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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, December 6, 1887,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Henry R. Beekman, President:

ALDERMEN

Patrick Divver,	William Ficke,	John Murray,
Vice-President,	James E. Fitzgerald,	Joseph Murray,
Charles Bennett,	Cornelius Flynn,	Patrick N. Oakley,
Alfred R. Conkling,	Christian Goetz,	John Quinn,
Redmond Corcoran,	Philip Holland,	Matthew Smith,
James A. Cowie,	Jacob M. Long,	William Tait,
Daniel E. Dowling,	Gustav Menninger,	James T. Van Rensselaer,
Hugh F. Farrell,	James J. Mooney,	William H. Walker.

The minutes of the meeting of November 29, 1887, were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Farrell—

Petition of the College Point Ferry Co., for a change of terminus from Ninety-ninth to Ninety-sixth street, East river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

By Alderman Mooney—

Petition of property-owners and residents on Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, for a change of grade, as follows:

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

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows that they are the owners of real estate fronting on the east and west sides of Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and the New York and Harlem Railroad tracks, near One Hundred and Sixty-third street; that about four years ago said Courtland avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, was regulated, curbed, guttered, flagged and paved; that by reason of such regulating and grading said avenue at and north of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street is about four feet below the grade; that several streets crossing said avenue have been recently regulated and graded; that at the intersection of said streets with said Courtland avenue the said avenue has been filled in to correspond with the grade of said streets; that the bed of said avenue in the blocks between said streets is about four feet below the grade; that after a storm this causes the water to accumulate to the depth of three and four feet; that at present it is impossible for this water to properly drain off, that it consequently backs up into the cellars of the buildings on said avenue, to the great injury and damage of the owners; that at One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Courtland avenue there has been built a basin for the sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-second street; that said basin has been built up to the regular grade of Courtland avenue; that it now stands about six feet above the present grade; that it has been in this condition about two years; that the new buildings which have been erected on said avenue have been built according to the regular grade; that the cellar or ground floors of some of such buildings now stand eight and nine feet above the present grade of said avenue; that the neighborhood is greatly in need of sewerage; that the condition of said portion of said avenue is such that it is entirely unsafe and unfit for travel and public use, and extremely dangerous to the health of the people in the vicinity; that about three years ago petitions were presented to the Board of Aldermen and the Park Department; that we are informed that the only step taken was the appointment of Commissioners in the matter of opening said Courtland avenue; that we believe these Commissioners are dilatory and delaying the matter, and that we have been patiently waiting to have these wrongs remedied.

We therefore earnestly and respectfully request you, as our representatives, to urge upon the proper persons and authorities the absolute necessity of immediately pressing and carrying forward the matter of opening said portion of Courtland avenue, and having the same properly sewered, regulated, graded, curbed, guttered, flagged and paved.

Dated, New York City, November 22, 1887.

Frank Schleining, 900 Courtland avenue.	Bertha Harrison, 765 Courtland avenue.
J. D. Blume, 906 Courtland avenue.	Gustav Bartels, Courtland ave. cor. 157th street.
Henry Brunjes, 882 Courtland avenue.	John Holmes, Courtland ave. cor. 157th street.
Frederick Winkler, 606 East 161st street.	Louise Muller, 833 Courtland avenue.
John C. Ruhrendorf, Courtland ave. and Teller pl.	H. Buchert, 835 Courtland avenue.
Morris Josephs, 922 Courtland avenue.	Wendel Becker, 839 Courtland avenue.
Ernst Blume, 556 East 163d street.	Joseph Peters, 564 East 163d street.
John M. Ruhl, 830 Courtland avenue.	Chris. Woltman, 672 East 163d street.
Carl Kurz, 808 Courtland avenue.	John Rooney, 896 and 898 Courtland avenue.
G. H. Fletcher, 828 Courtland avenue.	W. S. Brubham, 666 East 162d street.
Fred. Dilleuth, 824 Courtland avenue.	Edward Ebert, 672 East 163d street.
John Dilleuth, 161st st. and Courtland avenue.	Henry Flohr, 906 Courtland avenue.
J. R. Stolzenberger, 818 Courtland avenue.	Selena McBrien, 926 Courtland avenue.
C. L. Moritz, 886 and 890 Courtland avenue.	James Farrel, 927 Courtland avenue.
F. W. Muske, 814 Courtland avenue.	Mary Myrtle, 923 Courtland avenue.
John Lemhs, 800 Courtland avenue.	Daniel J. Byrne, 921 Courtland avenue.
John Mollenhauer, 796 Courtland avenue.	Patrick Monaghan, 917 Courtland avenue.
Henrich Lenzmann, 822 Courtland avenue.	George N. Siemon, 809 Courtland avenue.
William Wolfraht, 796 Courtland avenue.	Charles Wilker, 877 Courtland ave., n. 161st st.
Jacob Decker, 790 Courtland avenue.	Henry Wilker, 157th st. and Courtland avenue.
Adolph Koneemann, 782 Courtland avenue.	Maria Eckel, 836 Courtland avenue.
G. H. Tussy, 782 Courtland avenue.	H. Loson, 837 Courtland avenue.
Emil Wacht, 882 Courtland avenue.	John C. Marselius, 823 Courtland avenue.
Cab Fischer, 784 Courtland avenue.	Ferdinand Bohmer, Jr., 817 Courtland avenue.
C. Weiskittel, 772 Courtland avenue.	Mary Steinert, 809 Courtland avenue.
Adolph Fromm, 770 Courtland avenue.	Chas. Ruff, 841 Courtland avenue.
Sara Wiard, 766 Courtland avenue.	Charles Sheyh, 843 Courtland avenue.
Paulus Suchse, 748 Courtland avenue.	August Kurz, 760 Courtland avenue.
Mrs. B. Thomas, 742 Courtland avenue.	Johann G. Hengel, 833 Courtland avenue.
Geo. Graff, 747 Courtland avenue.	Wm. Miller, Fleetwood ave., n. 162d street.
Henry Hohmann, 747 Courtland avenue.	

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

By the same—

Petition of property-owners and residents on One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third to Union avenue, to have the same opened, as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned property-owners and tax-payers, living along the line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue, east to Union avenue, as it is laid out on the city map, request your Honorable Body to cause to have said One Hundred and Sixty-third street legally opened, from said Third avenue to said Union avenue, as laid out on said city map.

There is, for many blocks above One Hundred and Sixty-first street, not one street legally opened which runs as far east as Union avenue, from said Third avenue, and the people living in that thickly populated section are put to great inconvenience and loss of time to reach said Third avenue from their homestead.

We therefore do respectfully and earnestly petition your Honorable Body that the opening of said One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Union avenue, be done as soon as possible as a matter of public necessity and urgency.

Estate of John Corbett.

John Corbett, Jr.

Robert S. Stewart.

John McMahon.

G. Strasser.

Rudolph Hofmann.

Adam Janson.

B. C. Murray.

Schnorer Club, L. J. Heintz, President.

James A. Mahony.

Stephen Keating.

William J. Geraghty.

William Stones.

Julia Holloway.

Stephen F. Redgald.

August Fresch.

Lena Bruchs.

Louis Huber.

Annie E. Grady.

Thomas Weir.

James Farrell.

Henry Markeling.

Gustav Bork.

Charles Stein.

Joseph Schmidt.

Michael Holloway.

Phillip Blass.

Thomas Carpenter.

O. V. Pitmann.

Annie Ormiston, per Ormiston & Dorsett

attorneys.

John W. Deiker, by Peter P. Deiker, attorney.

Max Goldwick.

Isabella McCormack, per E. K. Van Beuren,

attorney.

May W. Bigelow, by A. M. Bigelow, attorney.

Jacob R. Wilkins.

In connection therewith Alderman Mooney offered the following:

Resolved, That the foregoing application to have One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third to Union avenue, opened, be referred to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, with the request that steps be taken without any unnecessary delay to comply with the prayer of the petitioners.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 666.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, in favor of flagging, full width, the sidewalk on west side of Ninth avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-sixth street (see CITY RECORD, November 30, page 3343), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and have prepared the annexed resolution and ordinance which they submit for your adoption.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the westerly side of Ninth avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-sixth streets, be flagged full width, and that the flagging now on said sidewalk be repaired and relaid, and new flagging placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM FICKE,	Committee on Street Pavements.
JAMES E. FITZGERALD,	
JAMES J. MOONEY,	
PATRICK N. OAKLEY,	
JOHN MURRAY,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 667.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Sixty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite-blocks, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the roadway of Sixty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with granite-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.

WILLIAM FICKE,	Committee on Street Pavements.
JAMES E. FITZGERALD,	
JAMES J. MOONEY,	
PATRICK N. OAKLEY,	
JOHN MURRAY,	

(G. O. 668.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with trap-blocks, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixty-seventh street, from the crosswalk at or near the westerly intersection of Eighth avenue to the crosswalk at or near the easterly intersection of Ninth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM FICKE,	Committee on Street Pavements.
JAMES E. FITZGERALD,	
JAMES J. MOONEY,	
PATRICK N. OAKLEY,	
JOHN MURRAY,	

(G. O. 669.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Seventy-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, with trap-blocks, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, 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.

WILLIAM FICKE,	Committee on Street Pavements.
JAMES E. FITZGERALD,	
JAMES J. MOONEY,	
PATRICK N. OAKLEY,	
JOHN MURRAY,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 670.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Seventy-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with trap-blocks, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of Seventy-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM FICKE,
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Committee
JAMES J. MOONEY, } on
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Street Pavements.
JOHN MURRAY,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 671.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on north side of Seventy-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, where not already done, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth 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.

WILLIAM FICKE,
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Committee
JAMES J. MOONEY, } on
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Street Pavements.
JOHN MURRAY,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 672.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite blocks, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM FICKE,
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Committee
JAMES J. MOONEY, } on
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Street Pavements.
JOHN MURRAY,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 673.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, with granite blocks, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone 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.

WILLIAM FICKE,
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Committee
JAMES J. MOONEY, } on
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Street Pavements.
JOHN MURRAY,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 674.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to St. Nicholas avenue, with granite blocks, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to St. Nicholas avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM FICKE,
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Committee
JAMES J. MOONEY, } on
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Street Pavements.
JOHN MURRAY,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 675.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging sidewalks in Sixty-first street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-first street, from the Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already so flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM FICKE,
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Committee
JAMES J. MOONEY, } on
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Street Pavements.
JOHN MURRAY,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 676.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Spuyten Duyvil road, from Hudson River Railroad Depot to railroad crossing east of Kilcullen Hotel, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Spuyten Duyvil road, from the Hudson River Railroad Depot to the railroad crossing east of Kilcullen Hotel, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES J. MOONEY,
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, } Committee
JACOB M. LONG, } on
HUGH F. FARRELL, } Lamps and Gas.
JOHN MURRAY,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 677.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Walton to River avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Walton avenue to River avenue, and in Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES J. MOONEY,
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Committee on
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } Lands, Places
JACOB M. LONG, } and
Park Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 678.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Poplham street, from Jerome avenue to Prospect avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Poplham street, from Jerome avenue to Prospect avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES J. MOONEY,
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Committee on
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } Lands, Places
MATTHEW SMITH, } and
Park Department.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Bennett—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Corcoran—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Thirtieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Smith to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, inside the stoop-line, on the northeast corner of Catharine and Monroe streets, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and Boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Mission Chapel of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church, No. 440 East Fifty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

(G. O. 679.)

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That Theodore Melius be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 680.)

By Alderman John Murray—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 681.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the width of the sidewalk on the south side of Seventy-seventh street, from the Eighth to the Ninth avenue, be and is hereby established at the width of fifteen feet.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 682.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Eighth to Manhattan 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 accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 683.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 684.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 685.)

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Benjamin N. Hewlett for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be in full for annexed bill for engrossing and framing resolutions passed by the Common Council on the occasion of the death of Alderman Peter B. Masterson for presentation to his family, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners be and they hereby are respectfully requested to furnish to each member of this Common Council, and to the Clerk thereof, one copy of the recently published report of the said Aqueduct Commissioners on the New Aqueduct, and that the Clerk of this Board transmit to the said Commissioners a list of the members of this Common Council together with a copy of this resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bennett—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Conkling—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That George W. Conner and Horace E. Browne 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 Menninger—

Resolved, That Charles P. Blake 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 Frank C. Fox 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 Sanford—
Resolved, That Mark M. Schlesinger 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 Smith—
Resolved, That George E. Goeller be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Quinn—
Resolved, That Nicholas Seagrave 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.

Alderman Dowling moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board a report of the Committee on Markets in favor of designating the new market now in course of erection at the foot of Gansevoort street, as West Washington Market.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and the resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the market now being built at the foot of Gansevoort street, and which, when completed, is to take the place of the present West Washington Market, be and is hereby designated as West Washington Market.

Whereupon Alderman Dowling moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

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

Alderman Dowling then moved to amend by adding to the resolution at the end thereof the following: "Upon the completion and occupation of the same for market purposes."
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

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.

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, December 5, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 22, 1887, permitting the Trustees of the Free Church of the Strangers to place and keep a transparent metallic sign on the lamp-post on the southeast corner of Mercer street and Waverley place. Permission to place and keep transparencies on street-lamps should be for a limited time, and no restriction as to time appears in this resolution. But the resolution, if signed, could not be carried into effect, because there is not, so far as I know, any metal which is transparent. The light which the lamp is designed to give would therefore necessarily be obscured, and the public deprived of its use.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the Free Church of the Strangers to place and keep a transparent metallic sign, not exceeding two and one-half feet in diameter, on the lamp-post on the southeast corner of Mercer street and Waverley place; provided the work be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1887.

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

DEAR SIR:—The enclosed list contains the names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the current month.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk.

Name.	Date.	Expiration of Term.
William J. Amend.	December 19, 1887.	
Clark B. Augustine.	" 19, "	
Thomas F. Brady.	" 2, "	
Lewis S. Burchard.	" 19, "	
James J. Brennan.	" 19, "	
John F. Byrne.	" 29, "	
George W. Cooper.	" 30, "	
William Crosby.	" 29, "	
Charles A. Clark, Jr.	" 29, "	
Robert Danfield, Jr.	" 5, "	
J. Halstead Dunn.	" 2, "	
M. A. Dobbmeyer.	" 19, "	
Charles M. Diamond.	" 29, "	
William J. Duggett.	" 29, "	
S. De Walltears.	" 30, "	
George E. Goeller.	" 15, "	
Benjamin F. Gerding.	" 5, "	
F. Gessler.	" 19, "	
S. Granville Harris.	" 2, "	
James Hepenstall.	" 2, "	
Bryan P. Henry.	" 2, "	
Edward J. Halligan.	" 5, "	
George P. Hotelling.	" 29, "	
Louis A. Hoffman.	" 29, "	
August J. G. Heupel.	" 29, "	
James J. Kirkpatrick.	" 29, "	
Isaac M. Kapper.	" 29, "	
La Dean M. Knowles.	" 29, "	
Martin B. Kennedy.	" 29, "	
James Lynn.	" 2, "	
Henry F. Liebenau.	" 18, "	
Frederick Lange.	" 19, "	
William H. McKeon.	" 19, "	
Henry Merckle.	" 19, "	
John W. Noble.	" 30, "	
Charles C. Nadeau.	" 30, "	
Charles E. O'Connor.	" 30, "	
William F. Pyne.	" 2, "	
Stephen Philbin.	" 5, "	
J. F. Pendleton.	" 19, "	
Peter Quinn.	" 11, "	
Henry V. Rothschild.	" 11, "	
Louis Rosenberg.	" 19, "	
T. B. Robertson.	" 29, "	
Frederick Saib.	" 18, "	
Jacob Samuels.	" 29, "	
Max Steinert.	" 29, "	
Morris Schlossheimer.	" 30, "	
Sutherland G. Taylor.	" 11, "	
Preble Tucker.	" 30, "	
John Turner.	" 30, "	
William C. Town.	" 19, "	
Henry A. Van Pelt.	" 29, "	
Townsend Wandell.	" 2, "	
William Wuerz.	" 19, "	

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require:

That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid on Sixth avenue, on or within the lines of the northerly sidewalk of Fifty-eighth street.

The material to be used in said work to be bridge stones of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now in use in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Respectfully,

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for unknown next of Kin.
Maggie Tracy.....	Oct. 14, 1887	\$179 49	\$170 52	\$8 97
Elizabeth Lampert.....	" 10, "	242 48	73 90	12 12	\$156 46
Gustav Henneberg.....	" 10, "	2,223 28	1,047 19	111 00	\$1,059 33
Selma Mathews.....	" 17, "	154 02	25 05	7 70	125 27
Miguel A. Montejó.....	Nov. 3, "	5,109 96	1,407 91	190 02	3,512 03
Mary L. Carr.....	Oct. 24, "	141 23	25 58	7 05	105 59
		\$8,050 46	\$2,746 15	\$342 63	\$3,902 35	\$1,059 33
Commissioners of Charities and Correction—Amounts belonging to various estates, as per annexed list.....						\$148 58

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Charles W. Mann.....	\$30 21	Everett A. Rice.....	\$40 00
Christian Weaver.....	105 00	William Eger.....	54 00
Martin Beck.....	8 50	Thomas B. Byrne.....	118 92
Dorothy Beck.....	8 50	Victor Daguenet.....	7 20
Baptiste Schreiber.....	122 52	James Nugent.....	11 71
Selma Mathews.....	3 87	Burnetta Hubbell.....	307 58
Gustav Henneberg.....	30 77	August Bohl.....	810 71
Elizabeth Lampert.....	3 72	Mary E. Feys.....	1,650 00
Maggie Tracy.....	2 56	Miguel A. Montejó.....	73 72
Patrick Donohue.....	990 70	Mary L. Carr.....	3 10
Hannah Duncan, or Rarely.....	1,613 39	James Ellens.....	9 65
Thomas B. Byrne.....	268 28	Josephine Hansen.....	24 00
Solomon C. Leonard.....	74 10	William Steffin.....	27 92
Peroni Carmelo.....	99 00	William Hanlon.....	7 24
Dominic Beatty.....	93 39	George Zick.....	251 00
George Giffney.....	203 64	Interest account.....	408 26
David Lichtenstein.....	501 00	Commissioners of Charities and Correction.....	148 58
William H. Boomkamp.....	175 77		

Amounts received from Commissioners Charities and Correction.

Thomas Hagan, or Hogan.....	\$0 95	John Blake.....	\$0 10
William Stack.....	1 00	Lottie Lafferto.....	38 30
Julius Brockhorst.....	2 80	Kate Chapman.....	11
Helen F. Davis.....	1 75	Annie Smith.....	14
Adolph Taylor.....	1	Catharine Coffey.....	9 50
Dennis Muney.....	92	John Hyde.....	30
Emil Figaro.....	33	Margaret Conway.....	75
Dominic Mangius.....	57	Charles Lieberthal.....	45
Unknown woman.....	27	Frank Kerns.....	5 01
Susannah Iowen.....	1 00	William McNamara.....	2 13
Frank McLoughlin.....	37	John M. Aultlie.....	1 51
Thomas Collins.....	69	Thomas Maloney.....	10
James P. Mitchell.....	10	Samuel Goldman.....	10
Michael Power.....	30	Joseph Frazer.....	2 77
Francesca Budwig.....	1 35	Joseph Lenhardt.....	20
Thomas Desautels.....	45	Antonio Del Grippo.....	15 00
Kate Higgins.....	10	Elmira Ferguson.....	2 75
Andrew Karney.....	24	Mary Mangian.....	40
Wah Sing.....	25 65	Charles Brady.....	10
Bridget Nolan Tagg.....	1 04	Joseph Brady.....	60
Amelia Bronson.....	7 60	Lawrence Winters.....	1 18
Antoniua Labaro.....	1 77	Hugh McGinnis.....	1 30
Charles Boyd.....	43	Christian Kalble.....	2 00
Peter Mahon.....	3	James McGregor.....	33
Frank Marino.....	85	George Carl.....	2 77
Edward French.....	50	Nicholas Born.....	22
John F. Sullivan.....	50	James Sherry.....	30
Julia Golden.....	70	John Steiner.....	29
Annie Martin.....	89	August Rosengust.....	10
Conney Sanders.....	7	James McGilvan.....	7
Enma Egle.....	25	Thomas Beluh.....	4 85
Jane Waterman.....	10	Moritz Plenger.....	1 33
Catherine Quinn.....	1 28	Samuel Hollander.....	2 45
Goldie Daniels.....	10	Unknown man.....	18 00
Ella Hook.....	82	John Miller.....	60
Mary Miller.....	82	Owen Williams.....	68
Mary Agnes Barry.....	2 00	Bernard Selover.....	25
Anna Hesse.....	35	William Hanlon.....	15
Mary Powers.....	15	James Degnan.....	2 60
Mary McQuire.....	17	Victor Dunaphy.....	2 45
Elizabeth McCalling.....	35	James McCue.....	1 43
Lee Chien.....	1 20	John Smith.....	3 00
Charles P. Cavell.....	3 75	Mary Gallahan.....	1 60
Bonaparte Schurer.....	2 23	Fred Crause.....	7 00
James Jackson.....	10	Ann Flood.....	27
John McGinn.....	40	Alfred P. Vautier.....	1 50
Charles P. Cavell.....	4		
Catherine Healy.....	1 65	Total.....	\$183 74
Daniel Maroner.....	1 00	Less estate of William Steffen to pay—	
Hy Weisner.....	43	Mrs. Joseph Lockner, creditor.....	\$20 75
Christina Heidman.....	44	Less estate of William Hanlon to pay	7 17
Joseph Finilis.....	47	George Breneton, kin.....	7 24
Bernard Byrnes.....	25		
Mary Retholy.....	28	Net amount paid into City Treasury.....	\$5 16

Which was ordered on file.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require:

That the sidewalks on the easterly and westerly sides of First avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-ninth streets, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging now on said sidewalks be relaid and the curb reset, and that new flag-stones and curb-stones be furnished in place of flagging and curb which is now defective.

The material to be used in said work to be flagging and curb-stone of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now in use in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Farrell moved that hereafter Tuesdays and Fridays be the regular meeting days of the Board.

Alderman Mooney moved to lay the motion on the table.

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 Flynn, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Goetz, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—11.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, Holland, Long, Menninger, Quinn, and Smith—10.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Farrell called up G. O. 524, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Forty-first street, from the First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks 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 Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

Negative—Alderman Flynn—1.

Alderman Farrell called up G. O. 525, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriage-way of Fortieth street, from the crosswalk at the east side of First avenue to the bulkhead-line on 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 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, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Dowling moved that each member in his turn be permitted to call up such General Orders as he may desire.

But he subsequently withdrew the motion.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman John Murray called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 248) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. T. Lynch to place the post and clock formerly on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises No. 925 Broadway, when occupied by her, in front of premises No. 929 Broadway, now occupied by her, in a similar position on the sidewalk, provided the said post does not exceed eighteen inches square at the base, and that the work be done 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.

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, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Negative—The President—1.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 663, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth to Manhattan 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, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 638, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street or Locust avenue, from end of present main at Boston avenue to Boston road, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 640, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in West End avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 210, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, be regulated and 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 therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 662, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Willis avenue to St. Ann's avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, 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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 628, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the north-east corner of Sedgwick avenue and Boston road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Negative—Alderman Menninger—1.

Alderman Walker called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 243) of preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, Proof has been presented to the Board of Aldermen that obstructions have been placed across certain wharves, piers and bulkheads in this city, owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, by means of which the public has been and is excluded from free access to the Hudson river; and

Whereas, Such obstructions to the free use of such wharves and piers are illegal; and

Whereas, The late Counsel to the Corporation has expressed his opinion to the Dock Department concerning the rights of the public, in which he says: "Many of these persons, although the wharves are, by the terms of their grants, subject to the public use, and their rights are confined to the mere collection of wharfage, have for many years been in the habit of claiming and leasing the right to the exclusive possession of the piers or bulkheads, without shed privileges or any other foundation for their right to do so. Others of them who have shed privileges and the advantages accruing therefrom, granted indefinitely at the will and pleasure of your Board, have come to regard them as their absolute right, and openly claim that they should be regarded as such, and that the favorable action of your Department in permitting their continuance is a matter of course. And in cases where damages are being assessed for such wharfage rights, taken by your Department in constructing the new water-front, they actually ask to be compensated for their property by the City as though they had a fee simple right to the enjoyment of the benefits accruing from the shed privilege"; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Attorney-General of the State of New York be informed of these obstructions, and that he be requested to take immediate action concerning the same for the purpose of abating them, and for securing to the public free access to such wharves, piers and bulkheads.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—19.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Long, Joseph Murray, and Van Rensselaer—5.

Vice-President Divver called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 242) of preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, By a recent decision rendered by Judge Charles Donohue, in the Supreme Court, the shed erected over Pier No. 27, East river, was declared to be an illegal structure, and an unauthorized and unwarranted obstruction to the use of said pier by the public; and

Whereas, Since the aforesaid decision no attempt whatever has been made to remove the structure, but it still remains an incumbrance to the pier, in defiance of the order of the Supreme Court so rendered; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be and is hereby directed to take immediate measures to cause the shed erected on Pier No. 27, East river, by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to be removed, and the pier restored to the use for which it was constructed, in compliance with an order of the Supreme Court, rendered October 25, 1887.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—17.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Goetz, Joseph Murray, and Van Rensselaer—6.

Alderman Fitzgerald called up G. O. 650, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Anthony avenue, from Ash to Bush street; Berry street, from Anthony to Morris avenue; Bush street, from Anthony to Morris avenue; Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Bush street; Buckhout street, from Morris to proposed line of Tremont avenue, and in Ash street, from Morris avenue to the proposed line of Tremont avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Alderman Fitzgerald called up G. O. 657, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Forty-second street, on the line of the westerly sidewalk of Vanderbilt avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 645, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the grade of Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue B to the East river, be changed so as to conform with the red lines and red figures as shown on the accompanying diagram, 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, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 651, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the grade of Eighty-third street, from Avenue B to the East river, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and red figures as shown on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Mooney called up the following:

G. O. 636, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ackerman street, from Riverdale avenue to Webber's lane, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 637, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Water street, from the junction of Water street and Riverdale avenue, a distance of about seven hundred and fifty feet, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 654, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Anthony avenue, from Ash to Bush street; Berry street, from Anthony avenue to Morris avenue; Bush street, from Anthony avenue to Morris avenue; Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Bush street; and in Buckhout and Ash streets, from Morris avenue to the proposed line of Tremont avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 656, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in (Cliff street) East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Grove avenue (to which point mains are now laid) to Eagle avenue, and in Caldwell avenue, from Cliff street south to One Hundred and Sixtieth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 655, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted thereon in Cuthbert lane, between Riverdale avenue and Betner's lane, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 644, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, from Avenue A to the East river, be regulated, graded, curbed and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was again laid over.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 664, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 665, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That water-mains be laid on the south side of Seventy-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A, 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, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 666, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp now in front of No. 48 Second street be moved and placed nearly in front of the entrance to No. 46 in said street, being the main entrance to the De La Salle Institute, and that an additional lamp-post and lamp be placed also nearly in front of the entrance to said No. 46 Second street, so that the two lamp-posts and lamps shall be in front of the said entrance to No. 46 Second street, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Negative—Aldermen Menninger and John Murray—2.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 520, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to S. Epstein & Son to place and keep an iron awning in front of their place of business, No. 99 Bowery, any ordinance heretofore passed by the Common Council to the contrary notwithstanding, the said awning to be erected in conformity with the provisions of the general ordinance relating to "the erection of awnings extending across the sidewalks and outside the stoop-lines in the City of New York, passed May 10, 1886," the permission hereby granted 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RENEWED.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 6, 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, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require—

That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid on Lexington avenue, within the lines of the northerly and southerly sidewalks of Twenty-sixth street.

The material to be used in said work to be bridge stones of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now in use in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 686.)

By Alderman Farrell—

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 127 and 128 of Article IX. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

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

Section 1. Section 127 of Article IX. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 127. No article or thing, except wooden furniture, stoves and kitchen utensils, which shall have been purchased by any such dealer in the way of his or her business, shall be sold or disposed of by such dealer until the expiration of one month after such purchase.

Sec. 2. Section 128 of Article IX. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 128. No such dealer shall receive any article by way of pledge or pawn.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 687.)

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid on Seventy-fifth street, within the lines of the easterly and westerly sidewalks of Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Long called up G. O. 608, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, about midway between Madison and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public.

Alderman Mooney moved to amend by adding the word "Works" after the word "Public."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

Negative—Aldermen Dowling and Fitzgerald—2.

Alderman Flynn called up G. O. 653, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Dowling 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.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 13, 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held November 23, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark Matthews and Marshall.

The minutes of the meetings held November 19 and 22, 1887, were read and approved.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, recommending the discharge of certain employees, was,

On motion, referred to Executive Session.

From Peter Lang and others, employees of the Department—Requesting the Board to allow them \$3.50 per day for a day of nine hours. Referred to Executive Session.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit :
From Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to the claim of \$40 penalty imposed upon George Blair for violation of the rules and regulations. The action of Commissioner Marshall in replying thereto approved.

From Rice & Bijur, attorneys—Enclosing copies of preamble and resolution adopted by the East River Ferry Company and Metropolitan Ferry Company, agreeing to the terms and conditions of the resolution adopted by the Board on the 22d day of July, 1887, for the assignment and transfer of the leases of the East River Ferry Company, at East Thirty-third street, East river, to the Metropolitan Ferry Company. The Secretary directed to file with the assignment.

From E. Ellery Anderson, attorney—In reference to the removal of fence, etc., erected by John Nesbitt's Sons, at the foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river.

From Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association—Requesting permit to dredge at Fulton Market slip. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From Horatio Hall, agent Maine Steamship Company—Stating that it is not the intention of said company to erect a shed over platform adjoining Pier 38, East river, without the consent of the Department.

From New York City Ice Company—Requesting permit for weigh office, engine-house and bridge near the foot of Gansevoort street, North river. Permit granted, to be and remain during the will of the Board.

From William P. Clyde & Co.—Enclosing consent of John F. Doyle, agent of the owners of the south half of Pier 15, East river, to the erection of a shed on said pier.

From Samuel Sloan, President Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company—Stating the Board will meet on Friday next, when the formal resolution required by the Department in relation to Pier, new 41, North river, will be passed.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—In reference to the filling in to be done by the Department in front of the approach to Pier, new 61, near the foot of West Thirty-first street, North river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From the Department of Public Works—In reference to connecting the gutters on both sides of Forty-seventh street, East river, with the sewer. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to consult with the Engineer in charge of Sewers, Department of Public Works, in relation thereto.

From New York Steam Company—Requesting permit to place a small pipe from the foot of Vesey street, North river, to the bulkhead on Pier, old 23. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Mutual Benefit Ice Company—Requesting renewal of permit for ice bridge and weigh-house on the bulkhead between Little West Twelfth street and Bloomfield street, North river. Permit granted, to be and remain during the will of the Board.

From Central Railroad Company of New Jersey—Requesting permission to rebuild the dock back of the north ferry-rack at Pier 15, North river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Patrick Curley and George A. Dearborn, Dock Masters—Reporting that the piers at Eighty-sixth street, East river, and the bulkhead from Piers, new 36 to 43, North river, are in need of cleaning. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

From David W. Bogert, Dock Master—Reporting that the pavement adjoining bulkhead between Piers, old 34 and 35, 35 and 36, and at the south corner of Pier, old 35, North river, is in need of repairing. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, was approved.

From Charles H. Pendergast, Dock Master—Reporting that repairs are required to Piers 46, 60 and 61, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report repairs required to Pier 61 and repair Piers 46 and 60, East river, if necessary, was approved.

From Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master—Reporting hole in bulkhead between Piers 7 and 8, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and repair, if necessary, was approved.

From John Callan, Dock Master—Reporting that he had stopped Heron & Co. from filling-in at One Hundred and Ninth street, Harlem river.

From Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master :
1st. Reporting that repairs have not been commenced to the westerly side of Pier 3, East river, by the alleged owners. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

2d. Reporting that W. R. Grace & Co. have placed a new tally-house on Pier 13, East river, in place of the old one, which has been removed.

From Engineer-in-Chief :

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending November 19, 1887.

3d. Reporting that he had directed that Laborer and Acting Watchman Louis F. Merlino shall not be again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman, for having been found asleep while on duty, and recommending that his action be approved.

On motion, the action of the Engineer-in-Chief was approved.

4th. Report for the quarter ending October 31, 1887.

On motion, the President was authorized to transmit said report, together with the report of the Chief Clerk for the same period, to Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6851, in reference to the application of Wm. G. Tucker for permission to replace fence destroyed by fire foot of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

6th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 7102 and 7109, inclosing reports of cement tested for E. W. Fisher. The Secretary directed to send him copies of said report.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7166, repairs required to Pier foot of Eighth street, East river. The President authorized to request the Counsel to the Corporation to advise the Board what action it shall take in the matter.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7175, repairs required to coal dock, Randall's Island, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$450.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6784, that he had directed and superintended repairing Pier at Sixth street, East river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7153, that he had repaired sheathing on deck of Pier 48, East river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7158, that he had directed and superintended the driving of piles for the foundation of Dog Pound at foot of East One Hundred and Second street, Harlem river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7164, that he had replaced fence torn down and destroyed at bulkhead between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, East river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7176, that he had directed and superintended the replacing of four spring piles on the north side of Pier at Eighth street, East river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7169 that he had repaired sheathing on deck of Pier foot of Fifty-first street, North river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6148 in reference to superintending repairs to Pier 40, East river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6396 that he had repaired that portion of the bulkhead between Piers 47 and 48, East river, belonging to the city and had superintended repairing the remainder of said bulkhead by alleged owners.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6583 that he had superintended the erection of brick building on the north side of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Harlem river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6759, that he had superintended the laying of a ten-inch cast-iron pipe under Pier, old 1, North river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7055, that he had confirmed with the request of the Department of Street Cleaning by delivering to said Department the old timber taken from the old dump at Thirty-seventh street, North river.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7141, that he had repaired Pier, new 43, North river.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7147, that he had superintended and directed the repairs to the ferry rack at Chambers street, North river.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7152, that he had repaired sheathing on outer end of Pier at Thirtieth street, North river.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, in reference to the new plans submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by the Board on the 27th December, 1886, for the improvement of the water-front from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth street, East river, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file and the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, Plans for the improvement of the water-front from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth

street, East river, without an exterior public wharf, street or place, were heretofore on or about the 27th of December, 1886, determined by this Department and forwarded to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for adoption, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 517 of the Laws of 1884; and

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation, under date of 13th May, 1887, in a communication to the Comptroller, has given his opinion that power does not exist to establish a system of improvement of the water-front which shall not include an exterior public wharf, street or place adjoining the water-front to its whole extent; therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby requested to return said plans to this Department for further consideration and amendment.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief submitting contracts, etc., for removing Pier, old 35, North river, and for building Pier, new 24, North river, was

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plan, form of contract and specifications as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for removing Pier, old 35, North river, and the shed thereon, and for building a new pier northerly thereof to be known as Pier, new 24, North river, be and they hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates for doing the said work inserted in the papers designated by law.

The following resolution was,

On motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened on the 22d of November, 1887, for furnishing the Department with 1,500,000 feet of sawed yellow pine timber, B. M., be and hereby is awarded to Dexter Hunter, he being the lowest bidder, upon the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller of the City.

On motion, the compensation for the use of berth occupied by Kennedy and Rhinehart at the inner end and upper side of Pier at the foot of Fifty-first street, North river, was fixed at \$15 per week, beginning December 1, 1887, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, but not beyond April 1, 1888.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending November 23, 1887, amounting to \$25,330.58, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1887.					1887.
Nov. 16	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	L. u. w., extension to Pier at W. 43d st.	\$25 00		
" 16	"	Pier at W. 20th st.	750 00		
" 16	"	Bhd. pfm. at E. 61st & E. 62d sts., etc.	318 75		
				\$1,093 75	Nov. 16
" 17	C. P. Huntington	Pier, new 37, N. R.	\$17,500 00		
" 17	"	Bhd. each side Pier, new 37, N. R.	1,750 00		
" 17	Cavanagh & Collins	Bhd. at E. 99th st., E. R.	75 00		
" 17	"	Bhd. n. half Pier, new 1, N. R.	237 50		
" 17	"	Bhd. bet. E. 60th & E. 61st sts., E. R.	350 00		
" 17	Owens & Co.	Bhd. at E. 47th st.	125 00		
" 18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	L. u. w., extension to Pier at W. 43d st.	50 00		
" 18	John Cox & Co.	Bhd., S. half of, at W. 99th st., N. R.	50 00		
" 18	C. A. Brown	B. B., 1-2,500 Dump Tickets	387 50		
" 18	Isaac Untermeyer	Bhd. bet. E. 54th & E. 55th sts., E. R.	75 00		
				20,600 00	" 18
" 18	D. H. Cockendall and James E. Morris	Half cost of repairing sheathing N. half Pier, old 34, N. R.	\$450 16		
" 19	Tug "F. A. Low" and owners	Compromise, damages to Pier 59, E. R.	40 00		
				490 16	" 19
" 21	New York Horse Manure Co.	1 qrs. rent Pier at W. 44th st.	\$875 00		
" 22	Patrick Curley	Wharfage District No. 4	889 65		
" 22	Charles B. Husted	" 6	405 10		
" 22	Patrick J. Brady	" 8	88 22		
" 22	Joseph B. Erwin	" 10	150 90		
" 22	John J. Ryan	" 12	110 95		
" 22	Charles H. Thompson	" 1	91 02		
" 22	Edward Abeel	" 3	222 02		
" 22	Charles H. Pendergast	" 5	108 14		
" 22	Charles Hutchinson	" 7	76 92		
" 22	George W. Dearborn	" 9	86 00		
" 22	John Callan	" 11	42 75		
				3,146 67	" 22
			\$25,330 58	\$25,330 58	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of twenty-eight bills or claims amounting to \$16,030.13, which was approved and the Secretary directed to enter in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Bills or Claims.	Amount.
9887.	Alfred J. Murray, piles, etc.	\$905 45
9888.	Dexter Hunter, yellow pine	2,348 75
9889.	Union Dredging Company, dredging	7,682 60
9890.	James S. Barron & Co., pails, etc.	19 00
9891.	C. & R. Poillon, white oak, etc.	96 06
9892.	Martin B. Brown, lithographed maps, etc.	195 34
9893.	Pierson & Co., iron	35 50
9894.	Ward & Olyphant, coal	429 85
9895.	Cooke & Co., hand-blowers	40 50
9896.	John F. Walsh, pike poles	39 50
9897.	J. W. Mason & Co., repairing chairs, desk, etc.	43 50
9898.	Hodgman Rubber Co., repairs to diving dress, etc.	139 50
9899.	Adolph Starke, spikes	272 00
9900.	F. W. Devoe & Co., steel tapes, etc.	23 35
9901.	William Wall's Son, navy oakum	80 00
9902.	W. W. MacLay, car-fares, etc.	5 50
9903.	F. P. Thompson, car-fares, etc.	25 92
9904.	Irving Taylor, car-fares	1 50
9905.	F. W. Beatty, ferro-prussiate paper	22 80
9906.	Martin B. Brown, printing proposals	203 75
9907.	Martin B. Brown, printing proposals	106 00

On Construction Account..... \$12,722 38

9908. Union Dredging Company, dredging at various places..... \$1,625 20
9909. Bell Brothers, sp. uce..... 1,185 18
9910. Martin B. Brown, printing proposals..... 316 75

On General Repairs Account..... \$3,127 13

9911. J. W. Mason & Co., office table.....	\$30 00
9912. Consolidated Gas Company, gas.....	32 62
9913. Martin B. Brown, printing.....	103 00
9914. "The Journal of Commerce," subscription.....	15 00

On Annual Expense Account..... \$180 62

RECAPITULATION.

21 bills or claims on Construction Account.....	\$12,722 38
3 bills or claims on General Repairs Account.....	3,127 13
4 bills or claims on Annual Expense Account.....	180 62
28 bills, amounting to.....	\$16,030 13

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
CHARLES H. MARSHALL, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, November 23, 1887.

On motion, the President was authorized to transmit the same, with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

At an executive meeting of the Board of Docks, held November 23, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Marshall.

The application of Brown & Fleming for a reduction of rent for the privilege using the bulk-head foot of Canal street, North river, for a dumping-board, was,

On motion, referred to President Stark with power.

The communication from Peter Lang and others, employees in the Department, requesting the Board to allow \$3.50 per day for a day of nine hours, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the President authorized to advise that the Commissioners do not consider it expedient to make the change referred to.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief recommending the discharge of Sunday Watchmen, Dock Builders and Laborers was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file and the following were discharged:

James Boyle, Watchman.

James Byrnes, Dock Builder.

Edward O. Halloran, Laborer.

William Lyons, Laborer.

On motion, the appointment of Bernard Flood was rescinded and annulled.

On motion, William Armitage, James King and Alexander Bird were appointed Laborers and Patrick McManus, Dock Builder.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 28, 1887.

Whereas, It is provided in and by section twelve of chapter seven hundred and eighteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to provide for the recording and indexing of conveyances and instruments relating to land in the City of New York, according to limited areas," that if it shall be determined by the Mayor of said city and the Register of the City and County of New York that said act cannot go into operation at the time therein designated therefore, by reason of the non-completion of the map or indices referred to in said act, or for any other reason, thereupon said Mayor, by notice published in the CITY RECORD, in the City of New York, for thirty days prior to the expiration of said time, may extend the time for said act to go into operation, and for the books, maps and indices in said act referred to to be completed, not exceeding six months from the time in said act designated therefore, and that said act, upon such publication, shall thereupon go into operation in said Register's office at the time so to be designated by said Mayor; and

Whereas, The said Mayor and Register have determined that said act cannot go into operation at the time therein designated therefore, by reason of the non-completion of said map and indices, and for other reasons;

Now, therefore, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby give notice that I have extended and do hereby extend the time for said act to go into operation, and for said books, maps and indices to be completed, to the thirtieth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which is hereby designated by me as the date upon which said act shall go into operation in said Register's office.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 5, 1887.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

<i>Banks.</i>		
Bank of North America.....	\$150,000 00	National Broadway Bank..... \$439,049 87
Bank of the State of New York.....	90,000 00	National Shoe and Leather Bank..... 158,000 00
Bowery National Bank.....	154,000 00	Ninth National Bank..... 141,000 00
Central National Bank.....	188,000 00	Oriental Bank..... 95,000 00
Chase National Bank.....	140,000 00	Phoenix National Bank..... 190,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	140,000 00	Seaboard National Bank..... 105,000 00
Continental National Bank.....	200,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank..... 115,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank.....	122,000 00	Third National Bank..... 155,000 00
First National Bank.....	422,000 00	Tradesmen's National Bank..... 50,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	1,704,077 47	Western National Bank..... 200,000 00
Garfield National Bank.....	75,000 00	Irving National Bank..... 50,000 00
Gallatin National Bank.....	380,000 00	Market National Bank..... 145,000 00
Hanover National Bank.....	354,700 00	
Importers and Traders' National Bank...	1,203,000 00	
Lincoln National Bank.....	172,000 00	
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	70,000 00	
Mechanics' National Bank.....	523,000 00	
Mercantile National Bank.....	170,000 00	
Manhattan Company.....	552,700 00	
Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	140,000 00	
National Bank of the Republic.....	320,000 00	

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Children's Aid Society to construct a vault under the sidewalk in front of their premises on the northwest corner of Second avenue and Forty-fourth street, commencing about twenty-eight feet six inches from the corner of Second avenue, and extending twenty-five feet west, as shown on the annexed diagram, without the payment of any fee, the work to be done at the expense of the Society under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 22, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1887.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending November 5, 1887.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, November 12, 1887.

Hon. ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to November 5, 1887, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since October 31, 1887, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on November 5, 1887.

Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 5, 1887. CR.

1887. Nov. 5	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$12,400 30	1887. Oct. 31 Nov. 5	By Balance.....	\$13,762,637 53
	Assessment Bonds.....	1,100,000 00		Arrears of Taxes.....	\$59,109 40
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	9,382 64		Interest on Taxes.....	7,445 97
	Croton Water Fund.....	12,031 66		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	190 68
	Dock Fund.....	\$3,818 93		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	12,625 35
	Dog License Fund.....	330 00		Interest on Assessments.....	2,840 93
	Excise Licenses.....	418 29		Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	2,399 68
	For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	7,306 77		Gansevoort Market Fund.....	55 00
	Fund for Local Improvements.....	126 00		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	15 00
	Gansevoort Market Fund.....	117 00		Taxes.....	1,046,021 93
	Local Improvement Fund.....	4,255 70		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	30 37
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	270 27		Licenses.....	1,988 75
	Revenue Bonds, 1887.....	3,400,000 00		Dog License Fund.....	24 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	2,277 50		McMahon.....	12 00
	School-house Fund.....	1,900 00		Chambers.....	316 00
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	68,707 89		Department of Public Works.....	724 00
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	24 20		Department of Public Parks.....	16 00
				Matthews.....	686 30
	Advertising.....	\$53 75	\$4,673,379 35	Excise Licenses.....	87,120 00
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Rent.....	4,875 00		County Clerk's Fees.....	9,071 04
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	248 00		Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	101 38
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1,404 21		Commissions of Public Administrator.....	13 47
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	250 00		Fire Dept.—Bureau of Buildings Fund.....	59 50
	Bureau of Licenses.....	\$85 32		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	21 42
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	3,881 24		Concert Licenses.....	150 00
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2,072 20		General Fund.....	2 50
	City Contingencies.....	30 98		O'Brien.....	276 80
	City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	617 58		Rollins.....	136 70
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	1,127 50		Beardsley.....	10 00
	Cleaning Markets.....	3,280 32		Martin.....	4 62
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	12,115 33		Coleman.....	290 00
	College of the City of New York.....	19,470 05		Abell.....	85 69
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	62 69		Golderman.....	249 55
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	134 77		Newton.....	513 02
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	84 05		Kelso.....	15,174 17
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	222 40		Myers.....	60 00
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	38 10		Commissioners Sinking Fund.....	1,000,000 00
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	2,958 35			
	Expenses of Detectives.....	1,041 06		3 per cent. Assessment Bonds.....	50,000 00
	Election Expenses.....	\$55 90		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock (Gansevoort Market).....	2,000 00
	For Amount to be Raised by Tax Annually.....	930,011 60		3 per cent. Additional Water Stock.....	500,000 00
	For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	175 00		".....	15,000 00
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	4,283 62		".....	50,000 00
	Fire Department Fund—Salaries.....	125,222 15		Additional Water Fund.....	70 00
	Fire Department Fund—New Houses.....	2,724 75			
	Free Floating Baths.....	209 60			
	For the Preservation of Public Records.....	4,220 38			
	For Repairs to Seventh Regiment Armory Building.....	620 40			
	For Redemption of Revenue Bonds.....	10,767 65			
	For Salaries of Warden, etc., County Jail.....	833 24			
	Health Fund—Contingencies.....	39 50			
	Health Fund—Disinfection.....	868 57			
	Health Fund—Police.....	4,400 00			
	Health Fund—Salaries.....	17,945 93			
	Hospital Fund—North Brother Island.....	150 58			
	Hospital Fund—North Brother Island.....	720 00			
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1,447 74			
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1884.....	15 00			
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1887.....	2,316,220 41			
	Interest on the City Debt—After January, 1887.....	27,738 85			
	Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	40,789 04			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	599 34			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	3,505 29			
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	2,880 83			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor.....	712 98			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries.....	3,324 28			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	19 20			
	Police Fund.....	395,585 53			
	Police Fund—Salaries.....	7,024 16			
	Police Station-houses—Alterations.....	2,083 33			
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	4,740 05			
	Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	247 29			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,003 00			
	Public Charities and Correction—New Buildings.....	7,499 52			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1,113 85			
	Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	30,105 35			
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	24 03			
	Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	34,405 20			
	Public Instruction—Buildings Contingent Fund.....	577 71			
	Public Instruction—Trust Agents.....	1,000 08			
	Public Instruction—Fuel.....	8,178 75			
	Public Instruction—Furniture.....	4,142 00			
	Public Instruction—Gas.....	872 52			
	Public Instruction—Heating.....	3,592 68			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Board of Education.....	210 90			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Normal College.....	340 00			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Ward Schools.....	1,602 33			
	Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings.....	16,293 00			
	Public Instruction—Nautical School.....	1,141 13			
	Public Instruction—Supplies.....	4,383 95			
	Public Instruction—Salary of City Superintendents, etc.....	2,895 83			
	Public Instruction—Salary of Counsel.....	250 00			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Officers.....	3,266 13			
	Repaving Fifth Avenue.....	326 50			
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	532 00			
	Riverside Park and Avenue.....	3 10			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	4,352 75			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	10,810 07			
	Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	12,244 17			
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved.....	342 70			
	Sheriff's Fees.....	16 00			
	Supplies for Police.....	6,300 00			
	Supplies for Cleaning Public Offices.....	6,103 20			
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	91 00			
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	11,017 83			
	Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,383 33			
	Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,283 33			
	Salaries—City Courts.....	20,141 41			
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	2,270 32			
	Salaries—Common Council.....	5,098 05			
	Salaries—Clerk, Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....	100 00			
	Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	7,320 80			
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	25,756 15			
	Salary of the Engineer and Assistant Engineer, County Jail.....	149 99			
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	19,949 19			
	Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	350 00			
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	84,270 07			
	Salaries—Law Department.....	10,909 16			
	Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	1,814 98			
	Salaries—Register's Office.....	9,893 27			
	To Defray Expenses in Street Openings.....	416 66			
	Balance.....	4,265,548 20			
		7,689,271 89			
		\$16,628,199 44			
					\$16,628,199 44

	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Oct. 31 By Balance, as per last account current.....		\$666,864 58		\$577,977 36
Nov. 5 Assessment Fund.....	Cady	\$1,042 88		
Street Improvement Fund.....	Byrnes.....	1,028 00		
Licenses.....	Kelso.....	6,036 68		
Market Rent and Fees.....	"	994 03		
Market Cellar Rent.....	"	47,804 95		
Railroad Franchises.....	Matthews.....	140,424 68		
Dock and Ship Rent.....	National Bank of Republic.....	704 80		
Interest on Deposits.....	Bank of North America.....	435 80		
"	New York Produce Exchange Bank.....	13 15		
"	Chase National Bank.....	395 71		
"	Seaboard National Bank.....	119 93		
"	Corn Exchange Bank.....	210 07		
"	National Shoe and Leather Bank.....	405 35		
"	Hanover National Bank.....	1,023 90		
"	National Broadway Bank.....	1,217 06		
"	Calumet National Bank.....	975 00		
"	Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	303 06		
"	Bank of State of New York.....	147 20		
"	First National Bank.....	1,195 64		
"	Bowery National Bank.....	314 67		
"	Continental National Bank.....	502 33		
"	Central National Bank.....	353 03		
"	Manhattan Company.....	1,219 84		
"	Phoenix National Bank.....	344 51		
"	Ninth National Bank.....	402 01		
"	Fourth National Bank.....	1,528 35		
"	Garfield National Bank.....	94 18		
"	American Loan and Trust Company.....	42 47		
"	Metropolitan Trust Company.....	223 96		
"	Mercantile Trust Company.....	866 60		
"	Union Trust Company.....	927 38		
"	Mechanics and Traders' National Bank.....	83 56		
Sinking Fund Redemption—Registered Interest.....	Comptroller.....	804,969 95		
"	"	930,011 00		
"	"	4,149,738 65		
"	"	35,972 50		
"	"	6,140,802 17		
"	"			
Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Chambers.....	33,051 82		
Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	Cady.....	935 94		
Croton Water Arrears.....	McLean.....	2,767 44		
Fines.....	Walsh.....	549 00		
Penalties.....	Boyd.....	404 25		
Court Fees and Fines.....	Breen.....	67 00		
"	Creeff.....	196 00		
"	Kelly.....	120 50		
"	Archibald.....	200 50		
"	Jarvis.....	1,093 56		
"	Reith.....	1,435 17		
"	Boese.....	1,737 76		
"	Gardner.....	201 75		
"	Dunphy.....	177 50		
"	Brunt.....	188 50		
"	Liscomb.....	198 00		
"	Carroll.....	181 50		
"	Ahearn.....	75 50		
"	Deane.....	155 50		
"	Perley.....	306 00		
"	McCabe.....	344 00		
"	Jarvis.....	126 00		
"	Boese.....	300 00		
"	Flack.....	762 00		
"	Kelso.....	39,996 13		
"	"	1,313 75		
"	"	450 52		
"	"	90 00		
Stenographers' Fees.....	"	\$221,477 00		
"	"	986,195 75		
"	"	\$6,807,666 75		
Ferry Rent.....	"	\$7,07,666 75		
Ground Rent.....	"	\$616,247 25		
House Rent.....	"	\$616,247 25		
Interest on Bond and Mortgage.....	"	\$616,247 25		
To Sinking Fund Redemption.....	"	\$616,247 25		
Sinking Fund Interest.....	"	\$616,247 25		
NEW YORK, November 5, 1887.....	"	\$616,247 25		
Nov. 5, 1887. By Balances.....	"	\$986,195 75		
E. & O. E.....	"	\$550,754 25		
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.....	"	\$550,754 25		

M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS
Secretary.

100 Sledge Hammer Handles.
12 dozen Mop Handles.
50 dozen Spectacles.
12 boxes best quality I. C. Roofing Tin, 14 x 20.
10 lbs.
100 pounds first quality Venetian Red in oil, 30 25,
10 15.
1,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from
all adulterations and any added impurities,
subject to analysis if necessary, 50-pound
kegs.
6 dozen 6 O Paint Brushes.
15 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

LIME.

20 barrels first quality W. W. Lime.
10 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, contain-
ing not less than 32 per cent. of chlorine.

LUMBER.

5,000 feet first quality extra clear Shaving, 12 to 16
in, wide, 12 to 16 ft. long, dressed two sides,
200 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4-in.,
dressed both sides.
200 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4-in.,
dressed both sides.
300 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2
in., dressed both sides.
500 feet first quality White Pine Stop Bead, 3/4 x 1 1/2
in., dressed.
1,000 feet first quality clear White Pine, 2-in., dressed
both sides.
500 feet first quality clear White Pine, 1 1/4-in.,
dressed both sides.
300 feet first quality clear White Pine Paneling,
3/4-in., dressed both sides.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities
and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock
a.m. of Friday, December 16, 1887. The person
or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the
same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate
for Groceries, Dry Goods, Paints, etc." with his or
their name or names, and the date of said bid or
estimate, 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 ESTI-
MATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST,
AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF
1882.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name
and place of residence of each of the persons making the
same; the names of all persons interested with him or
them therein; and if no other person is interested, he
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 with-
out collusion or collusion with any member of the Com-
mon 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 services 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 required that the verification be
made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by a con-
sent, 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, and upon the
basis of its being so awarded, bonded as his sureties for
his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or re-
fuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation
any difference between the sum to which he would be en-
titled 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 es-
timated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.
The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by
the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons
signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in
the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security
required for the completion of this contract, over and
above all his debts and liabilities, and over and above all
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 410 of the Laws 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 ap-
proved by the Common Council of the City of New York.
No bid or estimate will be considered unless accom-
panied 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 Corporation, or money to the amount of
five per centum of the amount of the security required
for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check
or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope
containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer
or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Esti-
mate-book, 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 refuses
to accept 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 exe-
cute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount
of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may
be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract
within five days after written notice that the same has
been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or
they accept, but do not execute the contract and give
the proper security, he or they shall be considered as
having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corpora-
tion; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as
provided by law.
The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and
merchandise must conform in every respect to the
specimens of the same on exhibition at the office of the said
Department. Bidders must be allowed to examine the
specifications for particular articles, etc., re-
quired, before making their estimates.
Bidders will state the price for each article, by which
the bids will be tested.
Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in
addition to inserting the same in figures.
Payment will be made by the Comptroller on the Com-
ptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or
from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.
Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci-
fications will be allowed, unless after the written order of
the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correc-

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

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, December 5, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1887.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC
AUCTION, for account of the Commissioners of Public
Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third
avenue, on Wednesday, December 7, 1887, at 11 o'clock
A. M., the following articles, viz:
12,000 pounds Mixed Rags, more or less.
20,000 pounds Mixed Scrap Iron, more or less.
70 Iron-bound Barrels, more or less.

—to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street,
and to be paid for as follows:
Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on
day of sale and the remainder on delivery.

R. E. CLEARY,
Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 23, 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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From Sixth Precinct
Station-house, unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5
feet 8 inches high; gray hair and eyes; sandy mous-
tache. Had on dark plaid coat and vest, dark pants,
brown striped hickory shirt, blue check shirt, brown cot-
ton socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from No. 107 W 11th street; aged about
40 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; dark brown hair, blue
eyes. Had on dark coat, vest and pants, brown calico
shirt, gray undershirt, brown socks, brogan shoes.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Peter Duffy;
aged 34 years; 5 feet 11 1/2 inches high; dark brown
hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat and
pants, white shirt, blue d awers, black derby hat, shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—William Dunn;
aged 42 years. Committed November 4, 1887.

John Breake; aged 47 years. Committed November
5, 1887.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Lizzie Kelly;
aged 31 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; black hair, black
eyes. Had on when admitted black straw hat, black
dress.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Michael
O'Connell; aged 80 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray
eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat,
black vest, gray pants, gaiters, black glazed cap.

Michael Callahan; aged 27 years; 5 feet 10 inches
high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted
brown coat and vest, gray overalls, blucher shoes, gray
felt hat.

Anna Dunn; aged 40 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray
eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown calico
skirt and waist, black shawl, blue woolen hood.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.
By order. G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 29, 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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from New York Hospi-
tal—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches
high; dark eyes; dark hair and moustache. No clothing
received with body.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Stewart
Campbell, aged 41 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown
eyes; dark gray hair. Had on when admitted brown
coat, vest and pants, colored shirt, black derby hat,
shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Bridget McGrath,
aged 60 years. Committed November 11, 1887.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Denis
Hurley, aged 70 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes;
gray hair. Had on when admitted blue coat and vest,
black striped pants, congress gaiters, black felt hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.
By order. G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the following-described property of this Depart-
ment will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, Decem-
ber 10, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel &
Kearney, Auctioneers, at the City of New York, No. 41
Thirteenth street, viz.: 2 horses, 3 wagons, 3 top
buggies.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1887.

TENTH AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED
PROPERTY: ALSO, POLICE AND
CARTAGE PROPERTY.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS,
will sell at public auction, at the Police Headquarters,
No. 300 Mulberry street, on Wednesday, December 7,
1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following articles:

Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, etc., Men's and
Women's Clothing, Revolvers and Pistols, Iron, Glass,
Lamps, Rope, Chains, Leads, Carpet, Window-cash,
Saddles, Harness, Blankets, Cloth, Water-coolers,
Beds, Closet-basins, Furniture, and miscellaneous
articles.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1887.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New
York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the
following property, now in his custody, without claim-
ants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing,
boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods,
liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from
prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1887.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1887, AT 11
o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works
will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel and
Kearney, Auctioneers, at the Corporation Yard, foot of
Rivington street, East river, the following, viz.:

ABOUT 20 TONS OLD IRON.
ABOUT 2,000 PIECES OF 6" VITRIFIED PIPE.

TERMS OF SALE.
Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place
of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles pur-
chased.

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 Com-
missioner of Public Works, are requested to communicate
directly in person, or by letter, with the Commissioner.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
in compliance with the provisions of chapter 359,
Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 321 of the New
York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887,
the following changes are made in charging and collect-
ing water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after
June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in
arrears in the same manner as regular rents have hereto-
fore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters
are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water
by meter measurement shall be the only charge against
such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through
meter.

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the
year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the con-
dition of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall
include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established,
and will be imposed in each and every case where the
rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the
use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful man-
ner, are violated, and shall be entered on the books of the
Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears
in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. The returns of arrears of water rents of every
nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will
be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER
CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN
made to this Department by persons claiming
reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through
meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by de-
fective 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., with-
out the knowledge or consent of the owners of the prem-
ises.

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

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 respon-
sible for the amount of water used or wasted.

Notice 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 occu-
pants 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 be allowed for any portion of one
year.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COM-
missioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the
City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51
Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Build-
ing, in said city, on Wednesday, December 7, 1887, at 11
o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objec-
tions and evidence that may then and there be offered in
reference to the proposed plan, as amended, for the de-
pression of the tracks and changing the grades of the New
York and Harlem Railroad, and carrying certain streets,
avenues, roads, boulevards and parks, and the Twenty-
third and Twenty-fourth Wards over said railroad, in
accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws
of 1887.

The map showing the contemplated changes is on
exhibition in said office.

The general character and extent of the contemplated
changes is as follows:

To discontinue and close portions of Sedgwick, Sheri-
dan, Mort, Claremont, Highwood and Overlook avenues,
Juliet street, Marchwood place, Mars Crescent and
Cannon Crescent.

To prolong Juliet, One Hundred and Sixty-second and
One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, Endrow, Woodland
Clark places, Cromwell avenue, Mott and Sheridan ave-
nues, and to change the class of "Inwood avenue."

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COM-
missioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the
City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51
Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Build-
ing, in said city, on Wednesday, December 7, 1887, at 11
o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objec-
tions and evidence that may then and there be offered in
reference to the contemplated change of width of Teasdale
place, from Third avenue to Trinit Avenue, in the
Twenty-third Ward of said city, in pursuance of the
provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The general character and extent of the contemplated
change is to reduce the width of said Teasdale place
from 50 feet, as widened by the Department of Public
Parks, to 50 feet, as originally laid out.

The map and plan showing such contemplated change is
now on exhibition in said office.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

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

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

CARL JUSEN,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

The railroad tracks are to be lowered in various parts,
the maximum depression being about ten feet.

Bridges will be required over the railroad at—
East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and 40 and 41 Cham-
bers street, in said city, on Wednesday, December 7, 1887, at 11
o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objec-
tions and evidence that may then and there be offered in
reference to the proposed plan, as amended, for the de-
pression of the tracks and changing the grades of the New
York and Harlem Railroad, and carrying certain streets,
avenues, roads, boulevards and parks, and the Twenty-
third and Twenty-fourth Wards over said railroad, in
accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws
of 1887.

The map showing the contemplated changes is on
exhibition in said office.

The general character and extent of the contemplated
changes is as follows:

To discontinue and close portions of Sedgwick, Sheri-
dan, Mort, Claremont, Highwood and Overlook avenues,
Juliet street, Marchwood place, Mars Crescent and
Cannon Crescent.

To prolong Juliet, One Hundred and Sixty-second and
One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, Endrow, Woodland
Clark places, Cromwell avenue, Mott and Sheridan ave-
nues, and to change the class of "Inwood avenue."

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
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AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK
and furnishing the materials called for in the approved form of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for building the Gate-house superstructure, roof and floor system for the blow-off chamber at South Yonkers, on Section 9 of the New Croton Aqueduct, will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1887, at 2 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 doing 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 bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and form of bonds, and also the plans for said work, and all other information can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JAMES C. SPENCER,
President.
JOHN C. SHEPHERD,
Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, on Monday, December 12, at 1 o'clock p.m., at which meeting it is proposed to consider the following matters, viz.: The park in the Seventh Ward at or near Coarls Hook; the Elm street widening and extension, etc.; the matter of small parks and the Highbridge Park, with such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated December 6, 1887.

WM. V. I. MERCER,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CORPORATION SALE OF FERRY LEASE,
FROM GRAND STREET, CITY OF
NEW YORK, TO GRAND STREET,
CITY OF BROOKLYN.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE law and ordinances of the Common Council, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon, the lease for a period of ten years from the first day of January, 1888, of the full and absolute franchise and right to run, maintain, operate and use with the franchise, the ferry from Grand street, in the City of New York, to Grand street, in the City of Brooklyn, together with the docks, slips and facilities now and hereafter used for the purpose of a ferry, belonging to the city, in conformity with the provisions of chapter 73 of the Laws of 1876, regulating the conditions of a lease for operating such ferry and the restrictions approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted April 10, 1876, and in accordance with the terms, conditions and covenants contained in a lease to be executed by the highest bidder at the sale, the form of which lease can be seen at the Comptroller's Office before the day of sale, and upon such other terms as will be announced at the time of sale.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

EDWARD W. LOEW, Comptroller.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1887.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 1, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 976 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.:

Madison avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street fencing, southeast corner.
Manhattan avenue curbing and flagging, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

Morris avenue regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

Pleasant avenue laying crosswalks, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

St. Nicholas place paving with Telford-Macadam pavement, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Avenue St. Nicholas.

Westchester and St. Ann's avenues basin, northeast corner.

Seventh avenue fencing, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, and on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street for about 100 feet west of Seventh avenue, and on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street for about 75 feet west of Seventh avenue.

Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street laying crosswalks, at intersection of.

Twenty-first street and Thirteenth avenue basin, southeast corner.

Fifty-fifth street paving with trap-block pavement, from the present pavement to a line about 36 feet westerly, to the present bulkhead line at the North river.

Fifty-ninth street flagging, south side, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Sixty-second street and Avenue A basin, southwest corner.

Sixty-second street setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, between Avenue A and Boulevard.

Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets sewers, between West End avenue and the land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

Sixty-sixth street paving with trap-block pavement, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue.

Sixty-seventh street paving with trap-block pavement, from Second to Third avenue.

Seventy-first street flagging, both sides, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Seventy-third street paving with granite-block pavement, from Avenue A to First avenue.

Seventy-fifth street paving with granite-block pavement, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

Eighty-first street setting basins, southwest corner of, and Avenue A.

Eighty-first street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

Eighty-third street paving with granite-block pavement, from the Boulevard to the Hudson River.

Eighty-eighth street paving with granite-block pavement, from First to Second avenue.

Eighty-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Tenth to Riverside avenue.

Ninety-first street paving with granite-block pavement, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Ninety-third street paving with granite-block pavement, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets fencing vacant lots, from First to Second avenue.

Ninety-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets fencing vacant lots, from Second to Third avenue.

Ninety-seventh street sewer, between Ninth avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue.

Ninety-sixth street sewer extension at the Hudson river.

Hundredth street sewer, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

One Hundred and First street paving with trap-block pavement, from Second to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Third street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets fencing vacant lots, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Eighth street basins, northeast and southeast corners of Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Eighth street regulating and grading, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

One Hundred and Ninth street fencing vacant lots, north side, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

One Hundred and Tenth street fencing vacant lots, south side, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets fencing vacant lots, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Twelfth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets fencing vacant lots, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets fencing vacant lots, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street sewers, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, and in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Eighteenth street sewer, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets fencing vacant lots, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street sewer, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Twentieth street paving with granite-block pavement, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street fencing vacant lots, south side, about 100 feet west of Pleasant avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street flagging, south side, from First avenue to Avenue A.

One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets fencing vacant lots, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Manhattan avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Manhattan avenue basin, southeast corner.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Manhattan avenue basins, northeast and northwest corners.

One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets fencing vacant lots, between Manhattan and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue basin, northwest corner.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street flagging, south side, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street paving with granite-block pavement, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets fencing vacant lots, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets fencing vacant lots, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-second street paving with trap-block pavement, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street paving with granite-block pavement, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and laying crosswalks at Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Lincoln avenue basin, northeast corner.

One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets fencing vacant lots, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, between the Boulevard and Hudson river, Hudson river, which was confirmed by operation of law January 1, 1878.

One Hundred and Forty-third street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-third street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Madison to Brook avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging and laying crosswalks, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

One Hundred and Fiftieth street paving with granite-block pavement, from Mott to Walton avenue, and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street sewer and appurtenances, from Washington to Third avenue, with a branch in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street sewer and appurtenances, between Washington and North Third streets.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 11, 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 Arrears of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 976 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 977 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears 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 February 11, 1888, 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 centum per annum from the date of entry of the assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD W. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 2, 1887.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1887 to pay the same to his office on or before the first day of January, 1888, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1887, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1888, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the third day of October, 1887, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1887 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

CORPORATION SALE OF LEASE.

A LEASE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED vacant lot, piece or parcel of land, will be sold at public auction for the term of ten years from January 1, 1888, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of December, 1887, at 12 o'clock p.m., at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to wit:

All that certain piece or plot of vacant land in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet westerly from the southerly corner of Fourth avenue and Eighty-second street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with said Fourth avenue, one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly parallel with said Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly parallel with said Fourth avenue, one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

The terms and conditions of the lease will be announced at the time of sale.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,
EDWARD W. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 25, 1887.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 17, 1887.

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 Ninety-fourth street, between First and Second avenues, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, November 4, 1887, and entered on the 15th day of November, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 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 Arrears 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 January 23, 1888, 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 centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD W. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 20, 1887.

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 following assessment lists, viz.:

One Hundred and Seventeenth street opening, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street opening, between Eighth avenue and Hudson river.

—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court October 3, 1887, and entered on the 18th day of October, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears 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 February 11, 1888, 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 centum per annum from the date of entry of the assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD W. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, November 1, 1887.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Receiver of Taxes of the City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1887 remain unpaid on the 1st day of November of said year, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the 1st day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes one per centum on the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 3, 1887, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 11, 1887.

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 One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Tenth avenue and Edgecomb road, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, September 19, 1887, and entered on the 31st day of October, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 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 Arrears 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 December 16, 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 centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD W. 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 of the Court and the Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD W. LOEW,
Comptroller.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a building for Criminal Courts and other purposes in the City of New York," the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will receive plans and specifications until the first day of March, 1888, for the building provided for in the said act, to be erected in connection with the City Hall and all improvements in accordance with a general plan which has been approved by the said Commission, and which can be examined at the office of the Comptroller.

The plans submitted must give the elevation of the said building on all four sides and on the inner court and must be accompanied by floor plans and specifications for the construction of the said building in sufficient detail to enable the working drawings to be made therefrom. An estimate of the cost of the structure must accompany each plan in sufficient detail to enable the Commission to modify the plans if desired.

For the plan which may be adjudged by the Commission to be the best submitted, a premium of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS will be paid; for the second best, a premium of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS; for the third best, a premium of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS; for the fourth best, a premium of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS; and for the fifth best, a premium of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. But no obligation shall rest upon the Commission to award premiums to any plan which shall not be regarded as meritorious.

The premiated plans shall become the property of the City, and may be used and confined in any manner which the Commission may deem proper. No obligation shall be created by the acceptance of any plan to employ the author thereof as the architect to construct the building, it being discretionary with the Commissioner of Public Works to determine in what manner the supervision of the building shall be provided for. Each plan submitted shall be marked with such assumed designations as the architect may select, provide and shall be filed with the Mayor's sealed envelope giving the real name of the author of the plan so designated, which will not be opened until after the award of the premiums.

Lithograph copies of the general plans of the building provided for by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund October 7, 1887, can be obtained by architects upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in New York, together with a pamphlet containing special instructions.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor and Chairman.
City of New York, November 1, 1887.