundred and Fortier shartet.

3. Two-story frame dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Block No. 1072, Ward No. 48.

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4. Two-story frame dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Block No. 1072, Ward No.

5. Two-story frame dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Block No. 1072, Ward No.

dred and Forty-sixth street, Block No. 1072, Ward No. 50.

6. Frame stable (part) north side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Block No. 1073, Ward No. 15.

7. Stone front, two-story brick dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Block No. 1073, Ward No. 17.

8. Frame shanty, on rear of lot, north side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Block No. 1074, Wars No. 27.

9. Frame hotel, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street (new Mount St. Vincent Bu Iding), with parts of sheds.

10. Frame shanty, north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Block No. 1076, Ward No. 15.

11. Two-story frame dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Block No. 1077, Ward No. 16.

12. Frame stable, on rear of lot, north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Block No. 1077, Ward No. 16.

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13. Frame stable, north side of One Hundred and fifty-first street, Block No. 1078, Ward Nos. 10, 11.
11. New three-s ory brick dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Block No. 1078, Ward No. 6.

15. New three-story brick dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Block No. 1078, Ward No. 7.

No. 7. 16. Two-story frame dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Block No. 1078, Ward

Hundred and Fifty-second Nos. 63, 66, 67.

17. Two-story frame dwelling, corner of One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue, Block No. 1078, Ward No. 64.

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The rental shall be paid monthly in advance, and the highest bidder shall be required to pay the auctioneer's tee and one month's rent, or one-twelfth of the amount of the yearly rent bid by him at the time and place of sale. The amount so paid for one month's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within lifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller is auth rized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale; and the person so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

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The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessee, except for necessary repairs of the roof of the building.

The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with one surety, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent monthly, and the fuifillment, on his part, of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1887.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 14, 1887.

E. V. LOEW,

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

In Pursuance of Section 997 of the "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Bailey avenue, between Sedgwick and Boston avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 4, 1887, and entered on the 10th day of March, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments and in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31. Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 20, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller. NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE January 27, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Depot place regulating, grading, laying crosswalks, flagging, setting curb and gutter-stones, between Sedgwick avenue and New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

Sixty-seventh street regulating grading contains

Railroad.

Sixty-seventh street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, between Tenth avenue and Grand Boulevard.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging, from Willis to Brook avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-third street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging, and laying crosswalks, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street regulating, grading, curb and flagging, from Seventh avenue to the east line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Eiton to Courtlandt avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, and laying crosswalks between North Third and St. Ann's avenues

avenues
Lincoln avenue paving, from Southern Boulevard to
North Third avenue, with trap-block pavement.
Fourth avenue paving, from Seventy-second to Ninetysixth street, with granite-block pavement, which was
confirmed by operation of law on July 18, 1885.
Seventieth street paving, from Avenue A to a line
about 650 feet easterly, with trap-block pavement.
Seventy-third street paving, from Ninth avenue to a
line about 225 feet west of Eighth avenue, with graniteblock pavement.

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Eighty-minth street paving, from First avenue to Avenue A, with granite-block pavement.

Ninety-third street paving, from Second avenue to Avenue A, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Forty-third street paving, from Alexander to Brook avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Fifty-second street paving, from Avenue St. Nicholas to St Nicholas Place, with Telford-macadam pavement.

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One Hundred and Fifty-third street paving, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, with grante-block pavement.

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Sixth avenue, flagging sidewalks four feet wide, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Fitty-ninth street flagging, south side, commencing at Fourth avenue and extending east about 110 feet Sixty-second street flagging, south side, between First and Second avenues

Seventy-ninth street flagging, north side, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street flagging, south side, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Morris avenue, laying crosswalks, between North Third and Railroad avenues.

Second avenue sewer, west side, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, and in Sixty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.

Eighth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

Sixty-sixth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

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Eighty-fourth street sewer, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.

Eighty-eighth street sewers, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and in Madison avenue, between Eighty-seventh and Ninety-first streets.

Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets sewers, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street sewer, from the summit between Alexander and Willis avenues to Brook avenue.

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One Hundred and Forty-fourth street sewer, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue wes of Eighth avenue, and in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street sewer, north side, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-seventh street sewer, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, with tranches in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

dred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

Kingsbridge road sewer, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fittieth street sewers, between Brook and Courtlandt avenues, with branches in North Third and Bergen avenues, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Westchester avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments January 14, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty cays after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

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EDWARD V. LOEW Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 12, 1387.

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., Monday, March 28, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. I. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES AND CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES.

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

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

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

The consent tastabove mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder of free-holder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the contract, such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and the has offered

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 37 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 19, 1887.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

ON MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1887, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the direction of the Superintendent of Incumbrances, by Messrs. Van Tassell & Kearney, Auctioneers, on the premises, the following

PART OR PARTS OF FRAME BUILDING LYING WITHIN THE LINES OF SEVENT/-SEV-ENTH STREET, BETWEEN WEST ENLAVENUE AND THE BOULEVARD.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the part or parts of building or structures entirely out of the line of the street, within thirty days from the date of the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor; the purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale or the building to be

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works

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No. 1. FOR SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAG-GING SIDEWALKS IN SIXIY-SECOND STREET, from the Boulevard to Eighth

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING SIDEWALKS IN SEVEN TIETH STREET, from Eighth to Nintl

No. 3. SEWER IN ATTORNEY STREET, between Broome and Delancey streets. No. 4. SEWER IN AVENUE B, between Fifth and

No. 5. SEWER IN AVENUE B, between Fift enth and Sixteenth streets, and between Sevenand Sixteenth streets, and teenth and Eighteenth streets

No. 6. SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, WITH BRANCH IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 7. SEWER IN SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, be-tween Avenue A and East river.

No. 8. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEC-OND STREET, between Ninth and Man-hattan avenues.

No. 9. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Ninth and Manhattan

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

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

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amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 Nor be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that 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 foriented to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract with n the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

1 HE COMMISSIONER OF PUBL

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, for Setting Curb and Flagging, Room 5, and for Sewer, Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS Department which is not assigned to or transacted by the several Bureaux in the Department, and which should come under the immediate notice of the Commis-sioner of Public Works, are requested to communicate directly in person, or by letter, with the Commissioner.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public W

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK, November 10, 1886. J

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

es. The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

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Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

No ice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and that unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will he allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Aqueduct Commissioner's Office, Room 209, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York, March 7, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and turni-hing the materials called for in the approved torm of contract now on file in the office of the Aqued of Commissioners, for the construction of additional Shaft No. 13½, situated on Section 7 of the New Croton Aqueduct, at about Station 792+50, will be received at this office, until the 25th day of MARCH, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for do.ng said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and the bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and forms of bonds, and also the plans for said work, and all other informaticn required can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES C. SPENCER,

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John C. Sheehan, Secretary.

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 be alf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Com-monalty of the City of New York, relative to the open-ing of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelith Ward of the City of New York.

Twelth 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, 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 ail persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the third day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said third day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the afficiavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have be in deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the third day of May, 1887.

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 centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-first street and One Hundred and Twenty-second street; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue: southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-first street and One Hund

posited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term therof 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 May, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, March 21, 1887. E. B. HART, JOSEPH A. WELCH, JOHN JEROLOMAN,

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor. Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WELCH STREEL, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give no ice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street, (third floor), in the said city, on or before the fifth day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fifth day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 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 fifth day of May, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment

New York, there to remain until the fifth day of May, 1887.

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 centre line of the block between Pelham avenue and Welch street; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; and the westerly side of Vanderbit avenue, East; southerly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Welch street, and westerly by the easterly side of Vanderbit avenue, West; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to

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 May, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 18, 1887.

JAMES M. LYDDY, BARKER, JOHN T. BOYD, Commissioners

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND SIREET, between Brook and Elton avenues, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fourth day of March, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 10, 1887.

Dated New York, March 10, 1887.

WILLIAM H. BARKER,
PATRICK H. RYAN,
JOHN WHALEN,

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EAS; ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, be-tween Railroad avenue and Webster avenue, in the City of New York.

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in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as
counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of
costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the
office of the Department of Public Works, there to
remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 10, 1887.

WILLIAM H. BARKER,
PATRICK H. RYAN,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk,

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

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 lanes affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the eighteenth day of April, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the timestally and the purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 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 eighteenth day of April, 1887.

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 eighteenth day of April, 1887.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Westerly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about four hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Railroad avenue East; northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about seven hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Railroad avenue East as widened, extending from the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly dwold intersect the centre of One Hundred and Porty, third street, and by the westerly side of the Mott Haven Canal, from the head thereof to the bulkhead-line in the Harlem river, and southerly by an irregular line extending westerly from a point where the westerly side of Morris avenue if extended would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty third street to the head of the Mott Haven Canal at the westerly side effect of the Mott Haven Canal at the westerly side effect of the Mott Haven Canal at the westerly side effect of the Mott Haven Canal at the westerly side effect of the Mott Haven Canal at the westerly side effect of the bulkhead-line in the Harlem river; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues here-tofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1894, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1892, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That

Dated New York, March 4, 1887

H M. WHITEHEAD, JOHN WHALEN, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK. Commission

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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to GROVE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third avenue to Brock avenue, 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 1st day of April, 1887, at the opening of 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, Aidermen and Commonalty 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 Grove street, extending from Third avenue to Brook avenue, 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, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third strenge distant 86°, 2½ feer northeasterly from the inter-

Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue, distant 865,000 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of Westchester avenue with the eastern line of Third avenue.

18t. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 50,000 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 80° 04′ 40″ to the right for 314,000 feet to the western line of Brook avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 50,000 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 94° 07′ 30″ to the right for 326,000 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 State of the State of New York and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, March 1, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ROSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third avenue to Bergen avenue, 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.

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 Chembers thereof, in the County Court house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 1st day of April, 1887, at the opening of 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 behalt of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 Rose street, extending from Third avenue to Bergen avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been hereotore laid cut 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.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue, distant 412 % feet from the intersection of the northern line of Westchester avenue with the eastern line of Third avenue, its Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of

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1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89° 40′ 40′ to the right for 187,2% 1eet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90° 00′ 00′ to the right for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90° 00′ 00′ to the right for 187,3% 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 Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, March 1, 1887,

Dated New York, March 1, 1887, E. HENRY LACOMBE, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to all that certain plot or gore of land in the Twenty-second Ward in the City of New York, bounded northerly by Seventy-third street, easterly by Tenth aveaue, southerly by Seventy-second street, and westerly by the Broadway Boulevard, for a public place, as laid out under and in pursuance of chapter 451 of the Laws of 1884.

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 that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twelfth day of April, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twelfth day of April, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate together with our mays, 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 twelfth day of April, 1887.

Third.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty ninth day of April, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and thereon a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 19, 1887.

FIDWARD I. PARRIS

Dated New York, February 19, 1887 , February 19, 1007.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
G. M. SPIER, JR.,
GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonaity of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of GERARD AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Jerome avenue, 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 said Department.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (thurd floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-second day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-second day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 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-second day of March, 1887.

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: incrtherly by the southerly side of Jerome avenue and by a line drawn at right angles, or nearly so with the easterly side of Gerard avenue a tits northerly termination at Jerome avenue and extending easterly from the said easterly side of Gerard avenue at its northerly termination at Jerome avenue and Mott awenues; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Gerard avenue and Railroad, Mott and Walton avenues and Marchwood place; southerly by the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and westerly by the centre line of the block

map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit 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 fifteenth day of April, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed. Dated New York, January 29, 1887.

LUKE F. COZANS, J. DANA JONES, JOHN WHALEN, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FITTIETH STREET, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, n the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

Opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FITTLETH STREEF, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, n 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 o all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No.73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the twenty-second day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-second day of March, 1887, 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 twenty-second day of March, 1887.

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 centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets; easterly by the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets; easterly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fiftieth and one Hun

Dated New York, January 29, 1887.

DAVID G. YUENGLING, JR.,

EUGENE S. IVES,

GEORGE F. LANGSEIN.

Commissioners

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

CAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHing the Gas or other illuminating material for and Lighting the Lamps (and supplying Gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the Streets, Avenues, Piers, Parks, and Public Places in the City of New York, for the period of one year, commencing May 1, 1887, and ending April 30, 1888, both days inclusive.

Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 120'clock M. of Wednesday, March 30, 1887, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and, also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimates the will put to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which th

proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price per year for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than eighteen-candle power by photometrical test, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1887, to April 30, 1888, both days inclusive, stating the price, for the above-named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders proposing to furnish electric lights must state the kind or system of light they propose to furnish (whether the Voltaic Arc or Incandescent); also the candle power of the electric light by photometric test made in one direction, and which for arc hights shall be made at an angle of 30 degrees from the horizontal. They must also state whether the electric lumps are to be used on the ordinary lamp-posts of the city, or on special lamp-posts to be fitted up by the bidder without cost to the city for such lamp-posts or their fittings. If the light is to be by the "Voltaic Arc," the bidder must state the number of such lamps to be used for lighting the streets or district for which the bid is made and the diameter of the carbon electrodes to be used in such lamps.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts including straightening and releading and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each column refetted, stating the price per post.

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For each column releaded, stating the price per post.
For each column refitted, stating the price per post.
For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.
For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.
For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.
The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The total number of public lamps to be contracted for is about 25,000, but bidders may bid for any portion of the same, naming their location as to districts, streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places, or parts thereof. The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometrical test) equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other usay gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the gas or naphtha lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 4,000, and electric lamps are to be kept lighted 3,830 hours.

The amount of security required on any contract which will amount to \$400,000, and upwards, shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000, and less than \$200,000, and less than \$200,000, on any contract which will amount to \$200,000, but is less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000, but is less than \$200,000, \$24,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000, but is less than \$40,000, \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$400,000, but is less than \$200,000, \$200,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000, on any contract w

will amount to \$10,000, but is less than \$20,000, \$0,000;
on any contract which amounts to less than \$10,000,
\$5,000.

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

The award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as

to him.

The award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security: it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is also reserved, whatever may be the illuminating material named in the estimate, when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, to accept from such estimate or bids so much thereof as may be the lowest per lamp in any one or mere of such streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lamps in any particular street, avenue, pier, park or place will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, pier, park or place.

The right is also reserved to determ ne and designate in any locality, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, in such locality during the period above mentioned; also upon such determination to decline any estimate or part thereof for lighting such locality with illuminating material other than that so determined upon; also to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the city. No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any othigation to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or therwise, upon any othigation to the Corporation in pan

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; JOHN NEWTON, ommissioner of Public Works.