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WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1882.

REGULAR MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner LANE.

“ WALES.

“ MACLEAN.

“ OLLIFFE.

On motion of Commissioner LANE, Commissioner Wales was called to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following ordinances, adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor.

165th street—Regulating, etc.

1st. To regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boston road and Union avenue.

Lincoln avenue—Regulating, etc.

2d. To regulate, grade, etc., Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Third avenue.

Clifton street—Regulating, etc.

3d. To regulate, grade, etc., Clifton street in Twenty-third Ward.

138th street—Regulating, etc.

4th. To regulate, grade, etc., East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between the western curb-line of St. Ann's and College avenues.

Ogden avenue—Regulating, etc.

5th. To regulate, grade, etc., Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Union street.

Depot place—Flagging, etc.

6th. To flag, curb and gutter and lay crosswalks across Depot place in the Twenty-third Ward.

Forrest street—Flagging, etc.

7th. To flag, curb, etc., Forrest street (formerly Concord avenue) in the Twenty-third Ward.

Lincoln avenue—Paving.

8th. To pave Lincoln avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Third avenue.

All of which were referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Willis avenue—Sunken lots.

9th. To fill in sunken lots in Willis avenue, north of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Adams street and Columbia avenue—Sunken lots.

10th. To fill in sunken lots on southeast corner of Adams and Columbia avenues, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Referred to Commissioner Olliffe to obtain estimates for doing said work.

Williams, J. J.—To construct vault.

11th. Resolution permitting Dr. J. J. Williams to construct and retain a vault under the sidewalk in front of his premises, 286 Alexander avenue.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Comptroller—138th street, etc., opening.

From the Comptroller, in relation to buildings standing upon the property to which title has been acquired for the opening of certain streets and avenues in the Twenty-third Ward.

Ordered filed.

Comptroller—Security deposits.

From the Comptroller, in relation to security deposits made, with proposals for works in the annexed district, received by the Department, April 5, last.

Contracts—awarded.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That contracts for work, for which proposals were opened by this Board April 5, 1882, be awarded as follows :

1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks on One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Third and Alexander avenues, to Allan A. Irvine and Edward N. Lynch, at \$2,839.75.

2. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks on One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Willis and Brook avenues, to James W. O'Grady, at \$7,221.54.

3. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks on One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third and Alexander avenues, to Allan A. Irvine and Edward N. Lynch, at \$3,325.29.

4. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, with branches in St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, to James W. O'Grady, at \$2,874.41.

5. For laying crosswalks in Lincoln avenue, at the southerly intersection of the Southern Boulevard, and at the intersection of each street from the Southern Boulevard to and including One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, also across each street within the aforesaid limits at the intersection of Lincoln avenue, to Bernard C. Murray, at \$1,734.50, they being the lowest bidders for said several works, that the proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved, that contracts be entered into with the aforementioned parties for doing said works, and that the Chairman of this meeting be and he is hereby designated and authorized to sign said contracts for and on behalf of the Department of Public Parks.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Public Works—Morningside avenue.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to the improvement of Morningside avenue and building the retaining walls in connection therewith, and referring to the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation recommending that the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Parks enter jointly into a contract by public letting, to do the entire work.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, it was

Resolved, That the recommendation, as contained in said communication, be concurred in, and that this Department join in an application to the Board of Aldermen for permission to award a supplementary contract for doing such work as may be found necessary, without advertising for proposals for the same, to be awarded at public letting.

Museum of Natural History—Annual Report.

From Morris K. Jesup, Chairman American Museum of Natural History, submitting the thirteenth annual report of said museum.

Ordered filed.

N. Y. Archery Club.

From the N. Y. Archery Club, desiring permission to practice archery on Central park.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That the issuing of permits for the practice of archery on the lower ball ground at the Central park and on the west lawn at Mount Morris park is hereby authorized.

Manhattan Railway Company—To Paint Structure.

From F. K. Hain, General Manager Manhattan Railway Company, requesting permission to proceed with the work of painting their elevated railway structure over the Battery park.

On motion of Commissioner LANE said permission was granted.

Gas Commission—To light parks.

From S. McCormick, Secretary of Gas Commission, in relation to a contract made with the United States Illuminating Company for lighting Battery and City Hall parks, and Washington square; and

United States Illuminating Co.—To erect poles.

From the United States Illuminating Company for permission to place poles in said parks.

Commissioner WALES offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the United States Illuminating Company to erect poles on Washington square, Battery park and City Hall park for the purpose of lighting said parks and square with electric light, under a contract with the Gas Commission. The poles to be so erected to be of a pattern to be approved by the Superintendent of Parks, and erected at such points and in such manner as he may direct. The grounds to be restored to his satisfaction and to be kept in good order by said United States Illuminating Company. The said company to deposit with the Department of Public Parks a check in the amount of \$500 as security that the work will be well and satisfactorily done, and in case it is not so done that the Department may spend such amount of said \$500 as may be found necessary to restore and keep in order the grounds disturbed by said Illuminating Company.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Sinking Fund Commissioners—Triangle at Madison Avenue.

From W. H. Dikeman, Secretary Sinking Fund Commission, transmitting a copy of a preamble and resolution requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to set apart, for use of a public square or place, the triangular piece of land at the southern approach of the Madison avenue Bridge.

Ordered filed.

Krack, C. H.—to Moor Bath at Battery.

From Charles H. Krack, applying for permission to moor a bath at the Battery.

Referred to Commissioner Olliffe.

Sewer at McComb street and Broadway.

From Peter Murray, John Halpan, and others, relative to the work on sewer at the corner of McComb street and Broadway.

Referred to Acting Engineer of Construction to report.

Municipal Cricket Club—Application.

From the Municipal Cricket Club, for permission to play cricket upon the Central Park.

Ordered filed.

Truckmen at Madison Square.

A petition was received from the Truckmen at Madison Square, asking for a reconsideration of the resolution adopted by the Board at the last meeting, revoking all permits for trucks to stand at Madison square.

On motion of Commissioner LANE, the action of the Board at the last meeting, revoking said permits, was reconsidered.

Art Museum, Closing—Spring Reception.

From L. P. di Cesnola, relative to closing the Metropoli-

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tan Museum of Art for preparation for the semi-annual exhibition.

Ordered filed.

Commissioners of Emigration—Path at Battery.

From H. J. Jackson, Secretary to the Commissioners of Emigration, for permission to make a narrow foot-walk through the Battery Park, leading from the new building now being erected on the southerly end of Castle Garden.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, permission was granted the Commissioners of Emigration to make said walk through Battery Park, the same to be paved with the same material as the other walks in said park, and the work to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Parks.

Everard, James—Delay in progress of work.

From James Everard, relative to the delay in the progress of the work under his contract.

Ordered filed.

Westchester avenue—Sewer.

From Freidrich Lambert, Michael Huff and others, property-owners, applying for the construction of a sewer in Westchester avenue.

Referred to Acting Engineer of Construction.

Bennett, M. D. J. A.—Sunday-school parade.

From J. A. Bennett, M. D., for permission for a Sunday-school parade in Central Park on June 6, next.

Granted.

Commissioner Street Cleaning—Jurisdiction.

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, desiring to be

furnished with a list of the streets, etc., under the care of this Department.

Referred to Secretary to make a reply.

Meteorological Observatory Director—Money Order.

From the Director of the Meteorological Observatory, desiring that a money order for \$25 be issued for the purchase of sundry small articles.

Commissioner LANE moved that the issue of a money order for \$25 be authorized for the purchase of small articles for the Meteorological Observatory.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Clafin, H. B., Dunn, W. S.—To grade Sedgwick avenue.

From H. B. Clafin and W. S. Dunn, in relation to opening the proposed extension of Sedgwick avenue.

Laid over.

Boller, A. P.—Westchester avenue swing bridge.

From A. P. Boller, in relation to the increased quantity of work found necessary in the construction of the Westchester avenue swing bridge.

Referred to Commissioner MacLean.

Schrenk, Gottfreid—To build porch.

From Gottfreid Schrenk, asking permission to place a porch in front of his premises, 539 East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, said permission was granted, the porch not to extend more than four feet beyond the house line.

Cady, J. C.—Bridge and approach to Manhattan square

From J. C. Cady, architect, relative to the work on the new bridge, etc., and approaches to Manhattan square at Eighth avenue and Seventy-seventh street, and desiring to be paid \$800 on account of his services on said work.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Robert, C.—Planting, Riverside drive.

Mr. C. R. Robert appeared before the Board and was heard in relation to the planting on the Riverside drive and park.

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Parks, reporting in relation to planting on the Riverside avenue.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, the Superintending Architect was directed to examine and report upon the subject without delay.

For Increase of Pay.

From the Bridge-tenders on the Third avenue bridge over Harlem river, asking for an increase of pay.

From the gardeners employed by the Department, asking for an increase of pay.

From Patrick McGovern, foreman, asking for an increase of pay.

Referred to the Committee having the subject in charge.

Cullen, Joseph, Gate-keeper—Death of.

From the Police Surgeon, reporting the death of Gate-keeper Joseph Cullen; and

From Captain Beaty, reporting the same.

Ordered filed.

Russell, John—Report on physical condition.

From the Police Surgeon, reporting upon the physical condition of Park-keeper John Russell.

Laid over.

Charities and Correction Commissioners—For flowers, etc.

From the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, desiring to be furnished with a few shrubs or plants for planting around the city prisons.

Commissioner MACLEAN moved that the request of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction be granted, and that the Superintending Gardener be directed to furnish said shrubs etc., at an expense not to exceed \$150.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Jackson, William N.—Leave of absence.

From William N. Jackson, desiring a leave of absence for four weeks, without pay.

Granted.

Deering, James A.—To build bay-windows.

From James A. Deering, desiring permission to erect bay-windows on his proposed new building to be erected on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Third street and Riverside avenue.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE said permission was granted, the projection not to exceed four feet beyond the house-line.

Bartholdi Statute—Authority to remove.

Commissioner WALES presented a communication from J. W. Pinchot, Chairman, requesting that a permit be given F. R. Coudert to remove the arm of the Bartholdi statue from Madison Square, and stating that M. Bartholdi has requested that it be shipped to France so that he could place it on the

statue soon to be completed, before finally sending the whole to New York.

On motion, the said permission was granted, the same to be removed under the direction of the Superintendent of Parks.

Farragut Statue—Approach to.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, it was

Resolved, That the subject of the approach to the Farragut Statue on Madison square, be referred to the Superintending Architect, to report upon.

O'Grady, James W.—For field notes.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction—

1st. In relation to the demand of James W. O'Grady, contractor, for building sewers in One Hundred and Forty-sixth and other streets, for the notes of the Engineer in charge of the work.

Ordered filed.

Hernance, John—Inspector—Discharged.

2d. Reporting John Hernance, Inspector, for repeated absence from duty.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, John Hernance was discharged from the employ of the Department.

Kelly, William, Inspector—Pay of.

3d. In relation to the pay of Wm. Kelly, Inspector.

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved that the pay of William Kelly, Inspector, be fixed at \$3.50 per day.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

From the Topographical Engineer—

Courtland avenue—Grade of.

1st. Reporting upon the petition of Nicholas Winkler and others, in relation to the grade of Courtland avenue.

Referred to the Secretary to communicate with the property-owners interested, and state that the Board deems it impracticable at this time to alter the grade of said avenue.

149th street sewer.

2d. Reporting upon the petition of William Miller, G. C. Glacius, and others, for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

Ordered filed.

Engineer of Construction—Works in progress.

3d. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Haight, S. S. ; Fox, Thomas—For vacation.

4th. Enclosing applications of S. S. Haight and Thomas Fox, for two weeks' vacation.

Vacation.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, it was

Resolved, That the usual summer vacation of two weeks be granted to the employees of the Department, upon their filing an application for the same with the Secretary, and it receiving the approval of a Commissioner.

Acting Superintendent 23d and 24th Wards—Reports.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Painter—Detailed.

1st. Requesting that a painter be temporarily detailed for duty in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to detail a painter for temporary duty in Twenty third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

McGuinness, John—Promoted to Mason.

2d. Recommending that John McGuinness be promoted from laborer to the rank and pay of mason.

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved that John McGuinness, laborer, be and he is hereby promoted to the rank and pay of a mason.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows, viz. :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Works in Progress.

3d. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Superintendent of Parks—Application of Employees for Increase of Pay.
From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Enclosing applications from several classes of mechanics for an increase of pay.

Referred to the committee having the subject in charge.

Overtime on Drives.

2d. Reporting the amount of overtime made by men employed upon the drives in Central Park.

Approved.

Kennedy, Patrick—Injuries to.

3d. Relative to a leave of absence, with pay, for Patrick Kennedy, laborer, injured while in the discharge of his duty.

Laid over.

Works in Progress.

4th. Reporting upon the progress of the works under his charge during the month of April.

Removal of Structure at Terrace.

Commissioner MACLEAN moved that the action of the Superintending Architect in removing the structure from the boat-landing at the foot of the Terrace, be approved.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Ladies' Cottage—Bridge No. 7.

From the Superintending Architect, relative to the plan for increasing the accommodations at the Ladies' cottage, near Bridge 7, in the Central Park.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That the plan submitted to the Board for increasing the accommodations at the Ladies' cottage, near Bridge 7, on the Central park, be approved, and that Commissioner Olliffe be authorized to procure estimates for doing the work, and make a contract therefor with the lowest bidder, at an expense not exceeding \$850.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Carlyle, Jas. C.—Weighing scale.

From James C. Carlyle, desiring permission to place a weighing scale near the summer house at the Fifth avenue entrance to the Central Park.

Commissioner WALES moved that the subject be referred to Commissioner Olliffe, with power.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Quarterly report.

Commissioner LANE presented a report of the transactions of the Department during the quarter ending March 31, 1882, which was approved, ordered signed by the Chairman, and transmitted to the Mayor.

Commissioner LANE, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

Audit.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Dahlman, Isaac H., horse.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$997 50
Hilton, E. G., sprinklers.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	322 00
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		\$1,319 50
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Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirteen hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE, } *Auditing*
W. M. OLLIFFE, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, May 2, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Fischer, W. L., car fares.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$10 23
Wright, R. J., hay, corn, etc.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	347 45
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Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies.....	\$10 23
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	347 45
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	\$357 68
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Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of three hundred and fifty-seven dollars and sixty-eight cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE, } *Auditing*
W. M. OLLIFFE, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, April 4, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have

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examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Aguirri, A. A., lettering maps.....	Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards, De- partment Taxes & Assessments, 1880.....	\$30 88
Bremner & Fitzgerald, coal.....	Sedgwick avenue, Maint. of, 1881.	35 00
Bouton & Smith, carriage bolts.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies, 1881..	768 32
Bouton & Smith, shafts.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies, 1881..	47 50
Burke, Peter, filling.....	Manhattan Sq., Impt. of, 1881.	250 00
Howell, A. J., screenings.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards, 1881	440 50
Knapp, A. & W., spruce plank.....	Sewers and Drains, Cleaning, 1881.	38 20
McKesson & Robbins, hydrofluoric acid..	Labor, Maint. and Supplies, 1881..	6 50
McSweeney, James, horse clipping....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies, 1881..	3 50
McArthur, J. & Co., steel brooms.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies, 1881..	13 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, steel, wheels, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies, 1881..	543 23
Mott, J. L., iron works, iron.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies 1881..	349 63
Seymour, W. N. & Co., nails and brooms.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies, 1881..	457 03
Smith, J. Finley, dusters.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies, 1881..	6 60
Schwarzwaelder, Wm. & Co., labor and materials.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies, 1881..	121 50
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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies, 1881.....	\$2,316 81
Manhattan Square, Improvement of, 1881.....	250 00
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards, 1881.....	440 50
Sedgwick Avenue, Maintenance of, 1881.....	35 00
Sewers and Drains, Cleaning, etc., 1881.....	38 20
Making Maps, 23d and 24th Wards, Department of Taxes and Assessment, 1880.....	30 88
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Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirty-one hundred and eleven dollars and thirty-nine cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE, } *Auditing*
W. M. OLLIFFE, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, April 18, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Aguirre, A. A., lettering maps.....	Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards, Dept. of Taxes & Assess- ments, 1881....	\$16 89
Crimmins, John D., mould.....	Manhattan Sq. Impt., 1881....	800 00
Coffin, Paul C., mower parts.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies, 1881..	589 04

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Devlin, John B., filling.....	Manhattan Sq., Impt. of, 1881..	\$740 00
Haughey, Patrick, doors, blinds, and sash.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies, 1881..	184 00
Lynch, Edward N., estimates No. 4....	Broadway, 23d & 24th Wards, Maint. of, 1881.	1,194 76
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, iron wheels...	Harlem R. Bdgs., Reps. Impt. and Maint., 1881.	356 53
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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies, 1881.....	\$773 04
Manhattan Square, Improvement of, 1881.....	1,540 00
Broadway, 23d and 24th Wards, Maintenance of, 1881....	1,194 76
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Main- tenance, 1881.....	356 53
Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards, Department of Taxes and Assessments, 1881.....	16 89
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	\$3,881 22

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirty-eight hundred and eighty-one dollars and twenty-two cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,

Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, May 2, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have

examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Arnold, David P., meat and vegetables.	Maint Zool. Dept.	\$264 13
Bremner & Fitzgerald, coal.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	55 00
Benoit A. V., lettering pencils.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	3 00
Draper, Daniel, petty expenses.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	25 13
Devoe, F. W. & Co., varnish and oil...	Maint. Zool. Dept.	17 28
Devoe, F. W. & Co., paints, oils, etc...	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$95 04
	Harlem R. Bdgs., Reps., Impt. & Maint.....	464 01
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Early & Lane, corn brooms.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	\$1 13
	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	22 49
	Riverside Park and ave., Impt. of...	38
	Harlem River Bridges, Reps., Imp. & Maint., etc.....	3 00
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Fischer, W. L., car fares....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	7 80
Gates, Church E. & Co., stone boats...	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	10 00
Hazard Powder Co., powder.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	3 40
Harmuth, Emil, empty casks.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	75 00
Harlem Gas-light Co., gas.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	41 17
Halsey, Geo. W., hay.....	Main. 23d & 24th Wards.....	35 55
Halsey, Geo. W., oats, corn, etc.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	68 86
Halsey, Geo. W., straw and salt.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	41 88

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Hawley, James C., petty disbursements. Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	\$84 45	
Maint. Zool. Dept.	5 59	
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Hoyt, J. B. & Co., belting.....Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		27 30
Howard & Moore, wire panels.....Maint. Zool. Dept.		129 60
Isley, Doubleday & Co., axle grease..Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....		1 90
McAllister, F. E., scythes, grass seed etc.....Labor, Maint. and Supplies		211 10
McNab & Harlin Mfg. Co., plumbing materials.....Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		18 73
Marquand, H. G., Treasurer, salaries, etc., Mus. of Art.,.....Maint. Museums.		1,466 49
Metropolitan Gas Light Co., gas.....Labor, Maint. and Supplies		101 39
Morgan's, Enoch, Sons, Co., sapolio...Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		5 00
Mott, J. L., iron works, grate bars....Harlem Riv. Bdgs., Reps., Impt. & Maint		12 30
Moffat, David & Co., leather.....Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		7 80
New York Belting and Packing Co., hose.....Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		49 80
N. Y. Mutual Gas Light Co., gas.....Labor, Maint. and Supplies		45 45
N. Y. Mutual Gas Light Co., rent.....Rents, D. P. P..		625 00
O'Donnell & Treanor, coal.....Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		73 50
Raynolds, C. T. & Co., brushes, etc....Harlem Riv. Bdgs., Reps., Impt. & Maint.....		34 85
Raynolds, C. T. & Co., paints, oils, etc.Maint. Zool. Dept.		43 20
Stewart, A. T. & Co., gloves.....Police Supplies...		76 00
Seymour, W. N. & Co., sundries.....Labor, Maint. and Supplies		58 17
Stewart, A. T. & Co., huckabuck.....Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		8 11

Schoolfield, R. J., steel dies.....	Surveys, Maps, and Plans.....		\$8 00
Tatham & Brothers, lead pipe.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		471 07
White, Chas. W., shingles and lumber.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$65 75	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.,	15 00	
			<hr/> 80 75
			<hr/> <hr/> \$4,879 33

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies.....	\$1,593 66
Maintenance—Zoological Department.....	544 79
Maintenance Museums.....	1,466 49
Police Supplies.....	76 00
Rents—Department Public Parks.....	625 00
Riverside Park and Avenue, Maintenance of.....	38
Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards....	50 85
Surveys, Maps, and Plans.....	8 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Main- tenance.....	514 16
	<hr/> \$4,879 33

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of forty-eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and thirty-three cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE, } *Auditing*
W. M. OLLIFFE, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, May 2, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Bremner & Fitzgerald, coal.....	Harlem R. Bdgs., Reps., Impt. & Maint.		\$55 00
Coffin, Paul C., mower parts and cups..	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		229 27
Fitzpatrick, James, hay.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.		209 72
Hawley, James C., petty disbursements.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	\$93 82	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	11 31	
	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards....	19 29	
	Impt., Parks, etc., intersection 3d & Boston aves., & Franklin & Ful- ton.....	2 30	
	Morningside Park, Impt. of.....	1 75	
		<hr/>	128 47
Halsey, Geo. W., oats, corn, etc.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....		36 55
Halsey, Geo. W., oats, corn, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	\$641 36	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.,	49 20	
		<hr/>	690 56
Harmer, Hays & Co., bell, buckles, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		46 16
Johnson & Wilson, Portland cement..	Manhattan Square, Impt. of.		87 00
Knapp, A. & W., lumber.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....		24 35
McQuade, John, Estimate No. 4.....	Const. bridges over Harlem river...		1,397 10
McAllister, F. E., grass and clover seed, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$487 63	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	8 20	
	Manhattan Square, Impt. of.....	20 00	
		<hr/>	515 83

McArthur, J. & Co., steel brooms, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		86 75
McKesson & Robbins, sponge	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		20 00
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., rent of line	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		125 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, steel, grates, etc	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		123 80
O'Brien, M., milk	Maint. Zool. Dept.		6 24
Raynolds, C. T. & Co., dryer, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		35 00
Shady, Jas. H., fish	Maint. Zool. Dept.		9 20
Schwarzwaelder, Wm. & Co., table	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		28 50
Seymour, Wm. N. & Co., sundries	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	\$72 32	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	1 80	
		<hr/>	74 12
Schoonmaker, S. A., paint	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		45 00
Sloane, W. & J., carpet	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		55 07
Seaman, John A., cotton waste	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		6 00
Taylor, A. S. newspapers	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		15 79
Otis and Gorsline, vitrified pipe	Manhattan sq., Impt. of		154 50
Pratt, Chas. & Co., astral oil	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	\$3 99	
	Riverside Park & Ave., Maint. of	28	
	Harlem R. Bdgs., Reps., Impt. & Maint	2 80	
		<hr/>	7 07
Waydell & Co., poles	Manhattan sq., Impt. of		24 48
Wootton, E. H., pavement	Laying wks City Parks		74 25
Young, Chas. C., bread	Maint. Zool Dept.		39 41
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			\$4,350 29

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$2,115 46
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	335 18
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	285 98
Laying Walks, City Parks and Places.....	74 25
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement of.....	28
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	80 19
Improvement, Parks, etc., intersection Third and Boston avenues and Franklin and Fulton avenues.....	2 30
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	1 75
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvement and Main- tenance.....	57 80
Construction Bridges over Harlem River.....	1,397 10
	————— \$4,350 29

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of forty-three hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-nine cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE, } *Auditing*
WM. M. OLLIFFE, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, April 18, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

Repairs to Cottage, Union Square

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That necessary repairs be made to the cottage on the north side of Union Square, under the direction of the Architect, at an expense not exceeding \$100.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirma-

tive, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean—3.

Automatic Gas Light Co.

On motion of Commissioner LANE, it was

Resolved, That the letters and propositions of the Automatic Gas Light Company, in respect to the erection of posts in the Central Park, and the lighting of the lamps thereon, and the resolutions and action of this Department thereon, be certified and transmitted to the Gas Commission for such favorable action as they may be advised to take in settlement of the claims of said Automatic Gas Light Company.

Superintendent of Planting--Report.

On motion of Commissioner LANE, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Planting report to the Board at its regular meetings, once in every two weeks, the work in progress under his charge.

Report on Boats and Bath.

Commissioner OLLIFFE, to whom was referred the application of Isaac Hall to moor a bath at the Battery, and Thomas S. Dick and Edward A. Moore for permission to hire boats on the Lake at the Central Park, presented a report, referring the subject of the boat service back to the Board for its action, and in the matter of the application of Isaac Hall, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Hall, Isaac—Bath at Battery.

Resolved, That Isaac Hall be authorized to moor a bath at the Battery during the coming summer, he paying the sum of \$1,200 for such privilege, and that the Chairman be authorized to enter into an agreement with Mr. Hall for such privilege.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following as a substitute :

Hall, Isaac ; Krack, Charles H.—Baths at Battery.

Resolved, That Isaac Hall and Charles H. Krack be allowed

to each moor a bath at the Battery during the coming summer, each to pay the sum of \$1,200 for the privilege so accorded him, and that the chairman be authorized to sign agreements with Mr. Hall and Mr. Krack for such privileges.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Aye—Commissioner MacLean—1.

Noes—Commissioners Lane and Wales—2.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution as recommended by Commissioner Olliffe, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Dick, Thomas S.—Boats on Lake.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That a renewal of the privilege to hire boats on the lake at the Central Park be and is hereby granted to Thomas S. Dick, for one year, upon the same terms, covenants, and agreements as contained in his last license, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign said agreement.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales—2.

No—Commissioner MacLean—1.

Commissioner Olliffe not voting.

Planting on City Parks.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Whereas, Complaints have been made of the manner in which the planting of trees on the city parks is being done ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Planting be directed to report forthwith to this Board, if, since his appointment he has given the subject of the planting in progress on the city parks his attention, and whether such planting is being done under his direction or supervision, and if it meets his approval, and if not, why under the power of his appointment he has permitted the same to proceed or failed to communicate with the Board, making known his views in respect thereto.

Adopted.

Gaffney, G. W.—Inspector.

A communication was received from G. W. Gaffney, applying for an appointment as Inspector.

Filed.

Musical Programmes—Central Park.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That the distribution of programmes for the concerts on the Central Park during the coming season be authorized under the same conditions as heretofore granted.

Grass—Riverside Park.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, the subject of selling grass from the Riverside avenue, was referred to Commissioner Wales, with power.

Smith, Robert—Restored.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That Robert Smith, laborer, be and he is hereby restored to duty.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, at one o'clock P. M., the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, 5th instant, at 9.30 A. M.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1882.

ADJOURNED MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner LANE.

“ WALES.

“ MACLEAN.

“ OLLIFFE.

Commissioner WALES in the chair.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following communications were received :

Acting Engineer of Construction—Works in progress.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting on the works in progress.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner of Public Works—Plan Morningside avenue.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, transmitting for filing, pursuant to section 3, chapter 565, Laws of 1880, a map or plan of the avenue west of Morningside park.

Ordered filed.

Mayor—Meeting to locate fire engine house.

From the Mayor, calling a meeting of the officers by law constituted for the location of fire engine houses.

Ordered filed.

Superintendent of Parks—Drip pans on Battery.

From the Superintendent of Parks, in relation to the necessity of drip pans under the Elevated Railroad tracks over the Battery.

Ordered filed.

Courtland avenue—Proceeding to open.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the Department to take the necessary proceedings for opening Courtland avenue.

Ordered filed.

Superintending Architect—Planting Riverside avenue.

From the Superintending Architect, reporting in relation to planting on Riverside avenue.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, the whole subject was referred to Commissioner MacLean, with power.

Captain Beaty—Examination of Parkkeepers.

From Captain Beaty, reporting the result of the examination of Parkkeepers for promotion to the position of Sergeant.

Laid over.

Baldwin, C. C.—Work on Riverside drive.

From C. C. Baldwin, in relation to the report of William J. McAlpine as to the work done by the contractors for constructing the Riverside improvement and asking that said report be certified to the Finance Department as a basis for the settlement of all claims against said work.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Whereas, At the request of Mr. C. C. Baldwin, assignee of N. H. Decker and others, contractors on the Riverside Improvement, an examination has been made by W. J. McAlpine, the Superintending Engineer of that work, the results of which are stated in his report presented to the Board in pur-

suance of the resolution adopted March 1st., 1882. Under the doubts suggested as to our power to take any action for the payment of the claims made in the premises,

Resolved, That a copy of said report be transmitted to the Finance Department as a basis for the settlement of said claims.

Adopted.

Manhattan Square—Mould required.

From the Architect, submitting an estimate of the quantity of mould required on Manhattan square, with a specification for the same, as ordered by the Board.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Corporation Counsel—Opinion asked—Power to purchase materials.

The Architect of this Department having reported that 28,000 cubic yards of garden mould are required for Manhattan square, and as such supply will, probably, cost over \$7,000 ; now, be it

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to inform this Board, as speedily as he finds it convenient, whether the same can be purchased without a public letting, unless the Board of Aldermen order otherwise, or whether it may be purchased from time to time, as required, in quantities amounting to less than \$1,000.

Adopted.

Gallaway, R. M., Vice President—To place Station at Battery place.

From R. M. Gallaway, Vice President, desiring permission for the New York Elevated Railroad Company to construct a station, platform and stair-cases for the elevated roads, on Battery place.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks hereby permits and authorizes the New York Elevated Railroad Company to erect, support with columns, and maintain a station over Battery place, with two stairways to the sidewalks on the north side of Battery place, as shown on the plan this day

submitted, dated the 2d day of March, 1882, and signed by R. M. Gallaway on behalf of said railroad company, and by _____ on the part of this Department, and that a temporary wooden station and stairs may be erected and maintained until the iron structure can be built. The iron structure to be completed within six months from this date.

Laid over.

Morgan, Richard W.—Restored to duty.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following:

Resolved, That Richard W. Morgan, laborer, is hereby restored to duty.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

McGin, Patrick H.; Clark, George—For appointment.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following:

Resolved, That Patrick H. McGin be appointed painter in charge, at \$3.50 per day.

Commissioner WALES moved, as a substitute, to insert the name of George Clark in place of Patrick H. McGin.

Pending the consideration of the question, on motion of Commissioner WALES, at 11 o'clock A. M., the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1882.

REGULAR MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner LANE.

“ WALES.
“ MACLEAN.
“ OLLIFFE.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, Commissioner MACLEAN was called to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meetings of the 3d and 5th inst. were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

Authority to purchase machinery to dry gravel.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following resolutions and ordinances, adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor :

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 91, article 16, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to procure by purchase in open market and without contract a portable engine, rotary cylinder, and machinery connected therewith, necessary for use in heating and drying gravel, and in the preparation of material to be used in laying walks in the public parks at an expense not exceeding \$2,000, and to be paid for out of the appropriations made for the use of the Department of Public Parks during the present year of 1882.

Ordered filed.

Regulating, etc.—135th street.

2d. An ordinance to regulate, grade, curb, gutter and pave East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street from Third avenue to bridge over Mott Haven canal.

Flag, etc.—151st street.

3d. An ordinance to flag, set curb and gutter stones, etc., in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Courtland and Morris avenues.

Referred to Acting Engineer of Construction.

Fence lots—134th street.

4th. An ordinance to fence vacant lots in East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, east of Alexander avenue.

Referred to Commissioner Olliffe, to obtain estimates for doing the work.

Commissioner Street Cleaning—Hoboken Park.

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in relation to the condition of Hoboken Park, at the foot of Canal street.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting in relation to the same.

Referred to the Secretary to reply.

United States Illuminating Company—Deposit.

From the United States Illuminating Company, depositing check for \$500 in accordance with the resolution adopted at a previous meeting of this Board.

Ordered filed.

Deering, James A.—To use Riverside avenue.

From James A. Deering, desiring permission to use the Riverside avenue in hauling and removing building materials during the construction of his proposed building at One Hundred and Third street and Riverside avenue.

Referred to Commissioner Wales, with power.

Barney, Hiram—Macadamizing road.

From Hiram Barney, in relation to macadamizing a road in the Spuyten Duyvil district.

Ordered filed.

Wood, Thomas—For lease of premises.

From Thomas Wood, applying for a lease of the strip of land at Seventy-ninth street, near Riverside Drive.

Denied.

Secretary—Money deposited.

The Secretary presented a statement of the moneys deposited by him with the Comptroller, which was ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows :

Statement and Return of Moneys made to Comptroller May 3, 1882.

PERMITS.	
1882.	
March 22, Mr. Finkle, sewer connection.....	\$10 00
“ 25, Mrs. J. Fork, “ “	10 00
April 13, R. K. Fox, “ “	10 00
“ 15, Julius Heiderman, “ “	10 00
“ 20, E. M. Grievis, sewer connection.....	10 00
“ 24, Robert Clarke, “ “	10 00
“ 24, D. Roussau, “ “	10 00
“ 26, Wm. Dailey, “ “	10 00
“ 27, John Soles, “ “	10 00
“ 29, St. Ann’s parsonage, sewer connection.....	10 00
	\$100 00
LICENSES.	
March 21, Jas. J. Snow, ponies.....	\$1 67
April 6, John Lucas, donkeys.....	3 77
“ 10, Isidor Isaac, goat carriages and carrousel.....	14 54
“ 11, C. Schwartz, refreshments, High Bridge.....	110 69
“ 13, C. Ryan, “ Central Park.....	127 84
“ 17 Jos. J. Snow, ponies	4 01
	262 52
	362 52

SPECIAL FUND REPAVING.

March 25, George Smith, sewer connection.....	\$10 00	
“ 31, Geo. J. Shepherd, repairs to Croton.....	4 00	
April 10, W. H. Davis, “ “ “	4 00	
“ 15, Geo. Smith, sewer connection.....	10 00	
“ 29, Daniel Malone, repairs to Croton	4 00	
	————	\$32 00

Transfer of appropriation to repair walks.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting a copy of the following resolution adopted by said Board :

Resolved, That the sum of \$23,028.61 be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1880, “ For laying new and repairing old walks, Central Park,” which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1882, “ For laying new and repairing old walks, Central Park,” for which it is required.

Ordered filed.

Police 17th Precinct—For use of ball ground.

From the police officers of the Seventeenth Precinct, desiring permission to use the ball ground in Central Park for the practise of base ball.

Referred to Commissioner Wales, with power.

Viele, E. L.—Shanties, Riverside Park.

From E. L. Viele in relation to the shanties standing upon the Riverside Park and the nuisance and damage caused by the occupants.

Referred to Captain Beaty to investigate.

Acting Superintendent—23d and 24th Wards.

From the Acting Superintendent, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Works in Progress.

1st. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Temporary suspensions.

2d. Reporting the temporary suspension of men and teams during stormy weather.

Approved.

Transfer of Monitor and Steam Engineer.

3d. Recommending the transfer of James Lytell, double team, from Riverside avenue to works in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and Isaac Lowens, steam engineer, from the Central Park to the steam road roller employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, said transfers were authorized.

Superintendent of Parks—Employment of laborers.

From the Superintendent of Parks.

1st. In relation to the necessity for employing additional laborers on the work on Parks and Riverside avenue, and the purchase of horses for work on the Central Park.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the employment of eight laborers be authorized for work on Riverside Drive, and that the Chairman be authorized to select the same for appointment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Jaudas, John—Suspension.

2d. Reporting the suspension of John Jaudas, division gardener, for insubordination.

Referred to Commissioner Wales.

High Bridge District—Revised plan.

From the Topographical Engineer, submitting a revised plan for laying out the High Bridge district.

Laid over.

Superintending Architect—Approach to Farragut statue.

From the Superintending Architect, reporting upon the subject of an approach to the Farragut statue.

Laid over.

Superintending Architect—Report on Planting, etc.

From the Superintending Architect, in relation to the planting on the Riverside Drive, the Central and city parks, and submitting designs for the modification of the walks system in Central Park.

Ordered filed.

Shanties Morningside Park.

Commissioner WALES called the attention of the Board to the shanties standing on the Morningside Park, and the objections thereto, whereupon the subject was referred to Commissioner Wales with power.

Superintendent of Planting—Report of.

From the Superintendent of Planting, in relation to the planting on the Central and city parks and Riverside Drive.

Ordered filed.

Superintendent of Parks—Drip Pans on Battery.

From the Superintendent of Parks, in relation to drip pans on the Elevated Railroad structure at Battery Park.

Ordered filed.

Audit.

Commissioner LANE, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Brown, Thomas, mould	Manhattan Sq., Impt. of.....	\$150 00
Bremner & Fitzgerald, coal.....	Harlem river Br., Reps. Impt. and Maint.....	55 00
Brown, Martin B., binding lists.....	Reg'l. Grading, etc., Third ave. from One Hun- dred and Forty- seventh st. to Harlem river...	4 50
Devlin, John B., amount retained as security.....	Brook ave. with branches on Alexander and Willis aves.....	510 84
McKesson & Robbins, medicine.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	10 57
Tredwell, Jarman & Slote, pantaloons.	Police Supplies...	533 00
Pratt, Chas., & Co., astral oil.....	Labor Maint. and Supplies.....	6 86
		<u>\$1,270 77</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies,	\$17 43
Police Supplies.....	533 00
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	150 00
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Impt. and Maint.....	55 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	515 34
	<u>\$1,270 77</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twelve hundred and seventy dollars and seventy-seven cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, May 17, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Committee for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Howell, A. J., trap rock.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards, 1881	\$516 00
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McDonnell, Peter, coal.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies, 1881..	\$61 05
	Manhattan Sq., Impt. of, 1881.	70
	Harlem R. Bridge, Reps. Impt. and Maint., 1881.....	1 75
		<u>63 50</u>
		<u>\$1,095 50</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, 1881.....	\$61 05
Manhattan Square, Improvement of, 1881.....	70
Harlem River Bridges, Reps., Impt. and Maint., 1881...	1 75
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards, 1881.....	1,032 00
	<u>\$1,095 50</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of ten hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, May 17, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Arnold, David P., meat and vegetables.	Maint. Zool. Dept.,	\$260 05
Bradley & Smith, shoe brushes.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	16 40
Bremner & Fitzgerald, coal.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	247 50
Budd, John J., stone putty.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	5 00
Coffin, Paul C., grindstone and mower parts.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	22 73
Coffin, Paul C., steel wedges.	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.	9 25
Dietz, R. E., chimneys and reflector.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	\$4 50
	Harlem R. Bdgs., Reps. Imp. and Maint.	1 85
		<hr/> 6 35
Early & Lane, scrubbing brushes.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	18 00
Goeller, Geo. C., rent of stable, etc.	Rents, D. P. P.	50 00
Harmer, Hays & Co., ticking, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	16 57
Howard & Morse, wire work.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	36 00
Halsey, Geo. W., oats, corn, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	636 15
Leonard & McCoy, grates.	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.	2 24
McQuade, John, estimate No. 5.	Const. Bdgs. over Harlem river.	3,430 97
McNab & Harlin Mfg. Co., plumbing materials.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	\$9 23
	Manhattan Square Impt.	1 56
		<hr/> 10 79

McNab & Harlin Mfg. Co., gauges....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....		\$4 03
McDonnell, Peter, coal.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		5 25
McAllister, F. E., grass seed.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies....		107 50
McAllister, F. E., shovels.....	Manhattan Square Impt.....		31 88
McAllister, F. E., bird seed.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.,		12 00
Metropolitan Telephone & Telegraph Co., services.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		25 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, galvanized pipe	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		10 39
Murray, Bernard C., estimate No. 2...	Reg., grading, etc. 153d st. from W. curb-line 3d ave. to E. curb-line 4th ave.....		1,587 18
New York Mutual Gas Light Co., gas..	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		46 13
O'Donnell & Treanor.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$28 00	
	Maint. Zool. Dept., Harlem R. Bdgs., Reps., I. and M.	10 50	3 25
			41 75
O'Grady, Jas. W., estimate No. 1.....	Sewers 145th and 144th sts., from 3d ave. to Brook ave; and 143d st., from Alex. to Brook ave., with branches.....		2,554 53
O'Grady, Jas. W., estimate No. 1.....	Sewer 146th st., bet. 3d & Brook aves.; branches in Willis and Courtland aves..		1,725 44
Reiche, Chas. & Bro., mocking-bird food	Maint. Zool. Dept.,		12 00
Runkle, H. G., horse.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....		225 00
Shady, Jas. H., fish.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.,		9 00

Seymour, W. N. & Co., sundries.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$8 76	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.,	4 15	
	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	2 05	
			\$14 96
Seaman, John A., waste.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....		6 30
Stewart, Alex. T. & Co., towels	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$5 34	
	Surveys, Maps & Plans.....	1 79	
			7 13
Simpson, W., estate of, rent.....	Rents, D. P. P....		120 00
Smith's Sons, A. E., Pottery Co., flower pots.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		525 00
Schoonmaker, S. A., putty.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		16 50
Schoonmaker, S. A., lampblack.....	Harlem R. Bdgs. Reps. Impt....		21 00
Van Winkle, E. B., petty disbursements.	Survey, Laying out etc., making Map etc. 23d & 24th Wards....	\$43 47	
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	15 55	
			59 02
Van Winkle, E. B., petty disbursements.	Const. Bridges over H. R.....		4 28
White, Chas. W., shingles & spruce plank.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$72 00	
	Maint. Zoological Department....	12 00	
			84 00

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\$12,023 27

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies.....	\$1,861 95
Maintenance—Zoological Department.....	319 70
Manhattan Square, Improvement of	33 44
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	26 10
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	248 87
Rents, Department of Public Parks.....	170 00
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	43 47
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	17 34
Construction Bridges over Harlem River....	3,435 25

Regulating, Grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from west curb-line Third avenue to curb-line Fourth avenue.....	\$1,587 18	
Sewers, One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, and One Hundred and Forty-third street from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue and branches.....	2,554 53	
Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street between Third and Brook avenues, branches in Willis and Courtland avenues.....	1,725 44	\$12,023 27
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Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twelve thousand and twenty-three dollars and twenty-seven cents.

SMITH E. LANE,

Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, May 16, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Metropolitan Gas Light Co., gas heater. Maint. Zool. Dept., 1881.....	\$15 00
Mott J. L. Iron Works, gas pipe..... Labor, Maint. and Supplies, 1881..	121 42
Oastler Wm. C., casting and steam roller parts..... Maint. 23d & 24th Wards, 1881....	475 00
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	<u>\$611 42</u>

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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, 1881.....	\$121 42
Maintenance Zoological Department, 1881.....	15 00
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards, 1881.....	475 00
	<u>\$611 42</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of six hundred and eleven dollars and forty-two cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, May 16, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Painters—Pay of.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the pay of painters employed by the Department be fixed at three dollars per day.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Buildings—Sale of

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That all the buildings, etc., included within the lines of the streets and avenues as taken by the proceedings for opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets and avenues in the Twenty-third Ward confirmed by the Supreme Court, November 16, 1880, and on Sedgwick avenue, confirmed

November 2, 1881, be sold at public auction, and that the whole subject be referred to Commissioner Olliffe with power.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Music.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That the whole subject of engaging musicians and arranging for the concerts on the Central Park and on the Battery, during the coming season, be referred to Commissioners Wales and Olliffe with power.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Henderson, James, bill of.

Commissioner MACLEAN presented a bill from James Henderson, amounting to \$155.85, for removing the temporary bridge over the Bronx river at Boston road, and erecting a temporary approach to Fordham and Pelham avenue bridge. Whereupon Commissioner WALES moved that the same be approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Madison Avenue Bridge approach, report on.

Commissioner WALES, to whom was referred the communications of John McQuade, contractor for building the abutments to the bridge over the Harlem river at Madison avenue, for permission to proceed with the construction of the permanent southerly approach to said bridge, in accordance with

the plans adopted March 15, 1882, presented a report and recommended for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That, in accordance with the suggestion of the Counsel to the Corporation, an application be made to the Board of Aldermen for permission for this department to make a contract, without public letting and in the best interests of the city, with the contractor for building the abutments to the bridge over the Harlem river at Madison avenue, for furnishing the material and doing the work necessary in the construction of the permanent southerly approach to said bridge, in accordance with the plans adopted by this department March 15, 1882. The prices to be paid for such labor and material to be the same as paid the contractor by the terms of his present contract for doing similar work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Assessment Lists.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the following-named assessment lists for "Regulating and grading Third avenue in the Twenty-third Ward, and grading approaches to the same at intersecting streets, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street," "Sewers and appurtenances in Third avenue from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues," and "Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-second street from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues," and also the several statements of the amounts and cost of the work therein mentioned, be approved and signed by the Commissioners of the Department and transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirma-

tive, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Egan, William, appointed laborer.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That William Egan be appointed laborer on the park, in place of Dennis McBride, dropped from the rolls.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Enright, Patrick, }
Keys, William, } restored.
Sommerville, E. O., }

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That Patrick Enright and William Keys, laborers, and Emmet O. Sommerville, painter, be restored to duty.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Elevated R. R. station, over Battery place.

Commissioner LANE called up the resolution offered by him, and laid over at a meeting held on the 5th inst., and offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks hereby permits and authorizes the New York Elevated Railroad Company to erect, support with columns, and maintain a station over Battery place, with two stairways to the sidewalks on the north side of Battery place, as shown on the plan this day sub-

mitted, dated the 17th day of May, 1882, and signed by R. M. Gallaway on behalf of said railroad company, and by the Chairman of this meeting on the part of this Department, and that a temporary wooden station and stairs may be erected and maintained until the iron structure can be built. The iron structure to be completed within six months from this date.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales—2.

Noes—Commissioners MacLean, Olliffe—2.

Board of Health—Mill brook.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Board of Health, transmitting a copy of a report in relation to the sanitary condition of the channel of Mill brook, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, at 11.10 o'clock A. M. the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1882.

REGULAR MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner LANE,
“ WALES,
“ MACLEAN,
“ OLLIFFE.

On motion of Commissioner WALES Commissioner OLLIFFE was called to the chair.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Military—Application to enter Central Park.

A communication was received from Louis Fitzgerald, Brigadier-General Commanding Second Brigade, First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., requesting permission for four regiments of the National Guard to be allowed to conduct the ceremonies of their inspection in the Central Park, on the 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d days of June, at 2 o'clock P. M., under such rules as the Board may make for the occasion.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given for the four regiments composing the Second Brigade of the First Division of the N. G. S. N. Y., to conduct the ceremonies of their inspection, in the Central Park, on the 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d days of June, under such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the occasion. The place to be

selected and the conditions upon which the inspection is to be held to be prescribed by a committee of two Commissioners to be selected by the Chairman for that purpose. Said committee to have power to revoke the permission hereby given if the inspection on the first day proves unsatisfactory.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Aye—Commissioner MacLean—1.

Noes—Commissioners Lane, Wales—2.

The following communications were received :

Board of Aldermen—Ordinances.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of resolutions adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor.

Alexander avenue—To regulate, etc.

1st. An ordinance to regulate, grade, set curb-stones and flag and pave Alexander avenue.

Courtland avenue—To regulate, etc.

2d. An ordinance to regulate, grade, flag and curb Courtland avenue, from Third avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

Courtland avenue—To pave.

3d. An ordinance to pave Courtland avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

Ogden avenue—To establish grade.

4th. Resolution relating to establishing the grade of Ogden avenue, between Union and Orchard streets.

All of which were referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

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Grove street—Filling sunken lots.

5th. An ordinance for filling in the sunken lots on Grove street, Tremont.

Referred to Commissioner Olliffe to obtain estimates for doing the work.

Comptroller—Claim for extra work, Riverside Drive.

From the Comptroller in relation to claim for extra work done on the Riverside Drive.

Ordered filed.

Corporation Counsel—opinion—purchases.

An opinion was received from the Counsel to the Corporation and ordered entered upon the minutes as follows :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, May 17, 1882.

E. P. BARKER, *Esq.*, *Secretary of the Department of Public Parks :*

SIR—In your letter to me of the 5th instant, you state that at a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on that day, a report was received from the architect, stating that a quantity of material would be required for work on Manhattan Square; when it was "resolved, that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to inform this Board as speedily as he finds it convenient, whether the same can be purchased without a public letting, unless the Board of Aldermen order otherwise, or whether it may be purchased from time to time as required in quantities amounting to less than one thousand dollars."

The question submitted to me by the foregoing resolution is not free from difficulty. Although similar questions have sometimes been considered by the courts, it cannot be said that this precise question has been settled by judicial decisions. The provisions of section 91 of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, are indefinite, and their meaning is uncertain; and in the absence of an authoritative interpretation by the courts the Counsel to the Corporation cannot, by any opinion of his, entirely remove the doubt and uncertainty created by the language in which the legislative will has been expressed.

This identical question was several years since considered by my immediate predecessor in this office, at the request of the Department of Public Charities and Correction. The opinion then given by him is to be found in the *City Record* of September 15, 1874, page 1036. It seems to me that the views therein expressed were correct, and I respectfully refer you to that opinion as containing a statement of the law in relation to the subject matter of your inquiry, as precise and full as it is possible to make at the present time.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, *Counsel to the Corporation.*

(Copy of opinion referred to in above.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, August 31, 1874.

Hon. WILLIAM LAIMBEER,

President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction :

SIR—I duly received your letter of the 25th instant, in which you ask my opinion whether under existing laws, your Department is required to purchase the meats used in the several institutions under your charge by contract made in pursuance of section 91 of the Charter of 1873, and the ordinances of the city.

The section in question contains a provision that whenever any supply to be furnished to the corporation is needful for any particular purpose and the several parts of such supply shall, together, involve the expenditure of more than one thousand dollars, the same shall be procured by contract under such regulations concerning it as shall be established by ordinance of the Common Council. It is further provided that all contracts shall be founded on sealed bids or proposals, made in compliance with public notice daily advertised in the *City Record*; and the ordinances contain similar provisions requiring contracts for supplies to be made by public letting, after due advertisement.

The question submitted by you is not free from difficulty. There is nothing in the Charter itself, nor in any other statute of this State, nor, so far as I am aware, is there any decision of the courts which affords material assistance in interpreting the above cited provisions of section 91. The language used is somewhat obscure, and it is a matter of some doubt as to when the several parts of a supply needful for a particular purpose do involve the expenditure of more than one thousand dollars.

It is evident that the question whether a particular supply involves an expense of more than one thousand dollars will depend upon the nature and price of the article to be purchased, and the time during which the supply is to last. A week's supply of some articles would cost more than one thousand dollars, while the supply of other articles for a month or even a year would not amount to that sum.

There is no law, so far as I am aware, that contains any provision as to how large a supply of any article shall be purchased at any one time, nor for what period of time supplies shall be laid in. As the laws are silent on these points, I can come to no other conclusion than that the matter is left to the sound discretion of the Commissioners governing your Department. If, therefore, meats can be obtained of a better quality and at a lower price by private purchase than by contract at public letting (as I am informed and believe is the case), I think the Commissioners have the right to procure them in that manner, provided the amount of each purchase does not exceed one thousand dollars.

I must add, however, that I have no doubt the Legislature expected that the provisions of section 91 of the Charter would have the effect of compelling all the Departments of the City Government to purchase most of their supplies by contracts, to be made in the manner prescribed in that section, and I think that the purchasing of supplies in quantities costing less than one thousand dollars, for the purpose of evading these provisions, would be a violation of the law. It seems to me also that, presumptively, supplies should be purchased in large quantities and by contract with the lowest bidder; and that the purchase of quantities costing less than one thousand dollars should so clearly appear to be for the interest of the city as to completely rebut this presumption and prevent any inference or suspicion that the supplies are purchased in small quantities with the intent to evade the statute.

I am, sir, yours very respectfully,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,

Counsel to the Corporation.

A true copy.

A. T. CAMPBELL,
Chief Clerk.

Drains—East Morrisania, Highbridgeville.

From the Board of Health, presenting maps showing the location of certain proposed drains in East Morrisania and at Highbridgeville.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction to prepare the necessary maps, and, when so prepared, the Secretary to transmit the same to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Whale—Skeleton of.

From Morris K. Jesup, President of the American Museum of Natural History, desiring permission to move the skeleton of a whale from Mt. St. Vincent to the Museum of Natural History building.

Granted.

Drinking Fountain.

From H. H. Hadley, Secretary Business Men's Society for the Encouragement of Moderation, desiring permission to place a free ice-water fountain in Union Square.

Ordered filed.

Bergh, Henry—Care of Animals in Park.

From Henry Bergh, in relation to the care of animals in the Central Park Menagerie.

Ordered filed.

Decker, Mrs. J. C.—For Employment.

From Mrs. J. C. Decker, desiring to be employed as Ladies' Maid.

Ordered filed.

Munson, Park-keeper—Meritorious Conduct.

From Adolph Abrahams, relative to the meritorious conduct of Park-keeper Munson, in stopping a runaway team in Central Park.

Ordered filed.

Sett, Henry—Opening 138th and other streets.

From Henry Sett, in relation to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, and applying for the position of Topographical Engineer.

Ordered filed.

Briggs, Josiah A.—Increase of Pay.

From Josiah A. Briggs, asking for an increase of salary.

Ordered filed.

Fanshaw, S. R., and others—Fencing Lots.

From S. R. Fanshaw and others, petitioning for the fencing of the sunken lots on the east side of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

Referred to the Superintending Architect to examine and report.

Secretary—Money Deposited.

The Secretary presented a statement of the money deposited by him with the Comptroller, which was ordered entered at length upon the minutes, as follows :

Statement and Return of Moneys made to Comptroller, June 17,
1882.

1882.	Permits.	
May 4.. Mr. Ammen, sewer connection.....		\$10 00
8.. Mrs. Nolan, " "		10 00
17.. Chas. Van Riper, " "		100 00
		————— \$120 00

Licenses.

May 4..	Isidor Isaac, goat carriages.....	\$15 05	
4..	" " " Carrousel.....	26 00	
10..	C. Schwarz, refreshment, High-Bridge Park.....	166 38	
10..	John Lucas, donkey service.....	8 36	
10..	Estate C. Ryan, refreshment, C. Park.....	228 60	
10..	Wm. Kyle, boats.....	1 88	
			\$446 27

Special Fund—Repaving.

May 16..	Thos. C. Andrews, Croton tap.....	6 00	
			\$572 27

Shanties—Riverside Park.

From Captain Beaty, reporting in relation to the shanties standing on the Riverside Park and the occupants thereof.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That all the buildings on the Riverside Park be removed by and under the direction of the Superintendent of Parks, except the following, which are hereby reserved: First—The two-story brick house at Ninety-sixth street, now occupied by the department for a tool-house; second—the large two-story frame house, known as “Claremont,” opposite One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Resolved, That written notice be given by the Secretary to the occupants of all the buildings ordered to be removed by the foregoing resolution to vacate and remove therefrom within thirty days after service of such notice.

Resolved, That at the expiration of said thirty days the buildings be taken down by the Superintendent of Parks.

Resolved, That the large two-story frame house, opposite One Hundred and Twelfth street, be sold at public auction under the direction of the Chairman, to be removed within thirty days after sale.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirma-

tive, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Riverside Park—Topographical Map.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That it be referred to the Topographical Engineer to compile and prepare a construction map of Riverside Park and avenue, showing all the lines of surface construction, sidewalks, parapet, curb and gutter, bridle-paths and carriage-way, steps and approaches to the park ; and also all the lines of underground sewerage, drainage and Croton-water pipes, and sewer openings, and also the topography of the park, with grades and dimensions.

Laid over.

Riverside Drive and Park—Superintending Architect to report.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the Superintending Architect be directed to make an examination of the present condition of the Riverside Drive and Park, and report the work necessary to be done thereon, keeping in view the present appropriation.

Adopted.

Pound—Established.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That the stable on Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road, be established as a pound for goats and other animals found straying on the Riverside Avenue and Park. That cards be printed and posted on the said park and avenue that all goats and other animals found straying upon the said park and avenue shall be impounded. That the charge for releasing any goat or other animal shall be the sum of one dollar. That the Captain of Police be charged with the duty of the execution of this resolution. All animals to be sold by the Property Clerk after ten days.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Coaches in Park—Disorderly Conduct.

From Captain Beaty in relation to the disorderly conduct of persons riding on hotel and other coaches through the Central Park.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Whereas, It has heretofore been the pleasure of this Department to grant permits allowing hotel and other public coaches to pass through the Central Park ; and

Whereas, The persons riding on such coaches, have demonstrated, by their disorderly conduct in the waving of flags, tooting of horns and cheering, in violation of the ordinances of the Park and the remonstrances of the Park-keepers ; and

Whereas, Such conduct is the cause of complaints on the part of persons riding and driving through the Park for pleasure, as calculated to frighten horses and endanger the lives of visitors ; therefore be it

Resolved, That until the further order of this Board no coaches other than private ones or coaches belonging to the Coaching Club, be allowed to enter or pass through the Central Park.

Resolved, That the members of the Coaching Club be respectfully requested to conform to the rules of the Park relative to the rate of speed, and in all cases to keep to the right of the road.

Adopted.

The Secretary was directed to have the same printed as an order of the Board, and copies sent to the members of the Coaching Club and to the owners of hotel and other public coaches.

Shaler, I. A.—For employment.

From Ira A. Shaler, desiring to be temporarily employed on the Engineer Corps of the Department.

Ordered filed.

Bennett, Barrow—Resignation.

From Barrow Bennett, resigning his position as Gatekeeper.

Accepted.

Telephone and Telegraph Company—Line in Twenty-third Ward.

From Robert Brown, Superintendent Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, desiring permission for the erection of a line of poles in the Twenty-third Ward.

Referred to Acting-Engineer of Construction, to report upon.

Beattie, John—Work under contract Westchester Swing Bridge.

From John Beattie, in relation to the work under his contract for building a swing-bridge over the Bronx river, at Westchester avenue.

Referred to Commissioner MacLean, to report upon.

Life Saving Car—To be placed on exhibition.

From Joseph Francis, requesting that the life saving car, presented by him to this Department, and recently on exhibition at Steinway Hall, be placed on exhibition in the Arsenal building, or some other suitable place.

Ordered that said request be granted.

Suit—Moran vs. McMullen.

Commissioner MACLEAN presented a summons in the suit of Thomas Moran against Parkkeeper Henry McMullen,

which was ordered transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, with the request that he appear and defend the suit.

Acting-Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Acting-Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Work in progress.

1st. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Suspensions.

2d. Reporting the temporary suspension of men and teams during stormy weather.

Ordered filed.

Third Avenue Reflagging.

From the Acting-Engineer of Construction.

1st. Presenting a plan and specifications for reflagging, etc., the intersections of Third avenue, between Harlem Bridge and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the plan and specifications for reflagging, etc., the intersections of Third avenue, between Harlem Bridge and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, as this day submitted by the act of Engineer of Construction, be approved. That said contract and specifications be printed, and, when approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, the Secretary be directed to insert advertisements in the *City Record* inviting proposals for doing said work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Kelly, Wm., suspended.

2d. Reporting the suspension of Wm. Kelly, Inspector on the work of macadamizing Broadway, on account of the completion of the work.

Approved.

Murray, Peter—Sewer McComb street.

3d. Reporting in relation to the petition of Peter Murray and others, asking that work be stopped on the sewer at the corner of McComb street and Broadway in Twenty-fourth Ward.

Ordered filed.

Works in progress.

4th. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Westchester avenue sewer.

5th. Reporting upon the petition of F. Lambert and others for sewer in Westchester avenue.

Laid over.

Fencing lots One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

Crosswalks One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Mott avenue.

Sunken lots on Willis avenue.

6th. Submitting plans and specifications for filling sunken lots on Willis avenue and laying crosswalks at the intersection of Mott avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. Fencing lots on One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That Commissioner Olliffe is hereby authorized to procure estimates and enter into an agreement or agreements for doing the following-named works in accordance with the plans this day submitted by the Acting Engineer of

Construction, each piece of work to cost less than one thousand dollars to complete the same.

1. Laying crosswalks at the intersection of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Mott avenue.

2. Fencing vacant lots on the northern side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Alexander and Willis avenues.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Sunken lots—Willis avenue.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That Commissioner Olliffe is hereby authorized to procure estimates and enter into an agreement for filling the sunken lots on the westerly side of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, in accordance with the plans this day submitted by the Acting Engineer of Construction at a cost less than one thousand dollars to complete the same.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner MacLean—1.

From the Superintendent of Parks.

Watchmen—Employment of

1st In relation to the employment of laborers as watchmen on the City Parks.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That the action of the Superintendent of Parks in the employment of laborers to act as watchmen be approved, provided the additional time and expense does not exceed \$20 per week.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

McGuire, John ;
Smith, Robert ; } For promotion.
Plass, Louis, }

2d. Recommending that John McGuire and Robert Smith, laborers, be promoted to gardeners, and that Louis Plass, gardener, be promoted to division gardener.

Laid over.

Sale of grass.

3d. In relation to the grass on the Central Park.

Ordered filed.

Laborers—Employment of.

4th. Recommending the employment of twelve laborers for work on the Parks and Riverside Avenue.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That the employment of twelve laborers be authorized for work on the Parks and Riverside avenue, and that it be referred to the Chairman to select the same for appointment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Inspectors—Appointment of.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following :

Resolved, That the Chairman be authorized to appoint competent persons as Inspectors on the following works :

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-second street.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

Laying crosswalks in Lincoln avenue.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Horse and cart—Employment of.

From the Superintendent of Parks, relative to the necessity of an additional horse and cart for work on the City Parks.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following :

Resolved, That the employment of a horse and cart be authorized for work on the City Parks, until August 1 next, at \$3,50 per day, and that it be referred to the Chairman to select the same for appointment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Superintending Architect—Works in progress.

From the Superintending Architect, reporting upon the works in progress under his charge, and making recommendations for the erection of new structures.

Laid over.

Superintendent Planting—Works in progress.

From the Superintendent of Planting, in relation to the planting on the Riverside avenue and Central Park.

Ordered filed.

Audit.

Commissioner Lane, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Am. Horse Exchange (Limited), horse.Labor, Maint. and Supplies, 1881..	\$160 00
Bradley & Smith, brushes, etc.....Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	25 97
Batey Joseph, caulking.....Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	165 00
Bauman Brothers, shades.....Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	11 00
Benoit, A. V., drawing paper.....Surveys, Maps, and Plans.....	34 00
Bremner & Fitzgerald, coal.....Harlem R. Bdgs., Reps. Imp. and Maint.....	5 50
Bouker, J. A., trap rock.....Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	667 00
Bouton & Smith, steel axles.....Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	18 00
Christie, Thomas, oak pails.....Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$8 33
Riverside Park and ave., Maint. of..	83
Harlem R. Bdgs., Reps. & Maint..	84
	10 00

Coffin, Paul C., chamber pails.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		\$36 00
C. Igate & Co, glycerine soap.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		3 50
Donaldson, Jas., shades and wick.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		3 60
Early & Lane, matches and baskets.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	\$9 36	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	24	
		<hr/>	9 60
Fairbanks & Co., cement moulds.	Surveys, Maps, and plans.		12 00
Fischer, W. L., car fares.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		9 38
Harlem Gas-light Co., gas.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		41 17
Harmer, Hays & Co., saddle, bridle, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		43 25
Harmer, Hays & Co., driving whip.	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.		2 25
Howard & Morse, wire work, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	\$5 25	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	170 40	
		<hr/>	175 65
Howell, A. J., trap rock and screenings.	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.		867 50
Hurst & Treanor, blue-stone flags.	Manhattan Sq., Impt. of.		103 50
Hawley, James C., petty expenses.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	\$101 72	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	4 11	
	Riverside Park and Ave., Maint. of.	40	
	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.	17 70	
		<hr/>	123 93
Ingersoll, Robert H., rubber type, etc.	Surveys, Maps, and Plans.		17 00
Johnson & Wilson, Portland Cement. ...	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		60 00
Kyle, John, repairs to boat.	Const. Bridges over Harlem river. ...		10 00
Lynch, Edward N., payment on accept.	Broadway, 24th Ward, Maint. of 1881.,		5,269 56
McQuade, John, Estimate No. 6.	Const. bridges over Harlem river. ...		1,269 11

McNab & Harlin Mfg. Co., plumbing materials.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$24 00	
	Harlem R. Bdgs., Reps., Impt. & Maint.	7 24	
		<hr/>	\$31 24
McAllister, F. E., sundries.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$136 14	
Waydell & Co., poles.....	Manhattan sq., Impt. of.....	16 31	
	Riverside Park & Ave., Maint. of.	5 00	
		<hr/>	157 45
McKesson & Robbins, sundries.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		11 78
McArthur & Co., broom handles.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		1 05
McNally, Robert, sewer rods.....	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....		10 00
Manning, John W., mould.....	Riverside Park and Ave., Maint. of.		\$75 00
Metropolitan Gas Light Co., gas.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		67 95
Moffat, David & Co., leather.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		13 97
Moran, P. J., painting, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		77 12
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, sundries.....	Manhattan Sq., Imp. of.....	\$74 80	
	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	419 92	
		<hr/>	494 72
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, flange and shaft.....	Harlem R. Bdg., Reps., I. and M. Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....		128 75
Murray, P., blacksmithing.....			16 55
Murray, B. C., materials and labor. .	Sewer 3d Ave. and 156th St. fr. 158th St. to Brook Av.		22 50
Murphy & Nesbit, plaster, sand, etc...	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$2 60	
	Manhattan Sq., Imp. of.....	145 50	
		<hr/>	148 10
Mullane, John, hay.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.		102 39

Mutual Dist. Telegraph Co., services..	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		\$57 01
New York Rubber Co., hose.....	Harlem R. Bdgs. Reps. I. and M.		10 40
O'Brien M., milk	Maint. Zool. Dept.		8 32
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe.....	Sewers and Drains, Cleaning, etc...		2 15
O'Donnell & Treanor, coal.....	Labor, Maint and Supplies	\$89 25	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	42 00	
	Surveying, Laying out, etc., mak- ing Map 23d and 24th Wards....	15 75	
			147 00
Pratt, Chas. & Co., astral oil.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	\$3 36	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	56	
	Harlem R. Bdg. Reps. I. and M.	3 22	
			7 14
Pentlurge, R., bungs.....	Const'g Bdgs. over Harlem R.....	\$7 00	
	Surveys, Maps, and Plans.....	7 00	
			14 00
Stafford, N., badges.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		36 00
Seymour, W. N. & Co., trowels and nuts..	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		11 08
Seaman, John A., waste.....	Harlem R. Bdgs.. Reps. I. and M.		6 00
Stewart, A. T & Co., cord and towels..	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		16 35
Schoonmaker, S. A., asphaltum.	Maint. Zool. Dept.		8 75
Tatham & Bros., lead pipe.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		45 98
White, Charles W., white pine.....	Harlem R. Bdgs. . Reps I. and M..		33 28
White, Charles W., white pine.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.		121 50
White, Charles W., spruce and oak....	Labor. Maint. and Supplies.....	\$241 00	
	Manhattan Sq., Imp. of.....	25 00	
			266 00
Young, Charles C., bread.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.		47 60
			<u>\$11,350 60</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies.....	\$1,865 89
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	290 31
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	505 87
Riverside Park and Avenue, Maintenance of	81 23
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	1,736 00
Broadway, 24th Ward, Maintenance of, 1881.....	5,269 56
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Impt. and Maint.....	195 23
Surveys, Maps and Plans	80 00
Sewers and Drains, Cleaning, etc.....	2 15
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Maps 23d and 24th Wards.....	15 75
Sewer, 3d ave. to 156th st., from 158th st. to Brook ave....	22 50
Construction Bridges over Harlem River.....	1,286 11
	<hr/> \$11,350 60

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars and sixty cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE, *Auditing Committee.*

NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on, separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Brown, Martin B., binding lists.....Third ave. Sewer,
Southern Boul'd
to 135th street,
and in 134th and
135th sts. with
Branches.....

\$8 00

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Halsey, Geo. W. hay, straw, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$700 60	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	51 60	
			<u>\$752 20</u>
Marquand, Henry G., Treas., expenses			
Mus. of Art.....	Maint. Museums..		1,511 49
McClave, E. W. & Co., yellow pine....	Maint. Zool. Dept.		80 35
Selig, Levy & Bro., disinfectant.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.		7 00
Wright, R. J., bran.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.		2 40
Van Winkle, E. B., petty expenses....	Surveying, laying out, etc., making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.	\$46 65	
	Surveys, Maps, and Plans.....	15 27	
	Bronx River bdgs.	2 33	
			<u>64 25</u>
Van Winkle, E. B., petty expenses....	Const. Bridges over H. R.....		2 75
			<u>\$2,428 44</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, maintenance and supplies.....	\$700 60
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	141 35
Maintenance museums.....	1,511 49
Bronx River bridges.....	2 33
Surveying, laying out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	46 65
Surveys, maps, and plans.....	15 27
Construction bridges over Harlem River.....	2 75
Street Improvement Fund.....	8 00
	<u>\$2,428 44</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-four cents.

(Signed),

SMITH E. LANE, *Auditing Committee.*

NEW YORK, June 7, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Cady, J. C.—Payment on account.

Commissioner LANE, from the Auditing Committee, to whom was referred the communication from J. C. Cady, architect, desiring to be paid \$800 on account, for services rendered, reported verbally in relation to the same, and recommended that Mr. Cady's bill for that amount be approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Plans of Parks Twenty-third Ward.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That the plans submitted to this Board by Jacob Wrey Mould for laying out two parks in Twenty-third Ward, be referred to the Superintending Architect for his examination and report to this Board.

Ram—Purchase of.

From the Director of the Menagerie, in relation to the necessity for purchasing a ram, for the Central Park flock, and asking that he be authorized to make the purchase.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That authority be given to the Director of the Menagerie to purchase a south-down ram, at an expense not to exceed £25.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

Noes—Commissioner Lane—1.

Laborers—Restoration of.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That William Bates, James O'Leary and John O'Rourke, laborers, be and they are hereby restored to duty on the Central Park.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Shanties—Morningside Park.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting in relation to the shanties standing upon the Morningside Park.

On motion of Commissioner WALES it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be directed to give notice to the occupants of the shanties on Morningside Park to remove therefrom within thirty days, and that Commissioner LANE be empowered to cause the removal of the shanties from said Park.

Farragut Statue—Approach to.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That the plan for an approach to the Farragut Statue on Madison square, as submitted by the Superintending Architect, be approved, and that the Superintendent of

Parks be authorized to make the improvement at an expense not to exceed \$450.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Ogden avenue—Flagging, etc.

A petition was received from John H. Kemp, Jas. Pearson, and others, in relation to the Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen for flagging, etc., the sidewalks of Ogden avenue, between Jerome avenue and Union street.

Referred to the acting Engineer of Construction to examine and report.

Deer Paddock, Erection of.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That a portable wire fence be authorized to be erected for a deer paddock in the Central Park at an expense not exceeding \$750, the same to be paid for out of the appropriation for maintenance Zoological Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Hays, James Jr., appointment of.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That James Hays, Jr., be appointed a laborer in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in place of James Hays, Sr.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Trees on line of street opening.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Planting be directed to examine the trees standing within the lines of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets in the Twenty-third Ward, as lately taken by the City, and report to this Board if any of them can be removed with advantage, and what measures can be taken to preserve them.

Military to enter Central Park.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That the application of Brig. Gen. Fitzgerald, for permission to inspect four regiments, N. G. S. N. Y., upon grounds in the Central Park, be referred to a committee of two, to be appointed by the Chairman, and that said committee be empowered to grant or refuse any part thereof upon such conditions as to the members of said committee shall seem meet.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

The CHAIRMAN appointed Commissioners MacLean and Wales as such committee.

Battersley H.—To open City Parks.

A communication was received from H. Battersly in relation to opening for public use the small city parks and triangles.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, referred to the Superintending Architect to report upon.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, at 12.15 o'clock P. M., the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1882.

REGULAR MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner LANE.

“ WALES.

“ MACLEAN.

“ OLLIFFE.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, Commissioner WALES was called to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meetings of May 17 and June 7 were read and approved.

Tompkins square—Police-benches.

A committee from the Citizens' Tompkins Square Union appeared before the Board, and were heard in relation to the special police force and the condition of the benches at Tompkins Square, and requesting the removal therefrom of Park-keeper Seymour.

Ward, T. A. M.—To sell translation of Obelisk hieroglyphics.

Mr. T. A. M. Ward appeared before the Board and presented an application for permission to sell, at the site of the Obelisk, in the Central Park, a translation by him of the hieroglyphics on the Obelisk.

Laid over.

Madison avenue bridge—superstructure.

A. P. Boller appeared before the Board in relation to the plans for the iron superstructure of the bridge to be built over the Harlem river at Madison avenue.

Madison avenue bridge substructure—Engineer to report on.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, it was

Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction be directed to make a full report to this Board concerning the condition and sufficiency of the entire substructure for the bridge over the Harlem river at Madison avenue.

Boller, A. P.—Payment.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, the subject of the payment, on account of services rendered by Mr. A. P. Boller in the preparation of plans for the superstructure of the Madison avenue bridge, was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Bronx river bridge—Payment to N. F. Jones, contractor.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Whereas, It appears by an estimate of A. P. Boller, Engineer, that there is now due from the City of New York to N. F. Jones, contractor, for building four iron bridges over the Bronx river, the sum of \$13,157.89, for work and materials furnished under said contract ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a payment of \$10,000 on account of the sum appearing due is hereby authorized to be made to said N. F. Jones, contractor for building four bridges over the Bronx river, under a contract dated July 12, 1881.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Bronx river bridge—Bridge at Westchester road.

Mr. Henderson, from a committee of the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County, appeared before the Board, and stated the necessity of immediate repairs to the bridge over the Bronx river near the morocco factory at Westchester road.

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved that the subject of such repairs be referred to Commissioner MacLean with power.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

The following communications were received :

Board of Aldermen—Resolutions.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following resolutions adopted by said Board, and approved by the Mayor :

Laborers—Pay of.

1. *Whereas*, In view of the recent increase of the necessaries of life, the wages paid to the laborers employed in the various departments of the City Government is insufficient to support their families ; and

Whereas, It is to the interest of all our citizens, and particularly the shopkeepers, that the laboring element should be paid fair and living wages ; therefore

Resolved, That the heads of departments of the City Government be and they are hereby requested to favorably consider the application of the laborers in their employ for an increase in their wages from \$1.76 to \$3 per day, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is also requested to transfer from surplus or unexpended appropriations a sufficient amount to pay the increased wages of the city laborers.

Laid over.

Madison avenue bridge approach.

2. *Resolved*, That in accordance with the suggestion as contained in an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation to the Department of Public Parks, of date May 10, 1882, authority is hereby given to the Department of Public Parks to

make a contract, without public letting, and in such manner as said Department may deem for the best interest of the city, with the contractor for building the abutments for a bridge over the Harlem river at Madison avenue, for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary and required in the construction of the permanent southerly approach to said bridge, in accordance with the plans adopted by said Department March 15, 1882, and, further, for making a connection between said approach and the present end of the filling in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets. The prices to be paid for such labor and materials to be the same as paid the contractor by the terms of his present contract for doing similar work.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Madison avenue bridge approach—Contract.

Resolved, That a contract be entered into with John McQuade for furnishing the labor and materials, and doing the work as authorized in said resolution upon the terms as therein mentioned, and that Commissioner Wales be authorized to sign said contract on behalf of this Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Monuments—Removal of.

3. *Resolved*, That section 2 of article 1 of chapter 5 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "and the person so applying for license shall pay to said Commissioners the sum of five dollars for each and every monument affected," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 2. Whenever it may be necessary to make any excavation or embankment or to lay or remove any pavement or flagging within two feet of any street monument or bolt as aforesaid, any person or persons intending to do such work shall make written application to the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for a license, which application shall set forth the nature of the work proposed and the location of the monument affected thereby. The said Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks shall thereupon cause their engineer in charge of the laying out and monumenting of the streets within the district above named to take such measurements and field notes as may be necessary to restore such monuments to their correct positions after the com-

pletion of the contemplated work, and when such measurements and field notes have been taken, but not before, may issue a license as desired.

Ordered filed.

Pavement on Third avenue.

4. Resolution requesting the Department of Public Parks to cause the pavement on North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets, and the crosswalks across One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, near the east side of said avenue, to be properly relaid.

Referred to Acting Engineer of Construction.

Denman place, to flag, etc.

5. An ordinance to flag, curb and gutter Denman place, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Referred to Acting Engineer of Construction.

Sureties, substitution of.

From the Comptroller in relation to the substitution of the name of John C. Wandell in place of Robert McBeath, as surety on the proposal of Irvine & Lynch for grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, it was

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks hereby consents to the substitution of the name of John C. Wandell in place of Robert McBeath, as surety on the contract of Irvine & Lynch for regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third to Alexander avenues.

Seward, Col., to parade on Central Park.

From Col. Wm. Seward, Jr., desiring permission to use the ball ground on Central Park for the inspection of the Ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

Ordered filed.

Dikeman, J. W. —for Appointment.

From J. W. Dikeman, desiring to be employed as inspector or foreman of the Parks.

Ordered filed.

Health Department—Riverside Park—Drainage.

From the Secretary, Board of Health, transmitting a complaint of the sanitary condition of a portion of Riverside Park between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets.

Ordered filed.

Geis, Joseph A.—Police on Madison square.

From Joseph A. Geis, in relation to the necessity of having additional park-keepers on Madison square during the evening.

Ordered filed.

Sheep—Sale of.

From the Director of the Menagerie, in relation to the disposition of twenty-one old ewes, and nine ram lambs, from the Central Park flock.

On motion of Commissioner WALES,

Resolved, That twenty-one old ewes, and nine ram lambs, be sold at public auction, in accordance with the recommendation of the Director of the Menagerie, the sale to be under the direction of Commissioner Olliffe.

Superintendent of Planting—Trees on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets.

From the Superintendent of Planting, reporting in relation to the trees standing within the lines of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets, in Twenty-third Ward.

Referred back to the Superintendent of Planting for further examination and report.

One Hundred and Forty-third street—Flagging.

From Henry Martin, F. V. Morrison and Samuel F. Pease, in relation to an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen granting them permission to flag the sidewalk and set curb and gutter stones in front of their premises on East One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Ordered filed.

Secretary—Money deposited.

The Secretary presented a statement and return of moneys deposited by him with the Comptroller, which was ordered to be entered at length upon the minutes, as follows

STATEMENT AND RETURN OF MONEYS MADE TO COMPTROLLER, JUNE 14, 1882.

1882.	Permits.	
May 18.	Eliza Worthington, sewer connection.....	\$10 00
" 20.	John Connolly, "	10 00
" 22.	C. Ryer, "	10 00
" 26.	Fordham Ave. R. R. Co., "	10 00
" 29.	J. Hogan, "	10 00
" 31.	Fordham Ave. R. R. Co., "	10 00
" 31.	J. M. Chrystie, "	10 00
June 1.	Jas. S. Bryant, "	10 00
" 1.	Mr. Burnett, "	10 00
" 5.	Z. Traynor, "	10 00
" 6.	S. F. Pease "	10 00
" 6.	F. V. Morrison, "	10 00
" 9.	Robert Huron, "	10 00
" 12.	E. Baker "	10 00
" 12.	P. Smith, "	10 00
" 12.	J. Woods, "	10 00
		\$160 00

Licenses.

May 18.	John Wright, swings.....	\$6 25
" 23.	Joseph J. Snow, ponies.....	8 57
June 6.	John Wright, swings.....	6 50
" 6.	Isidor Isaac, carrousel and goat carriages.....	58 91
" 9.	John Lucas, donkeys.....	10 09
" 10.	John McMahon, East River Park, refreshments.	6 54
" 10.	Estate C. Ryan, Central Park, "	522 36
" 10.	Carl H. Schultz, mineral spa.....	22 86
" 12.	Wm. Kyle, Harlem meer, boats.....	3 51
		645 59

Sundry Receipts.

June 6. Property Clerk, services of Bull.....	\$1 00	
“ 6. Van Tassell & Kearney, sale of old materials....	1,285 96	
		<u>\$1,286 96</u>

Grass.

June 6. Property Clerk, grass, Riverside Park.....		50 00
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Pound.

June 6. Property Clerk, proceeds of pound.....		10 00
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Special Fund Repairing.

May 26. D. Mahone.....	\$10 00	
“ 31. “ “	10 00	
		<u>20 00</u>
		<u><u>\$2,172 55</u></u>

Farrel, John J.—Soda water stand, Tompkins square.

From John J. Farrell, desiring permission to erect a soda water stand near the cottage in Tompkins square.

Commissioner MACLEAN moved that said permission be granted.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Aye—Commissioner MacLean—1.

Noes—Commissioners Lane, Wales—2.

Francis Life Saving Car.

From Alice Sandford, Secretary of the Women's National Relief Association, thanking the Department for the loan of the Francis Life Saving Car for exhibition at their late meeting at Steinway Hall.

Ordered filed.

From the Topographical Engineer:

One Hundred and Thirty Eighth street—Change of grade.

1st. In relation to changing the established grade of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

On the motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, the Topographical Engineer was directed to confer with the property owners interested in the proposed change of grade of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and obtain their views relative thereto, and report thereon to the Board.

Health Department--Mill Brook.

2d. Reporting upon the complaint of the Health Department in relation to the condition of the old channel of Mill Brook between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

Ordered filed.

Works in progress.

3d. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street—Cross-walk intersections.

1st. Presenting plans and specifications for laying cross-walks at the intersections of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with Melrose, Courtland and Railroad avenues.

Referred to Commissioner Olliffe to obtain estimates for doing the work, and to submit the same to the Board.

Washington avenue—Sewer plans.

2d. Presenting a plan and specifications for the construction of a sewer in Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the plan and specifications for a sewer and appurtenances in Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, as this day submitted by the Acting Engineer of Construction, be approved and ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert advertisements in the *City Record* inviting proposals for doing the work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Superintending Architect Report—Entrances, etc., Central Park.

From the Superintending Architect, reporting in relation to the improvement of the Central Park at Eighth avenue and Eighty-first street, the construction of walks, the construction of bridges over bridle roads, the erection of swings in the vicinity of the Dairy, the erection of electric lights in Washington square by the U. S. Illuminating Company, and the boat service on the Central Park lake.

Entrances Central Park—Plans for.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History be respectfully requested to submit to this Board, without delay, plans for the completion of the entrances

into the Central Park on Eighth avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, and between said streets, as provided for by chapter 324 of the Laws of 1881.

The further consideration of said report was laid over.

Godwin, Bryant—Resignation.

From Bryant Godwin, resigning his position as Assistant Engineer, to take effect July 1, 1882.

Accepted.

Overtime, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Acting-Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

1st. Reporting the amount of overtime made by men and teams employed on Jerome avenue during the spring meeting at Jerome park, as follows :

Patrick Crotty, foreman, 24 hours.
James Davies, steam engineer, 24 hours.
J. Maher, steam engineer, 16 hours.
Geo. Haley, carpenter, 16 hours.
Sam'l McKinley, double team, 24 hours.
P. Duggan, double team, 24 hours.
Mich'l Crotty, double team, 24 hours.
James Thompson, double team, 24 hours.
Wm. Bennett, double team, 24 hours.
Mich'l Lennon, double team, 24 hours.
James Lytell, double monitor, 22 hours.
Monitors, detailed from Riverside drive, 16 hours.
Bernard Barry, laborer, 22 hours.
Dennis Geoghegan, laborer, 24 hours.
James Feeney, laborer, 4 hours.

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved that said overtime be allowed on the pay-rolls.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Farrell, Michael ; Halpin, M. T. ; Burke, Stephen—Discharged.

2d. Reporting the suspension of Michael Farrell, Michael T. Halpin and Stephen Burke, laborers, for intoxication and inefficiency.

On motion, said persons were discharged from the employ of the Department.

Works in progress.

3d. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks—

Bartholdi's statue.

1st. Relative to the removal of the arm of the Bartholdi statue from Madison square.

Ordered filed.

Central Bridge repairs—Overtime.

2d. Recommending that the workmen to be employed in repairing Central Bridge be allowed to work overtime during such repairs, to facilitate the speedy completion of the same.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent of Parks was approved, and notice was directed to be given that the bridge will be closed during the progress of repairs to the same.

McGovern, Foreman—Overtime.

3d. Enclosing bill from Foreman McGovern, amounting to \$49, for overtime made on the drives in Central Park, from February 17, 1882, to June 19, 1882.

Ordered filed.

Laborers—Overtime in harvesting.

4th. Recommending that the laborers to be employed in harvesting the hay-crop in the Central Park be allowed to work overtime, when, in the judgment of the Superintendent, the same may be necessary.

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved that the recommendation of the Superintendent of Parks be approved, and that pay be allowed for overtime so made.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Drinking-hydrants—Water for.

5th. In relation to drinking-hydrants in the Central Park, lacking a supply of water, and the inconvenience to visitors caused thereby.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, referred to Commissioner Olliffe, to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to furnishing said hydrants with water by high pressure service.

Lawn tennis.

From the Lennox Lawn Tennis Club, desiring permission to play lawn tennis on the Central Park, on Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

Ordered filed.

Metropolitan Telephone Company—Line Twenty-third Ward.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting on the application of the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph

Company, for permission to erect a line of poles along Willis avenue, through One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and along St. Ann's and Third avenues to One Hundred and Seventieth street.

On motion, said permission was granted ; the work to be done under the direction of the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Audit.

Commissioner LANE, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

O'Grady, Jas. W., Estimate No. 2.....	Sewer, 145th and 144th st., from Third to Brook aves., and 143d st., from Alexan- der to Brook avs., with branches..	\$1,859 55	
Beattie, John, Estimate No. 1.....	Bronx R'r bridges, 1881.....	1,289 81	
			<u>\$3,149 36</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Street Improvement Fund.....	\$1,859 55	
Bronx River Bridges, 1881.....	1,289 81	
		<u>\$3,149 36</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirty-one hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,
WM. OLLIFFE,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, June 20, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Boller, A. P., professional services	Construc'g Bridges over Harlem R'r.	\$2,000 00
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Amounting to the sum of two thousand dollars.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,
WM. OLLIFFE,

Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, June 21, 1882.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve the same, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit it to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

American District Telegraph Co., rent and services	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	\$11 35
Bremer & Fitzgerald, coal	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards	35 00
Bokuer, John A., trap rock	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards	460 00

Bonton & Smith, steel tire.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		\$8 05
Early & Lane, brooms.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$22 87	
	Maint. Zool. Dept. Harlem Riv. Bdgs., Reps., Impt. and Maint.....	1 13	
		3 00	
		<hr/>	27 00
Ellwanger & Barry, Austrian pines....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		22 00
Fitzsimmons, M., repairs to roof.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		153 00
Galvin, Thomas, creeping junipers.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		140 00
Ghetti, Antonio, monuments.....	Surveying, laying out, etc., mak- ing maps, etc., 23d & 24th Wards.....		390 00
Harlem Gas-light Co., gas at stables...	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		27 45
Hilton, E. G., couplings.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		1 80
Howard & Morse, wire guards.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.		74 50
Hoopes Bros. & Thomas, pinus mugho.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		24 50
Hyde, C. Henry, services, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		50 00
Johnson & Wilson, portland cement...	Maint. Zool. Dept.		18 60
McKesson & Robbins, castor oil and borax.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		6 25
McQuade, John, use pile driver.....	Const. bridges over Harlem river...		500 00
McAllister, F. E., grindstones, scythes, etc.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	\$9 50	
	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	55 80	
		<hr/>	65 30
McLaughlin, James, work and material.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		268 87
McNab & Harlin Manufacturing Co., plumbing materials.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$26 40	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	12 15	

	Harlem Riv. Bdgs., Reps., Impt. and Maint.	\$12 81	
		<hr/>	\$51 36
Manning, John W., mould.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		37 50
Metropolitan Gas-light Co., gas.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		57 73
Morgan, J. P., Treasurer, salaries, etc., Museum of Natural History.	Maint. Museums.		2,825 90
Mott, J. L., iron works, marble slabs, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		169 00
Mott, J. L., iron works, casting.	Harlem Riv. Bdgs., Reps., Impt. and Maint., 1881.		99 32
Murray, P., blacksmithing.	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.		27 20
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co., gas at city parks, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		57 60
O'Brien, M., milk.	Maint. Zool. Dept.		9 92
O'Donnell & Treanor, coal.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	\$73 50	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	26 25	
	Survey, Maps and Plans.	5 25	
		<hr/>	105 00
O'Donnell & Treanor, coal.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	17 87	
	Manhattan square, Impt. of.	1 63	
	Riverside park and ave., Maint. of.	1 62	
	Harlem Riv. Bdgs., Reps., Impt. and Maint. of.	4 88	
		<hr/>	26 00
Parsons, Samuel, car-fares.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		14 36
Pratt, Chas. & Co., astral oil.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	3 36	
	Harlem Riv. Bdgs., Reps., Impt. and Maint.	\$2 76	
		<hr/>	\$6 12

Shady, James H., fish.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	\$9 30
Seymour, W. N. & Co., key blanks and wrenches.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	11 71
Schoonmaker, S. A., varnish, paint, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$129 74
	Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Impt. and Maint.	48 00
		<hr/> 177 74
Schoonmaker, S. A., asphaltum.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	17 50
Westerfield, W., monitors and fillers.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	993 00
Young, C. C., bread.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	49 92
		<hr/> <hr/> \$7,029 85

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Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$1,390 71
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	219 27
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	1 63
Riverside Park and Avenue, Maintenance of.....	1 62
Maintenance Museums.....	2,825 90
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements and Maint.	71 45
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	1,524 70
Surveying, Laying out, etc., making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	390 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	5 25
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Impt. and Maint., 1881....	99 32
Construction of Bridges over Harlem River.....	500 00
	<hr/> \$7,029 85

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of seven thousand and twenty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE, } *Auditing*
W. M. OLLIFFE, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, January 20, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills, having been read and passed, on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative,

a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

Laborers—Increase of pay.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That the pay of laborers be fixed at two dollars per day.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following as a substitute :

Inasmuch as by reason of the limited appropriations now at the disposal of this Board, the passage of this resolution would necessitate the dismissal of nearly one hundred laborers at a consequent hardship to them.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to take action upon the subject before ascertaining the wishes of the laborers themselves.

On motion the whole subject was referred to the Special Committee having the subject of an increase of wages in charge.

Ordinances—Riverside Park.

On motion of Commissioner LANE, it was

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the seventh day of June, 1882, relative to the establishing of a pound for goats and other animals found straying on the Riverside avenue and park, and fixing charges for releasing goats and other animals found straying upon the said park and avenue, be rescinded.

Resolved, That the existing ordinances of the Central Park be made applicable to the Riverside park and avenue, and that the pound for goats and other animals found straying on said park and avenue be established on Eighty-fifth street, transverse road.

McAlpine, W. J.—Investigation Riverside drive contract.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, it was

Resolved, That the resolution, adopted March 1, 1882, requesting Mr. W. J. McAlpine to report upon Riverside work, be amended as of March 1, 1882, by striking out all after the word "provided," and adding the words, "that this be without expense to this Department or the city."

Transfers to Bronx river bridges.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer as follows from

Music, Central Park, 1880.....	\$80 00
Music, Battery and Tompkins square, 1880.....	1,350 00
Harlem River Bridge, Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance, 1881.....	3,370 00
	<u>\$4,800 00</u>

For which they are not required, to the Appropriation Bronx River Bridges, 1881, which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Accidents—Horses, etc., to be taken to stables.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, it was

Resolved, That hereafter when it becomes the duty of a park-keeper or gate-keeper to care for a horse or a carriage, by reason of an accident or other cause, instead of leaving his post for that purpose he shall call upon the laborers of the park force nearest at hand to remove such horse and carriage to the park stables. The property clerk to be notified at once of the receipt of such property at the stable, and that he be authorized to deliver such property upon an identification of the same and payment to him of the sum of \$1 for labor and keep of the same.

Gate-boxes—Removal of.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That it be referred to a special committee, with power to remove such of the gate-boxes at the entrances to the Central Park as may be deemed advisable.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

The CHAIRMAN appointed Commissioner Olliffe as said committee.

Blacksmiths, etc.—For increase of pay.

A committee from the blacksmiths, horseshoers and engineers in the employ of the Department appeared before the Board, asking for an increase of compensation to \$3 per day.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the pay of blacksmiths, engineers and horseshoers, in the employ of the Department, and now receiving \$2.50 per day, be fixed at \$3.00 per day.

On motion, referred to the Special Committee having the subject of pay of employees under consideration.

Odell, J. J. } Pay of.
Smith C. H. }

Commissioner WALES presented a communication from John J. Odell and Clinton H. Smith, asking for an increase of compensation.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That the pay of John J. Odell, skilled laborer, be fixed at \$4.00 per day, and that of Clinton H. Smith, skilled laborer, be fixed at \$3.50 per day, to commence with this date.

On motion, laid over.

Kennedy, Patrick—Restoration.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That Patrick Kennedy, laborer on parks, is hereby restored to duty.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Horth, John T.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That John T. Horth is hereby appointed a laborer on parks, and assigned to duty as watchman.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Lane, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Bertholf, Henry—Pay of.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That the pay of Henry Bertholf, keeper on Central Bridge, be fixed at \$1,600 per annum.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean—3.

Executive Session.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, at one o'clock and thirty minutes, the Board went into Executive Session.

Park-keepers—Trials.

Commissioner MACLEAN called up the reports on Park and Gate-keepers' cases as presented by him on April 5th last, and laid over, as follows :

Seymour, Henry—Park-keeper.

1. The case of Park-keeper Henry Seymour, and moved his dismissal. Laid over.

Cunningham, M. E.—Park-keeper.

2. Park-keeper Michael E. Cunningham. Fined one day's pay.

Higgins, Gilbert—Gate-keeper.

3. Gate-keeper Gilbert Higgins. Fined one half day's pay.

Russell, John—Park-keeper.

4. Park-keeper John Russell. Fined two days' pay.

Shaler, I. A.—Appointment.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That Ira A. Shaler is hereby appointed an assistant for sixty days to the Topographical Engineer at a compensation of \$2.00 per day.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Odell J. J. } Pay of.
Smith, C. H. }

Commissioner LANE called up the resolution offered by him and laid over, as follows :

Resolved, That the pay of John J. Odell, skilled laborer, be fixed at \$4.00 per day, and that of Clinton H. Smith, skilled laborer, be fixed at \$3.50 per day, to commence with this date.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

McQuade, T. F.—Appointed.

Commissioner MACLANE offered the following :

Resolved, That T. Francis McQuade is hereby appointed a laborer, under the Mechanical Engineer, at \$1.50 per day.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, at two o'clock P. M., the Executive Session arose and the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1882.

REGULAR MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner WALES.

A quorum not being present, adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1882.

REGULAR MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner LANE.

“ MACLEAN.

“ OLLIFFE.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, Commissioner MacLean was called to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following resolutions, adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor :

143d street—Regulating.

1st. An ordinance to regulate, grade, and pave One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

St. Ann's avenue—Flagging.

2d. An ordinance to flag the easterly sidewalk of St. Ann's avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Willis avenue—Crosswalks.

3d. An ordinance to lay crosswalks in Willis avenue and intersecting streets.

144th street—Regulating, etc.

4th. An ordinance to regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Mott avenue.

Willis avenue—Regulating, etc.

5th. An ordinance to regulate, grade, etc., Willis avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Third avenue.

All of which were referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Close offices.

6th. Resolution to close the offices of the several city departments on July 3, 1882.

Ordered filed.

Morningside Park.

7th. Resolution to improve Morningside Park.

Ordered filed.

Samuel street—Condition of.

8th. Resolution calling attention to the dangerous condition of Samuel street.

Boston road—Repairs to.

9th. Resolution to repair Boston road, between Woodruff and Locust avenues.

Referred to Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Commissioner of Public Works—Leak in Bowling Green Fountain.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to the damage claimed to have been done by a leak in the fountain at Bowling Green.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner of Public Works—Morningside avenue.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, enclosing a copy of a communication made by him to the Board of Aldermen relative to the improvement of Morningside avenue, recommending that the same be done without advertisement and public letting.

Ordered filed.

Board of Health—Brook Avenue Sewer.

From the Secretary of the Board of Health, transmitting copies of reports relative to the sanitary condition of the inlet to Brook avenue sewer, and the pavement on North Third avenue.

Referred to Acting Engineer of Construction.

Entrances Central Park and Manhattan Square.

From J. M. Constable, in relation to the plans for the completion of the entrances to the Central Park on Eighth avenue, at Ninety-seventh and Eighty-first streets.

Laid over.

Manierre, B. F.—Kingsbridge Road Widening.

From Benjamin F. Manierre, in relation to the widening of Kingsbridge avenue.

Referred to the Topographical Engineer.

Bergh, Henry—To erect awning at Cooper Park.

From Henry Bergh, asking that permission be granted to the Third Avenue Railroad Company to erect an awning at Cooper Union Park at junction of Third and Fourth avenues.

Ordered filed.

McMullin, Parkkeeper—For promotion.

From George Starr, James Lynch, and George J. Forrest, recommending Parkkeeper Henry McMullin for promotion.

Ordered filed.

Jackson, H. J.—Settees, Battery Park.

From H. J. Jackson, Secretary Commissioners of Emigration, transmitting a copy of a resolution relative to the removal of settees from the vicinity of Castle Garden in the Battery Park.

Laid over.

Hutchins, Waldo—Condition of Riverdale avenue.

From Waldo Hutchins, in relation to the condition of Riverdale avenue.

Referred to the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Jesup, M. K.—To use bridle-path.

From Morris K. Jesup, President American Museum of Natural History, desiring permission to use the bridle-path in Central Park for the purpose of conveying heavy wagon-loads of specimens to the Arsenal building.

The Secretary was directed to reply and state that the Board considered the granting of such request inadvisable.

Courtland avenue—Condition of.

From Wm. Wolfrath, Jacob Decker, and others, in relation to the condition of Courtland avenue.

Referred to the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Fountain Five Points Park.

From the Business Men's Moderation Society, desiring permission to erect a drinking-fountain at Five Points Park.

Laid over.

Carman, W. S.—Giving surplus material.

From Wm. S. Carman, in relation to placing the earth excavated from the cellar of his proposed new building in Tremont upon the roadways, etc., in that vicinity.

Referred to Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Bridge, Mott avenue.

From E. Clinton Smith, in relation to the unsafe condition of the bridge on Mott avenue, spanning the railroad cut at One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the New York & Spuyten Duyvil Railroad Company, in relation to the same.

Manning, J. W.—To excavate for trees.

From John W. Manning, proposing to excavate tree-holes on the Riverside avenue.

Ordered filed.

Secretary—Statement of money deposited.

The Secretary presented a statement of the moneys deposited by him with the Comptroller, which was ordered entered at length upon the minutes, as follows :

Statement and return of moneys made to Comptroller June 28 and July 12, 1882.

PERMITS.

1882.			
June 15.	J. P. Randolph, sewer connection.....	\$10 00	
" 16.	Geo. Maund, " "	10 00	
" 20.	Albert Sotscheck, " "	10 00	
" 21.	Geo. Campbell, " "	10 00	
" 24.	Warren Tompkins, " "	30 00	
" 24.	Casper Hake, " "	10 00	
" 26.	James Slattery, " "	10 00	
" 27.	Mrs. M. C. Brown, " "	10 00	
" 27.	E. Baker, " "	20 00	
" 27.	Mr. Mosher, " "	10 00	
July 1.	C. Bergen, " "	10 00	
" 6.	S. F. Pease, " "	10 00	
" 7.	B. Richardson. " "	10 00	
" 11.	Mrs. Welch, " "	10 00	
			\$170 00

LICENSES.

June 19. Jos. J. Snow, hire of ponies.....	\$13 73
“ 20. C. Schwarz, refreshments H. B. Park.....	254 44
July 6. Isidor Isaac, carrousel.....	29 94
“ 6. “ “ goat carriages.....	25 56
“ 7. Carl Schultz, mineral water.....	32 96
“ 10. John Lucas, hire of donkeys.....	8 21
“ 10. John McMahon, refreshments E. R. Park.....	16 78
“ 10. C. Ryan's Estate, refreshments Central Park.....	714 38
	<hr/> \$1,096 00

SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

June 28. Van Tassell & Kearny, sale of old buildings.....	8,348 45
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SPECIAL FUND REPAVING.

July 7. W. H. Bowman, sewer repairs.....	6 00
	<hr/> \$9,620 45

Money Order—Meteorological Department.

From the Meteorologist, desiring that an order for \$25 be issued for the purchase of sundry small articles for the Meteorological Observatory.

Commissioner LANE moved that an order for \$25 be issued for the purchase of sundry small articles for use of the Meteorological Observatory.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

Mrs. Finn—For appointment.

From Peter F. Leddy, desiring to obtain employment for Mrs. Finn as ladies' maid.

Ordered filed.

Graham, C. H.—To be allowed time.

From Chas. H. Graham, Assistant Engineer, desiring to be allowed pay for time lost during sickness.

Ordered filed.

McDonald, Wm.—For increase of pay.

From Wm. McDonald, Assistant Foreman, asking for an increase of pay.

Ordered filed.

Police—Vacation.

From Captain Beaty, in relation to summer vacation for members of the police force.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That the members of the police force of the Department be granted a summer vacation, at times to be designated by the captain as he may deem expedient, as follows :

Captain, 6 days.
Surgeon, 6 days.
Sergeants, 5 days.
Patrolmen, 3 days.
Gatekeepers, 3 days.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

Seymour, Parkkeeper—Suspension.

From Captain Beaty, reporting the suspension of Parkkeeper Seymour.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN the suspension of Parkkeeper Seymour was continued until the further order of the Board.

Cases in Arsenal.

From Morris K. Jesup, President American Museum of Natural History, desiring that permission be granted Prof. Ward, of Rochester, to use half of the cases in the second story of the Arsenal building for a few months, to enable him to make an exchange of specimens of mammals and birds with the American Museum of Natural History.

Granted.

Counsel to Corporation—Boston road opening.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the final decision of the Supreme Court in the matter of the opening of Boston road and Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the Bronx river.

Ordered filed.

Grant, Wm. H.—For appointment.

From W. H. Grant, desiring employment as Assistant Engineer.

Ordered filed.

Cady, J. C.—Estimates on account of work.

From J. C. Cady, architect, in relation to payments for work done on the contracts with James Everard and Giblin & Lyon.

Ordered filed.

Manhattan square appropriations.

From James M. Constable, Chairman Executive Committee of American Museum of Natural History, asking that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the

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improvement of Manhattan square, for 1881, to the appropriation for 1882, to facilitate the completion of the work on said square.

Laid over.

Crotty, T.—For appointment.

From Hugh N. Camp, Fordham Morris, Jordan L. Mott and others, recommending Timothy J. Crotty for the position of foreman in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Ordered filed.

Damage to scow—Third avenue bridge.

From D. C. Chase, Superintendent steam tug service, Delaware and Raritan Canal, in relation to damage claimed to have been done to a loaded scow at the Third avenue bridge, on the 15th inst.

Ordered filed.

Topographical Engineer.

From Topographical Engineer :

Ogden Avenue—Report on.

1st. Reporting upon the petition of Beyanna Kemp and others, in relation to the ordinance for grading, etc., Ogden avenue.

Ordered filed.

Works in progress.

2d. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Westchester Avenue Bridge.

On motion the regular order of business was suspended, and Messrs. Henderson and Phelps, representing a committee of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Westchester, Mr.

A. P. Boller, engineer, and John Beattie, contractor, appeared before the Board and were heard in relation to the work on the bridge over the Bronx river, at Westchester avenue.

Superintendent of Planting—Works in progress.

From the Superintendent of Planting, reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Superintending Architect—Improvements in walks, etc., Central Park.

From the Superintending Architect, reporting in relation to certain proposed improvements in Central Park.

Ordered filed.

Fencing vacant lots on Fulton avenue.

From the Superintending Architect, reporting relative to fencing the vacant lots on Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, and flagging the sidewalk in front of the same; with an estimate of the cost of doing said work.

Laid over.

Foremen vacation.

From Foreman McGovern, asking for a summer vacation, to be taken at such time as his duties will permit.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That the foremen on the Central and City parks be granted a vacation of one week, to be taken at such times as in the opinion of the Superintendent of Parks their duties will permit.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

Madison Avenue Bridge substructure.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting in relation to the substructure of Madison avenue bridge.

Ordered filed.

Haight, S. S.—Assault by J. J. Mooney.

From the Topographical Engineer, in relation to an assault made by James J. Mooney upon S. S. Haight, assistant engineer, while in the discharge of his duties.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the powers of this Board in the premises.

Crosby, Horace—Sickness.

From the Topographical Engineer, relative to the injuries received by Horace Crosby, assistant engineer, and requesting that some one be temporarily appointed to fill his position during his absence.

Assistant Engineer to be employed.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Chairman be authorized to make a temporary appointment of an assistant engineer in the place of Horace Crosby, during his absence caused by sickness.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and decided the same carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners MacLean, Olliffe—2.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Protest of Commissioner Lane.

Commissioner LANE protested against the decision of the Chair, claiming three affirmative votes to be necessary for an expenditure of money.

Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Schilling, Fred.—Restored.

1st. Recommending the restoration of Fred. Schilling, laborer.

Commissioner MACLEAN moved that Fred Schilling, laborer, in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be restored to duty.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

Suspension of men.

2d. Reporting the temporary suspension of men and teams during stormy weather.

Approved.

Works in progress.

3d. Reporting upon the works in progress in his charge.

Ordered filed.

Kelly, M. J.—Restoration.

4th. Recommending the restoration of M. J. Kelly, laborer.

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved that M. J. Kelly be restored to duty as laborer in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

Thorn, T. & W.—Bill of.

5th. Presenting a bill from T. & W. Thorn & Co., amounting to \$56.00 for wharfage.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Superintendent of Parks.

From the Superintendent of Parks reporting :

Bowling Green Fountain—Leak.

1st. In relation to the complaint made of a leak in the fountain at Bowling Green.

Referred to the Secretary to communicate with the Department of Public Works in relation to the same.

Overtime.

2d. Reporting the amount of overtime made on the drives, and the harvesting of hay in Central Park.

Approved.

Walks in park—Repairing.

3d. In relation to laying new and repairing old tar-walks in the Central Park.

Estimates to repair walks.

The Chairman presented estimates from E. H. Wootton, Matt. Taylor, and John J. Schillinger, for laying pavement on the walks in the Central Park and City Parks.

Which were laid over.

Donohue, Pat., }
 McAvoy, Luke, } restored.
 Casserly, Pat., }
 Parks, James, }

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That Patrick Donohue, Luke McAvoy, and Patrick Casserly, laborers, and James Parks, carpenter, be and they are hereby restored to duty.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

Fitzgerald, Wm.—Appointed.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That Wm. Fitzgerald be and he is hereby appointed a gardener on the parks.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

Harlem Bridge—Suspension of painters.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the suspension of painters employed on the Third avenue bridge in consequence of the near completion of the work.

Laid over.

Schwarz, Chas.—Repairs to Highbridge hotel.

From Charles Schwarz, lessee of the Highbridge hotel, enclosing bills amounting to \$1,147 for repairs, etc., to said premises.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Estimates.

Commissioner OLLIFFE presented the following estimates for doing work under ordinances of the Common Council :

For fencing lots on north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, east of Alexander avenue, fifty lineal feet :

M. A. Kellogg, 59c. per foot.....	\$29 50
James Slattery, 60c. “	30 00
I. R. Hunt	95 00
B. C. Murray, \$2.50 per foot.....	125 00

For laying crosswalks at intersection of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Mott avenue, three hundred and seventy-four feet :

M. A. Kellogg.....	55 cents per foot.
James Slattery	80 “
B. C. Murray.....	68 “

For filling sunken lots west side of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets :

M. A. Kellogg.....	43 cents per cubic yard.
James Slattery.....	90 “
B. C. Murray.....	50 “

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved that orders be issued to M. A. Kellogg for doing said works, he being the lowest bidder, at the prices mentioned.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Assessment list—Confirmation.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the following named assessment list for constructing sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues, and also the statement of the amounts and cost of the work therein mentioned, be approved and signed by the Commissioners of the Department, and transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

Audit.

Commissioner LANE, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Aguirre, A. A., lettering maps.....	Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards, De- partment Taxes & Assessments, 1880.....		\$8 11
Aguirre, A. A., lettering maps.....	Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards, De- partment Taxes & Assessments, 1881.....		24 64
Bauman & Bros., shades and furniture.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies, 1881.	\$4 00	
	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards, 1881.....	23 28	
		<hr/>	27 28

Rubber Clothing Co., rubber boots....	Sewers and Drains, Cleaning, etc., 1881.....	\$20 40
Wadsworth, Martinez & Longman, lard oil.....	Maint. Southern Boulevard, 1881.	45 86
		\$126 29

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Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards, Department Taxes and Assessments, 1880.....	\$8 11
Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards, Department Taxes and Assessments, 1881.....	24 64
Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies, 1881.....	4 00
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards, 1881.....	23 28
Sewers and Drains, Cleaning, etc, 1881.....	20 40
Maintenance Southern Boulevard, 1881.....	45 86
\$126 29	

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-nine cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE, } *Auditing*
WM. M. OLLIFFE, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, July 3, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have

examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Am. Dist. Telegraph Co., rent, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		\$3 39
Arnold, David P., meat and vegetables.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.		258 55
Benoit, A. V., drawing and chalk.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		32 80
Bouton & Smith, axles.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		40 86
Burns, D., parroquet.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.		12 00
Cooper, Hewitt & Co., wire.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$53 01	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	23 91	
		<hr/>	75 92
Colgate & Co., laundry soap.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$4 83	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	36	
	Harlem R. Bdgs., Reps., Impt. and Maint.....	71	
		<hr/>	5 90
Dahlman, Isaac H., horses.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		712 59
Draper, Daniel, sundries.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		25 28
Dietz, R. C., reflectors.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		4 50
Dodworth, Harvey B., music.....	Music, Cent. Park.		215 00
Early & Lane, matches, brooms, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$33 65	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	2 25	
		<hr/>	34 90
Fischer, W. L., car fares.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		9 45
Hawley, Jas. C., petty expenses.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$103 65	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	12 69	
	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards....	32 81	
		<hr/>	149 15

Harmer, Hays & Co., soap, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		\$16 35
Halsey, Geo. W., corn, oats and salt..	Zool. Dept.		62 80
Halsey, Geo. W., oats, meal, etc.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards....		40 70
Halsey, Geo. W., oats, corn, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		751 54
Hotaling, D., blue-stone flags.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards....		50 00
Johns, H. W., M'fg Co., roofing malls.	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards....		41 40
Knapp, A. & W., timber, etc.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards....		261 80
Knickerbocker Ice Co., ice.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		5 78
Lynch, Edwd. N., cement.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards....		6 00
McAllister, F. E., sundries.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$396 18	
	Manhattan Sq., Impt. of.....	1 80	
		<hr/>	397 98
McAllister, F. E., steel picks.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards. . .		98 75
McAllister, F. E., grass seed.....	Manhattan Sq., Impt. of.....		17 50
McKesson & Robbins, sponges and soda.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$30 20	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	2 50	
		<hr/>	32 70
Marquand, H. G., salaries Mus. of Art.	Maint. Museums.		1,574 49
Moffat, David, & Co., leather.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		6 90
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, stove bolts...	Riverside Park and Ave., Maint. of.		3 25
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, basins.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		89 21
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, steam pipe..	Maint. Zool. Dept.		106 59
New York Rubber Co., hose.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		71 25
Newell, D. C. & Sons, ground shavings.	Maint. Zool. Dept.		6 00
Parson, Sons & Co., stone pines.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		25 00

Raynolds, C. T. & Co., paints, oils, etc. Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$315 23
Raynolds, C. T. & Co., liquid bronze... Harlem R. Bdgs., Reps., I. and M.	60 00
Saportas, F. C., estimate No. 1..... Sewer, 141st street bet. Alexander & Willis avenue, branches Willis & Alexander avenues, bet. 141st & 142d streets..	1,054 20
Schoonmaker, S. A., paints, oils, etc... Maint. Zool. Dept.	59 75
Schoonmaker, S. A., oil, turpentine, etc. Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	61 42
Tatham & Bros., lead pipe..... Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	16 88
White, Chas. W., oak stakes..... Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	25 00
White, Chas. W., lumber..... Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	50 00
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	<u>\$6,888 67</u>

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Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$2,857 86
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	547 40
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	19 30
Maintenance Museums.....	1,574 49
Music.....	215 00
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	531 46
Riverside Park and Avenue, Maintenance of.....	3 25
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Impt. and Maint.....	60 71
Surveys, Maps, and Plans.....	25 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	1,054 20
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	<u>\$6,888 67</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of sixty-eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars and sixty-seven cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE, } *Auditing*
WM. M. OLLIFFE, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK July 3, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Brenner & Fitzgerald, coal.....	Harlem R. Bdgs. Reps., I. and M.	\$55 00
Cappa, C. A., music.....	Music.....	215 00
Dodworth, H. B., music.....	Music.....	210 00
Hazard Powder Co., blasting powder... Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....		3 15
Harlem Gas-light Co., gas.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	24 07
Hanley, L. M., harness.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	519 00
Howard & Morse, wire guards.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	108 65
Joyce, M. J., Manager, music.....	Music.....	330 00
Lynch, Edward N., earth filling.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards....	20 00
McQuade, John, estimate No. 7.....	Construction Bdgs. Harlem River..	1,145 27
McAllister, F. E., sundries.....	Labor, Maint, and Supplies.....	\$46 65
	Manhattan Sq., Impt. of.....	32 00
	Riverside Park and Ave., Maint. of.	9 50
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		88 15

McAllister, F. E., hammers and handles. Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$20 75
Met. Telephone and Tel. Co., rent, etc. Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	150 00
Metropolitan Gas-light Co., gas..... Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	50 63
Morgan's, Enoch, Sons Co., caustic soda. Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	24 80
Morgan, J. P., Treas., P. R. Mus. Nat'l History	Maint. Museums. 1,412 45
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, ulster iron... Harlem R. Bdgs., Reprs., I. and M.	34 92
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, walk boxes.. Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	25 50
Murray, Bernard C., estimate No. 3.... Regl., Gradg, etc., 153d st., from w. curb-line 3d ave. to east curb-line 4th ave.....	1,288 42
Murray, Bernard C., payment amount retained.....	Sewer 137th st., fr. 3d ave. to summit E. Willis ave. with branches.. 1,043 06
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co., gas account. Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	38 93
O'Grady, James W., Estimate No. 2.... 146th st. sewer, bet. 3d and Brook aves. branches in Willis & Courtland aves.....	1,055 40
O'Grady, James W., estimate No. 1.... Regl., Gradg, etc., 142d st., fr. Willis ave. to Brock ave.....	1,090 78
O'Brien, M., milk.....	Maint. Zool. Dept. 9 60
Raynolds, C. T., & Co., carmine and dusters	Labor, Maint. and Supplies..... 18 00
Riche, Charles & Bro., bird food	Maint. Zool. Dept. 12 00
Starke, Caspar, repairs to harness.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.... 1 85
Stafford, N., brass stencil plates.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies
	3 45

Shady, James H., fish.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.		\$9 00
Seymour, W. N. & Co, padlocks, screws and files.....	Labor, {Maint. and Supplies.....	\$14 66	
	Harlem R. Bdgs., Reps, I. and M.	11 60	
		<hr/>	26 26
Schoonmaker, S. A., varnish, paints, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		281 89
Wadsworth, Martinez & Longman, sperm oil.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$13 20	
	Harlem R. Bdgs., Reps. Impt. and Supplies.....	15 00	
		<hr/>	28 20
White, Charles W., pine planks, etc...	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$65 00	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	48 00	
		<hr/>	113 00
Van Winkle, E. B., petty expenses....	Const. Bdgs. over Harlem River..		1 51
Van Winkle, E. B., petty expenses....	Surveying, Laying- out, etc., Mak- ing Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$38 14	
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	17 83	
	Bronx R. Bdgs...	3 97	
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			\$9,518 63

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Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$1,275 78
Maintenance Zoological Department....	187 25
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	32 00
Riverside Park and Avenue, Maintenance of	9 50
Music.....	755 00
Maintenance Museums.....	1,412 45
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Impt. and Maint.....	116 52
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards	45 75

Bronx River Bridges.....	\$3 97
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	38 14
Surveys, Maps and Plans	17 83
Street Improvement Fund.....	4,477 66
Construction Bridges over Harlem River.....	1,146 78
	\$9,518 63

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of nine thousand five hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty-three cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE, } *Auditing*
 WM. M. OLLIFFE, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, July 19, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

On motion, at 12.45 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday next, 25th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1882.

ADJOURNED MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioner MACLEAN.

A quorum not being present, adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1882.

REGULAR MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner WALES.
“ MACLEAN.

A quorum not being present, adjourned.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1882.

SPECIAL MEETING—10 A. M.

The meeting was called in pursuance of the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, 7th August, 1882. }

SIR—Please to call a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Parks, to be held on Thursday, 10th August, 1882, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of such business as may be presented.

SMITH E. LANE, }
CHARLES F. MACLEAN, } *Commissioners.*

To MR. EDWARD P. BARKER,

Secretary of the Department of Public Parks.

Present—Commissioner MACLEAN.

A quorum not being present, adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1882.

REGULAR MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner LANE.

“ WALES.

“ MACLEAN.

“ OLLIFFE.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, Commissioner Lane was called to the chair.

Proposals for work.

At the hour of half-past nine o'clock, the Comptroller of the city being present and the meeting open to the public, the Chairman, in the presence of the Comptroller and of such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in pursuance of advertisements duly published in the *City Record*, for the following works, namely :

1. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Washington avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and East One Hundred and Seventieth streets.
2. For laying a crosswalk across Alexander avenue at each of the intersections of One Hundred and Thirty-third, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, and across each of the above mentioned streets at its intersection with Alexander avenue.
3. For reflagging, curbing, etc., and putting in proper condition the Third avenue, and the intersections of streets, etc., on the line of Third avenue, between the Harlem River and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.
4. For flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, and setting curb and gutter stones in Elton avenue, from its junction with Washington avenue to its junction with Third avenue, and laying crosswalks in said avenue and in each intersecting street within the aforesaid limits.
5. For flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, and setting curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues.

Table of Bids for Flagging Sidewalks a space of four feet wide, and Setting Curb and Gutter Stones in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues.

Number.	CLASS OF WORK.	QUANTITIES.	NAMES OF BIDDERS.											
			Bernard Mahon.		M. A. Kellogg.		Patrick Reilly.		Bernard C. Murray.		Vincent Clark.		Thomas Murray.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	New curb-stone furnished and set.....	3,000 lin. ft.	\$0 70	\$2,100 00	\$0 63	\$1,890 00	\$0 68	\$2,040 00	\$0 69	\$2,070 00	\$0 99	\$2,970 00	\$0 64	\$1,920 00
2	New gutter-stone furnished and laid.....	3,000 lin. ft.	25	750 00	26	780 00	21	630 00	22	660 00	...	.....	22	660 00
3	New flagging furnished and laid.....	11,870 sq. ft.	80	3,561 00	44	5,232 80	27	3,204 90	28	3,323 60	30	3,561 00	27½	3,264 25
4	Time, tested at the rate of \$3.00 per day.....	.....	Days 20	60 00	Days 50	150 00	Days 23	69 00	Days 35	105 00	Days 45	135 00	Days 30	90 00
Totals of bids.....		.....	....	\$6,471 00	....	\$8,042 80	....	\$5,943 90	....	\$6,158 60	....	\$6,666 00	....	\$5,934 25

Table of Bids for Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in Washington avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and East One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

No.	CLASS OF WORK.	QUANTITIES.	NAMES OF BIDDERS.					
			Geo. M. Cushing.		Bernard Mahon.		Bernard C. Murray.	
			1		2		3	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	12-inch pipe sewer, exclusive of spurs for house connections	871 lineal feet.	\$6 00	\$5,226 00	\$2 50	\$2,177 50	\$1 70	\$1,480 70
2	Spurs for house connections, over cost per foot for pipe sewer ..	109	35	38 15	40	43 60	05	5 45
3	Manholes, complete	11	50 00	550 00	50 00	550 00	47 00	517 00
4	Rock to be excavated and removed	750 cubic yards.	1 10	825 00	3 00	2,250 00	4 00	3,000 00
5	Lumber furnished and laid	1,000 feet. (B. M.)	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00
6	Concrete in place	5 cubic yards.	5 00	25 00	05	25	3 00	15 00
7	Time, estimated at \$4.00 per day	Days.....	79	316 00	100	400 00	50	200 00
	Totals of bids	\$7,000 15	\$5,441 35	\$5,223 15

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Table of Bids for Laying Crosswalks across Alexander avenue at each of the intersections of One Hundred and Thirty-third, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, and across each of the above-mentioned streets at its intersection with Alexander avenue.

Number.	CLASS OF WORK.	QUANTITIES.	NAMES OF BIDDERS.									
			Vincent Clark.		Bernard C. Murray.		M. A. Kellogg.		Patrick Reilly.		Thomas Murray.	
			1		2		3		4		5	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	New bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.....}	4,048 sq. ft.	\$0 65	\$2,631 20	\$0 55	\$2,226 40	\$0 46 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,892 44	\$0 51	\$2,064 48	\$0 45	\$1,821 60
2	Time tested at the rate of \$3.00 per day..	.....	Days 40	120 00	Days 10	30 00	Days 12	36 00	Days 15	45 00	Days 15	45 00
	Totals of bids.....	.....	.....	\$2,751 20	.....	\$2,256 40	.....	\$1,928 44	.....	\$2,109 48	.....	\$1,866 60

Table of Bids for Reflagging, Curbing, etc., and putting in proper condition the Third avenue and the intersections of streets, etc, on the line of Third avenue, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

No.	CLASS OF WORK.	QUANTITIES.	NAMES OF BIDDERS.							
			Thomas Murray.		Bernard C. Murray.		Bernard Mahon.		M. A. Kellogg.	
			1		2		3		4	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	New flagging, furnished and laid.....	8,800 square feet ..	\$0 27½	\$2,420 00	\$0 30	\$2,640 00	\$0 29	\$2,552 00	\$0 35	\$3,080 00
2	Old flagging, laid or relaid.....	1,000 square feet ..	16½	65 00	03	30 00	06	60 00	06	60 00
3	New curb-stone, furnished and set.....	1,000 lineal feet ...	64	640 00	75	750 00	68	680 00	60	600 00
4	Old curb-stones, set or reset.....	1,500 lineal feet ...	20	300 00	10	150 00	15	225 00	10	150 00
5	New gutter-stones, furnished and laid.....	500 lineal feet....	22	110 00	30	150 00	23	115 00	27	135 00
6	Old gutter stones, laid or relaid.....	2,000 lineal feet....	05	100 00	01	20 00	07	140 00	05	100 00
7	New bridge stone, furnished and laid.....	50 square feet....	50	25 00	65	32 50	35	17 50	53	26 05
8	Old bridge stone, laid or relaid	160 square feet....	10	16 00	10	16 00	06	9 60	13	20 80
9	New trap-block pavement	500 square feet....	25	125 00	03	15 00	16	80 00	22	110 00
10	Old trap-block pavement relaid, other than that required in connection with setting or resetting curb-stones, and laying or relaying bridge or gutter stones....	1,000 square feet....	10	100 00	03	30 00	04	40 00	05	50 00
11	Time tested at the rate of \$3.50 per day.....		Days. 40	140 00	Days. 79	27 65	Days. 30	105 00	Days. 60	210 00
	Totals of bids .....		....	\$4,041 00	....	\$4,110 00	....	\$4,024 10	....	\$4,542 30

Table of Bids for Flagging Sidewalks a space four feet wide, and setting Curb and Gutter Stones in Elton avenue, from its junction with Washington avenue, to its junction with Third avenue, and laying Crosswalks in said avenue, and in each intersecting street within the aforesaid limits.

No.	CLASS OF WORK.	QUANTITIES.	NAMES OF BIDDERS.							
			Bernard C. Murray.		Bernard Mahon.		Vincent Clark.		M. A. Kellogg.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	New curb-stone furnished and set.....	3,775 lineal feet	\$0 58	\$2,189 50	\$0 74	\$2,793 50	\$1 06	\$3,963 75	\$0 85	\$3,208 75
2	Old curb-stone moved and set.....	900 lineal feet	08	72 00	10	90 00	13	117 00	30	270 00
3	New gutter-stone furnished and laid.....	3,775 lineal feet	25	943 75	25	943 75	..	.....	27	1,019 25
4	Old gutter-stone moved and laid.....	900 lineal feet	01	9 00	06	54 00	..	.....	05	45 00
5	New flagging furnished and laid.....	14,100 square feet.	28	3,948 00	38	4,230 00	30	4,230 00	43	6,068 00
6	Old flagging laid.....	1,800 square feet	02	38 00	10	190 00	04	76 00	16	304 00
7	New bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.....	3,600 square feet	69	2,484 00	38	1,368 00	67	2,412 00	60	2,150 00
8	Time tested at the rate of \$3.00 per day.....		Days. 85	255 00	Days. 40	120 00	Days. 57	171 00	Days. 90	270 00
	Totals of bids.....		....	\$9,939 25	....	\$9,789 25	....	\$10,969 75	....	\$13,340 00

To amend minutes.

The minutes of the previous meetings of July 19 and 25, and August 2 and 10, were read, whereupon Commissioner MacLean moved to correct the same by striking out the names of Patrick Donohue and Luke McAvoy, contained in a resolution on page 116.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Aye—Commissioner MacLean—1.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Minutes approved.

The minutes as read were then approved.

The following communications were received :

Board of Aldermen—Resolutions.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following ordinances and resolutions adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor.

One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street regulating, etc.

1st. An ordinance to regulate, grade, etc., East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between North Third avenue and Courtland avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street regulating, etc.

2d. An ordinance to regulate, grade, etc., East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third to Railroad avenue.

Fellows, E. B.—To flag sidewalk One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

3d. Resolution permitting E. B. Fellows to flag sidewalks, etc., in East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

Riddock, Elspeth—To flag sidewalk St. Ann's avenue.

4th. Resolution permitting Mrs. Elspeth Riddock to flag the sidewalk in front of her premises on St. Ann's avenue.

Van Riper, Chas.—To flag sidewalk in College avenue.

5th. Resolution permitting Chas. Van Riper to flag sidewalk, at the northwest corner of College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

All of which were referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Comptroller—Bonds for Boston road and Westchester avenue.

From the Comptroller in relation to the proceeding for opening Boston road and Westchester avenue, instituted by section 7 of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and confirmed February 9, 1882, and May 19, 1882, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Whereas, A certain proceeding was instituted by the Department of Public Parks by virtue of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and other statutes, to wit :

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Boston road and Westchester avenue (in West Farms), from Third avenue to the east line of the city at the Bronx river, and,

Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, appointed by the Supreme Court in said proceeding, was confirmed by said Court at a Special Term February 9, 1882, and confirmed by the General Term May 19, 1882, and

Whereas, Section 7 of said act provides for the creation and issue of stock of the City of New York for the payment of the damages awarded by said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and of the expense, charges, and disbursements in the premises ; therefore,

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 7, of chapter 204, Laws of 1874, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks hereby direct that the public fund or stock which the Comptroller of the City of New York, by said provision of law,

is authorized and directed to create, and cause to be issued in the manner and on behalf of the City of New York, shall be issued at such time or times, in such manner and form, of such description and in such amounts, not exceeding the total sum of one hundred and ninety-five thousand four hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$195,422), as the said Comptroller may determine, for the payment of the awards for damages, expenses, charges, and disbursements made and incurred by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court in a certain proceeding instituted by the Department of Public Parks by virtue of said act, to wit:

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Boston road and Westchester avenue (in West Farms), from Third avenue to the east line of the city at Bronx river.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, McLean, Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Public Works—Use of water.

From the Commissioner of Public Works in relation to limiting the supply of water for fountains in the parks.

Ordered filed.

Board of Health—Culvert at Ninety-sixth street.

From the Secretary of the Board of Health, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Department of Public Works, relative to a culvert at the intersection of Ninety-sixth street and the Hudson River Railroad.

Referred to the Superintendent of Parks to report.

Babcock, S. D., and others—Roads in Twenty-fourth Ward.

From Samuel D. Babcock, W. E. Dodge, Jr., and others, relative to the condition of the roads in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

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Referred to Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Boyd, John G.—Recommending Officer Miller for promotion.

From John G. Boyd, recommending Officer Miller for promotion.

Ordered filed.

Barnard, W. F.—Fountain at Five Points.

From William F. Barnard, Superintendent Five Points House of Industry, relative to placing an ice-water fountain at Five Points place.

Ordered filed.

N. Y. Steam Co.—To place paving stones on sidewalk.

From the N. Y. Steam Company, desiring permission to place paving stones temporarily upon the sidewalk at the City Hall Park.

On motion, said permission was granted, under the direction of the Superintendent of Parks.

Meyer, Henry, and others—Repairs to Walnut street.

From Henry Meyer, James Dowling and others, relative to the necessity of repairing Walnut street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Referred to the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Secretary—Statement of money.

The Secretary presented a statement of moneys deposited with the Comptroller, which was ordered entered at length upon the minutes, as follows :

STATEMENT AND RETURN OF MONEYS MADE TO COMPTROLLER, JULY 26,
1882.

1882.	<i>Permits.</i>		
July 13.	W. A. Gaffney, sewer connection	\$10 00	
" 14.	Mrs. Yonke, "	10 00	
" 17.	F. Wallace, "	10 00	
" 17.	C. H. Longstreet, "	10 00	
" 18.	George Gould, "	10 00	
" 18.	Mr. Wolfrath, "	10 00	
" 19.	Richard Gaffney, "	10 00	
" 20.	A. A. Smith, "	10 00	
" 20.	Henry Uhl, "	10 00	
" 24.	Mrs. Julia O'Gorman, "	120 00	
" 24.	Mrs. Joyce, "	10 00	
" 24.	Mr. Goodwin, "	10 00	
			\$230 00
	<i>Licenses.</i>		
July 18.	John Wright, swings.....	\$5 58	
" 20.	Charles Schwarz, refreshments, H. B. Park.....	305 80	
			311 38
	<i>Sheep.</i>		
July 20.	J. T. Kennedy, sale of wool.....		75 00
	<i>Special Fund Repairing.</i>		
July 17.	George Steele, Croton tap.....	\$6 00	
" 17.	" "	6 00	
" 19.	William Leslie, Jr., sewer connection.	10 00	
" 24.	Thomas Andrews, Croton tap.....	6 00	
" 26.	D. Malone, Croton tap.....	6 00	
			34 00
			\$650 38

Beaty, Captain—Excavation by Manhattan Railroad Co.

From Captain Beaty, in relation to the work of excavating, commenced at Battery place by the Elevated Railroad Company.

Ordered filed.

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Coffin, C. E. B.—Pay for Sundays.

From Foreman C. E. B. Coffin, desiring to be allowed pay for Sundays.

Ordered filed.

Hurley, John—Presenting a plough.

From John Hurley, desiring to present a plough.

Laid over.

Mayor—Calling meeting to select fire premises.

From the Mayor, relative to a meeting of the officers designated by section 13, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, to locate and acquire premises for the use of the Fire Department on the east side of Riverdale avenue.

Ordered filed.

Mayor—Paving Transverse road.

From the Mayor, desiring information in respect to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen directing the paving of Transverse road, No. 2, and transmitting a communication from Commissioner Lane on the subject.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to communicate to his Honor the Mayor, that the suggestions and reply of Commissioner Lane are not those of this Board.

Commissioner LANE moved that said resolution be laid on the table.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative,

a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales—2.

Noes—Commissioners Olliffe, MacLean—2.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners MacLean, Olliffe—2.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Everard, James—Payment on his contract.

From James Everard in relation to a payment on account of his contract for the construction of two roadways in the Central Park.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to pay to James Everard such proportionate sum of the amount called for by his contract with this Department for constructing two roadways in the Central Park, as the work thus far performed bears to the entire work, the amount of such proportion to be certified by J. C. Cady, Architect.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Crosby Horace—Pay for sick time.

From Horace Crosby, Assistant Engineer, desiring to be allowed pay for time lost during sickness.

Referred to Commissioner Wales to report.

Telephone and Telegraph lines—Twenty-third Ward.

From the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, desiring permission to extend their line of poles from One Hundred and Seventieth street and Third avenue to the city line by way of One Hundred and Seventieth street, Broadway and Kingsbridge road.

On motion, said permission was granted, the work to be done under the direction of the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Manhattan Square entrances—Plans for.

On motion, the regular order of business was suspended, and Mr. J. M. Constable appeared before the Board and was heard in relation to plans for the improvement of the approaches to the entrances to Manhattan square.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans for the improvement of the approaches to the entrances to Manhattan square, as presented by the Trustees of the Museum of Natural History, and marked A, be approved and adopted, and the work ordered proceeded with, and that the Superintending Architect prepare form of contract for doing the same ; and when printed, and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, the Secretary insert advertisements in the *City Record* inviting proposals for doing the work.

Laid over.

Sewer in Third avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.

From the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society, applying for the construction of a sewer in Third avenue between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction to report upon.

Archery tournament—Central Park.

From the Eastern Archery Association, desiring permission to hold their annual tournament on the ball ground in Central Park.

Referred to the Secretary to communicate to the Eastern Archery Association, that the Commissioners deem it inexpedient to grant such permission.

Manhattan Railroad Co.—Drip-pan excavation.

From F. K. Hain, General Manager of Manhattan Railway Company, desiring permission to attach drip-pans to their structure in Battery Park, and to open the street on Battery Place, and make certain necessary repairs and alterations.

Ordered filed.

Property Clerk—Inventory.

From the Property Clerk, submitting an inventory of the property of the Department.

Referred to the Auditing Committee to report.

Superintending Gardener—Vacation.

From the Superintending Gardener, applying for a vacation of two weeks.

Granted.

Murray, B. C.—Overtime on contract.

From B. C. Murray, asking to be allowed for the overtime in the completion of his contract for constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction to report.

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Beckett, John—Leave of absence.

From John Beckett, asking for a vacation of one week.

Ordered filed.

Superintendent of Planting—Condition of City Parks.

From the Superintendent of Planting, reporting in relation to the condition of the City Parks.

Ordered filed.

Bronx River Bridge—Approaches.

Messrs. Henderson and Phelps, from a Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Westchester, appeared before the Board, and were heard in relation to the bridges over the Bronx river, and the approaches thereto.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction be directed to report, at the next regular meeting, what work is necessary to be done on the several bridges and the approaches thereto, crossing the Bronx river, and other streams and waters in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to make them secure and convenient for travel, with an estimate of the cost of each of the several pieces of work that may be required.

Henderson, James—Bill for approach to Williamsbridge.

Commissioner MACLEAN presented a bill from James Henderson, amounting to \$295, for constructing a temporary approach to Williamsbridge, over the Bronx river, and moved that the same be approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Sewer—One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

From Anna M. Bradley, Anthony B. Durant and others, property owners, applying for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Willis and Brook avenues.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Stearns, G. F.—Sale of liquor on Battery.

From George F. Stearns, complaining in relation to the sale of liquors at Battery Park.

Referred to Commissioner MacLean to inquire into.

Farragut statue—Approach to.

From the Superintending Architect, in relation to a plan and specifications for an approach to the Farragut statue.

Ordered filed.

Fogg, W. H.—Bay-windows on house.

From William H. Fogg, desiring permission to erect an entrance porch, a tower, and two bay-windows on his proposed new building, on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-seventh street.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, it was

Resolved, That permission be given W. H. Fogg to erect an entrance porch, a tower, and two bay-windows on his proposed new building to be erected on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-seventh street, in accordance with the plans this day submitted; the same not to extend more than four feet beyond the house line.

Callahan, James—Suspension.

From James Callahan, in relation to his suspension from work, and asking to be restored.

Ordered filed.

Superintendent of Parks.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

Urinals—Repairs to.

1st. In relation to the complaint of Mr. Naumburg of the odor arising from the urinal near the entrance to Central Park, at Eighth avenue and Seventy-second street.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to report an estimate of the cost of putting said urinal in repair, also the urinal at the Battery, near Castle Garden.

Barnwell, Robert—Painter.

2d. Enclosing an application of Robert Barnwell, painter, for a leave of absence on account of sickness, and recommending that the same be granted.

Commissioner WALES moved that a leave of absence be granted Robert Barnwell, without pay, to continue until he is sufficiently recovered from his illness to resume work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Painters—Suspension.

3d. Reporting the suspension of the following-named painters employed on the Third avenue bridge on account of the completion of the work :

William Flanagan,	Thomas Scanlon,
Patrick White,	James Laughran,
P. H. McGirr,	Joseph Dunn,
Joseph D. Bliss,	John McQuade,

Fred. Vincent.

Commissioner WALES moved that the action of the Superintendent of Parks be approved.

Commissioner LANE moved that the name of P. H. McGirr be excepted, and that he be restored to duty.

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved as an amendment to Commissioner Lane's motion, to add the names of William Flanagan, Patrick White, John McQuade and Fred. Vincent to be excepted and restored to duty.

Commissioner LANE accepted said amendment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion of Commissioner Lane, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Olliffe—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean—2.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion of Commissioner Wales, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean—2.

Noes—Commissioners Lane, Olliffe—2.

Quinn, Ann—Death of.

4th. Reporting the death of Ann Quinn, ladies' maid, at the cottage in the Ramble.

Decker, Julia—Appointment.

Commissioner WALES offered the following:

Resolved, That Julia Decker be and she is hereby appointed ladies' maid at the cottage in the Ramble.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Trees—Riverside Park—To be removed.

5th. In relation to the dead trees standing on Riverside Park, and recommending that they be sold at auction.

Commissioner WALES moved that the recommendation of the Superintendent of Parks be approved, and that the dead trees standing on Riverside Park be sold at auction; the removing of them to be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Planting, and that the whole subject be referred to Commissioner MacLean with power.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

Works in progress.

1st. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Sand taken from One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

2d. Relative to sand excavated and removed from One Hundred and Sixty-second street by Thomas Goss.

Ordered filed.

Gough, Arthur—Restoration.

3d. Recommending the restoration of Arthur Gough, laborer.

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved that Arthur Gough, laborer, be restored to duty in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Brady, Patrick—Suspension.

4th. Reporting the suspension of Patrick Brady, laborer, for neglect of duty.

On motion said Patrick Brady was discharged.

Works done under resolutions of Board of Aldermen.

5th. Reporting the progress of the works being done under resolutions of the Board of Aldermen.

Ordered filed.

Acting Engineer of Construction.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction :

Mill Brook—Condition of sluiceways.

1st. Reporting upon the dangerous condition of the sluiceways connecting Mill Brook with Brook avenue sewer at One Hundred and Sixth-fifth street, and recommending that a

fence be placed on either side of the same, and covers placed on the manholes and basins on Brook avenue.

Referred back to the Acting Engineer of Construction to report an estimate of the cost of doing said work.

Works in progress.

2d. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

3d. Presenting plans and specifications for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eight street.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Mill Brook to Courtland avenue, with branches in Third and Willis avenues, as this day submitted by the Acting Engineer of Construction, be approved and ordered printed, and when so printed, and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert advertisements in the *City Record* inviting proposals for doing said work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street regulating, etc.

4th. Presenting plans and specifications for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Elton to Courtland avenue.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Elton to Courtland avenue, this day submitted by the Acting Engineer of Construction, be approved and ordered printed, and when so printed, and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert advertisements in the *City Record* inviting proposals for doing said work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-Third street, regulating, etc.

5th. Presenting plans and specifications for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, between Willis and Brook avenues.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Willis and Brook avenues, and One Hundred and Forty-third street, between the same avenues, this day submitted by the Acting Engineer of Construction, be approved and ordered printed, and when so printed, and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert in the *City Record* advertisements inviting proposals for doing said work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Topographical Engineer.

From the Topographical Engineer :

Kingsbridge avenue—Widening.

1st. Reporting in relation to the petition of B. F. Manierre for widening Kingsbridge avenue.

Ordered filed.

Rauh, John—Building encroaching on Third avenue.

2d. Reporting upon the communication from Mrs. Sarah Martin in relation to the location of a building encroaching upon the line of Third avenue, at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, the property of John Rauh.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, John Rauh, the owner of said building, was notified to remove within thirty days that portion of the same which encroaches upon Third avenue.

Bulkhead-line—Harlem river.

3d. Reporting upon the application of Lavinia Gould in relation to establishing bulkhead-lines along the Harlem river.

Ordered filed.

O'Grady, James—Assignment of contract.

Commissioner OLLIFFE laid before the Board assignments of James W. O'Grady to Charles Jones of contracts for the following-named works :

Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Willis to Brook avenue.

Constructing sewers, etc., in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Third to Brook avenue, with branches, etc.

Constructing sewers, etc., in One Hundred and Forty-fifth, One Hundred and Forty-fourth, and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, from Third to Brook avenue, with branches, etc.

Constructing sewers, etc., in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Third to Brook avenue, with branches, etc.

Constructing sewers, etc., in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, with branches, etc.

Commissioner MACLEAN moved that said assignments be accepted, and that Commissioner Olliffe be authorized to sign the consent to the same, for and on behalf of this Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Quarterly report.

Commissioner WALES presented the quarterly report of the Department for the quarter ending June 30, 1882, which was approved, and ordered signed by the Chairman, and transmitted to the Mayor.

Audit.

Commissioner LANE, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Arnold David P., meat and vegetables.	Maint. Zool. Dept.		\$255 15
Bell, M., repairs to harness.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards....		2 70
Bouton & Smith, shafts and axles.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		6 88
Cappa, C. A., music.....	Music		215 00
Dodworth, H. B., music.....	Music		215 00
Fischer, W. L., petty expenses.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		4 23
Hawley, James C., petty expenses.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$100 33	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	6 03	
	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards....	10 29	
	Morningside Park, Impr't of.....	3 26	
			119 91
Joyce, M. J., music	Music		155 00
Lackey, Hugh, canvas.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		103 80
Manning, John W., mould.....	Manhattan Sq., Impt. of.....		450 00
Marquand, H. G., Treasurer, expenses			
Museum of Art.....	Maint. Museums.		1,574 49
O'Donnell & Treanor, coal.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$70 05	
	Manhattan Sq., Impt. of....	1 95	
	Harlem R. Bdgs., Reps., Impt. and Maint.....	6 50	
			78 50
Tatham & Brother, lead pipe.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		32 47
			<u>\$3,213 13</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$317 76
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	261 18
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	12 99
Music.....	585 00
Maintenance Museums.....	1,574 49
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	451 95
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	3 26
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Impt. and Maint.....	6 50
	\$3,213 13

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirty-two hundred and thirteen dollars and thirteen cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE, } *Auditing*
WM. M. OLLIFFE, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, August 13, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the Chairman moved that the Board do now approve the same, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Cappa, C. A., music Central Park	Music.....	\$215 00
Dahlman, Isaac H., horses.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	950 00
Dunne, Thomas, repairs to Farmer's bridge.....	Harlem R. Bdgs., R., I. and M....	350 00
Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufactur- ing Co., rubber valves.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	12 00
Halsey, Geo. W., corn, bran, etc.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	62 90

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Halsey, Geo. W., oats, meal, etc.	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards		\$75 48
Halsey, Geo. W., hay, oats, salt, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		729 87
Harmer, Hays & Co., axle grease	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		14 37
Joyce, M. J., manager music Battery.	Music		315 00
Johnson & Wilson, Portland cement.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	\$24 80	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	9 30	
	Manhattan square, Improvem't of. .	3 10	
		<hr/>	37 20
Knapp, A. & W., timber.	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.		94 05
McAllister, F. E., sledge hammers and bird seed.	Manhattan square, Improvem't of. .	\$17 25	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	12 00	
		<hr/>	29 25
Manning, John W., mould.	Manhattan square, Improvem't of. .		900 00
Moffat, David & Co., harness leather.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		16 90
Chas. Pratt & Co., astral oil.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	\$8 64	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	60	
	Harlem R. Bdgs., R., I. and M.	2 64	
		<hr/>	11 88
Rubber Clothing Co., hat covers.	Police		103 75
Starke, Caspar, castile soap.	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.		2 70
Stafford, N., badges.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		70 50
Seymour, W. N. & Co., horse nails and sash cover.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	\$83 05	
	Harlem R. Bdgs., R., I. and M.	7 29	
		<hr/>	90 34
Schoonmaker, S. A., paints, oil and turpentine.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		121 24

Sloane, W. & J., linoleum.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		\$38 33
Wakeman & Fierz, synovial oil.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$13 65	
	Harlem R. Bdgs., R., I. and M....	19 50	
			<u>33 50</u>
			<u>\$4,273 91</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	\$2,088 35
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements and Maint.	379 43
Maintenance Zoological Department,.....	84 80
Manhattan Square, Improvement of	920 35
Police Supplies.....	103 75
Music.....	530 00
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	172 23
	<u>\$4,273 91</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of forty-two hundred and seventy three dollars and ninety-one cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE, } *Auditing Committee.*
WM. M. OLLIFFE, }

NEW YORK, July 25, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve the same, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Biggart, Robert, derrick, etc.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards....		\$75 70
Decker, N. H., security for repairs....	141st St. Sewer, from 3d Ave. to Alexander Ave., and branches in Alexander Ave.		125 79
Dodworth, H. B., music.....	Music.....		215 00
Donaldson, Jos., gas bracket.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		4 00
Early & Lane, brooms.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$24 87	
	Maint. Zool. Dept. Harlem R. Bridges, Reps., Impt. and Maint.....	1 13	
		3 00	29 00
Fischer, W. L., car fare, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		5 35
Harlem Gas-light Co., gas.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		22 05
Hazard Powder Co., powder and fuse..	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards....		7 50
Joyce, M. J., manager music Battery..	Music.....		160 00
McNab & Harlin Mfg. Co., plumbing materials.....	Labor Maint. and Supplies.....		14 67
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, frames.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.		525 05
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, wire guards, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		455 07
Morgan, J. P., Treasurer, expenses Museum of Natural History.....	Maint. Museum..		1,412 45
Murray, B. C., repairs to sewer 141st st.	Sewer, 3d Ave. to Alexander Av. and branches....		25 00
New York Mutual Gas-light Co., rent.	Rent, D. P. P.....		625 00
New York Mutual Gas-light Co., gas and heating.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		134 33

O'Brien, M., milk.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	\$9 92
Reynolds, C. T. & Co., gold bronze, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	10 65
Stark, Casper, repairs to harness.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	4 75
Shady, James H., fish.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	9 30
Seymour, W. N. & Co., braces and spikes.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$9 13
	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards....	16 00
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Seaman, John A., waste.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	25 13
		13 32
Schoonmaker, S. A., paints, oils and turpentine.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards....	29 35
Schoolfield, S. R., brand.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards....	1 50
Tysen, David J., Jr., cabbage and tur- nips.....	Maint. Zool. Dept. 1881.....	166 50
Tysen, David J., Jr., turnips and cab- bage.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	461 25
Van Winkle, E. B., petty disbursement.	Surveying, laying- out, etc., mak- ings Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$44 00
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	17 16
	Bronx River Bldgs	4 52
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		65 68
Van Winkle, E.B., petty disbursement.	Construction Bldgs Harlem River..	1 55
Waterbury, J. N., lumber.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	173 33
Wadsworth, Martinez & Longman, lard oil.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards....	54 37
White, Charles W., oak lumber.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards....	19 20
White, Charles W., pine clap-boards...	Maint. Zool. Dept.	27 70
Young, Charles C., bread.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	49 64
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		<u>\$4,959 24</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$866 77	
Maintenance Zoological Department	1,250 44	
Maintenance Museum.....	1,412 45	
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	208 56	
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Impt. and Maint.....	3 00	
Music.....	375 00	
Rent, D. P. P.....	625 00	
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	44 00	
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	17 16	
Bronx River Bridges.....	4 52	
Construction Bridges over Harlem River.....	1 55	
Street Improvement Fund.....	150 79	
		\$4,959 24

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of forty-nine hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twenty-four cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE, }
WM. M. OLLIFFE, } *Auditing Committee.*

NEW YORK, August 15, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Beck, Louis D., gravel.....	Riverside Park and Ave., Maint., etc.	\$621 15
Beck, Louis D., gravel.....	Riverside Park and Ave., Maint., etc.	630 72
Beck, Louis D., gravel.....	Manhattan Sq., Imp. of.....	621 76

Bouker, John A., screenings, etc.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$777 95
Bouker, John A., trap-rock, etc.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	775 96
Howell, A. J., trap-rock.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	769 00
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		<u>\$4,196 54</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$2,322 91
Riverside Park and Avenue, Maintenance of.....	1,251 87
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	621 76
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	<u>\$4,196 54</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of forty-one hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty-four cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE, }
WM. M. OLLIFFE, } *Auditing Committee.*

NEW YORK, July 25, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Beck, Louis D., gravel.....	Riverside Park and Ave., Maint. of	\$553 50
Beck, Louis D., gravel.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	625 25

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Beck, Louis D., gravel.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$631 40
Bouker, John A., trap-rock and screen- ings.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	808 00
Howell, Alex. J., trap-rock and screen- ings.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	798 00
Howell, Alex. J., trap-rock and screen- ings.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	734 00
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		\$4,150 15
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RECAPITULATION.

Riverside Park and Avenue, Maintenance of.....	\$553 50
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	1,256 65
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	2,340 50
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	\$4,150 15
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Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of forty-one hundred and fifty dollars and fifteen cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE, }
WM. M. OLLIFFE, } *Auditing Committee.*

NEW YORK, August 15, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve the same, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Conklin, W. A., ram and incidentals..	Maint. Zool. Dept.	\$147 21
Hunt, I.R., carpenter work and materials.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	555 00
McLaughlin, J., plumbing and materials.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	173 00
O'Grady, Jas. W., estimate No. 3....	145th and 144th sts. sewers, from 3 d to Brook ave.. and 143d st., from Alex- ander to Brook avenue, and branches.....	1,057 49
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		\$1,932 70

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, maintenance and supplies	\$728 00
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	147 21
Street and Improvement Fund.....	1,057 49
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	\$1,932 70

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of nineteen hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventy cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE, }
WM. M. OLLIFFE, } *Auditing Committee.*

NEW YORK, August 15, 1882.

The above mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

Increase of laborers' pay—Discharge Committee.

Commissioner LANE moved that the Special Committee, to whom was referred the resolution offered by him on June 21st last, page 95, fixing the pay of laborers at \$2.00 per day, be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that said resolution be adopted.

Fix pay of laborers.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered as a substitute :

Resolved, That the pay of laborers in the City Parks be fixed at \$2.00 per day, and that the Superintendent of Parks be directed to discharge fifty-nine laboring men.

Commissioner WALES offered the following as a further substitute :

Resolved, That from and after the first of September next, the pay of all laborers in this Department be fixed at twenty cents per hour, and that the Superintendent be authorized to employ the men ten hours, if they are willing to work that length of time.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute, as offered by Commissioner Wales, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Olliffe—2.

Noes—Commissioners Lane, MacLean—2.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute, as offered by Commissioner MacLean, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Aye—Commissioner MacLean—1.

Noes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

The question recurring on the motion of Commissioner LANE, Commissioner WALES moved that the whole subject be laid on the table, when

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Proposals for clothing.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to insert notices in the *City Record*, inviting proposals for furnishing uniforms for Park and Gatekeepers.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Pavements in Parks—Repairs to.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That a respectful application be made to the Board of Aldermen for the adoption of a resolution authorizing this Department to proceed forthwith to put the most frequented walks in the Central Park and in the City Parks in thorough repair, in such manner as it may deem best for the interest of the city, whether by open contract or otherwise ; provided that nothing herein shall be taken to authorize an expenditure greater than the amount now at the disposal of the Department for the laying and repairing of such walks.

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The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Madison Avenue Bridge—Plans for superstructure.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans for the iron superstructure for the Madison avenue bridge, as submitted to the Department by A. P. Boller, Engineer, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted, and that the contracts and specifications for the same be printed, and when approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, the Secretary be authorized to insert notices in the *City Record*, inviting proposals for doing said work.

Laid over.

Buildings on Westchester Avenue and Boston Road.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the Topographical Engineer be directed to make a list of all the buildings, fences, etc., included within the lines of Boston road and Westchester avenue, as opened under the proceedings confirmed February 9, 1882, and May 19, 1882, and that the same be sold at public auction, and that the whole subject be referred to Commissioner Olliffe, with power.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Thanks to Guion & Co.

On motion of Commissioner WALES,

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to convey to Messrs. Guion & Co. the thanks of this Department for their liberality in bringing to this country, free of expense, a ram imported for the Central park flock.

Callagan, William—Appointment.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That William Callagan be and he is hereby appointed, with double team, in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in place of William Donovan.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Transfer—Manhattan square.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and thirteen dollars and eighty-eight cents from the account of Manhattan square, 1881, and for which it is not required, to the account Manhattan square, 1882, for which it is necessary to carry on the work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Gilfillan—Appointment.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That —— Gilfillan be appointed a laborer on parks.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Dougherty, Edward J.—Appointed Gatekeeper.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That Edward J. Dougherty is hereby appointed a gate keeper.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Hines, Peter F.—Appointed Gatekeeper.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That Peter F. Hines is hereby appointed a gatekeeper.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirma-

tive, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Herlich, Adam—Appointed.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That Adam Herlich is hereby appointed a laborer on parks.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Jones, Superintendent—Painting Third avenue bridge.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That Aneurin Jones be removed from the position of Superintendent of Parks for the following reasons :

Negligence of his duties, and extravagance and waste in the matter of the painting of the Third avenue bridge over the Harlem river.

Upon the designs and specifications prepared by the Engineer of Construction, and his estimate that the work would cost \$1,800, dated 25th October, 1881, the Board, on 2d November, 1881, ordered the Third avenue bridge, over the Harlem river, to be painted under the direction of Aneurin Jones, Superintendent of Parks.

He assumed the direction of the work without the aid of a foreman of painters, on the 2d November, 1881, and set painters, laborers and carpenters at work, and purchased materials until 17th July, 1882, when, without any direction from the Board, he suspended the work while unfinished.

In that period he had incurred an expense of \$6,314.72, as follows :

Painters' wages, sixteen pay-rolls.....	\$4,465 97
Laborers' " "	327 36
Carpenters' " "	41 50
Materials, paints, oils, etc....	1,475 51
Foreman's wages.....	4 38
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	\$6,314 72
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That such an expenditure on such a work is extravagant and wasteful, and that his neglect of his duties shows that, to continue him in his position, is detrimental to the public interests.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the resolution as offered by Commissioner Lane be laid over, and that the Superintendent of Parks be directed to appear before the Board at the next regular meeting, and make such explanation in relation to the charges as contained in said resolution as he may desire.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Commissioner MACLEAN called up the charges against Parkkeeper Seymour.

J. D. McClelland, Esq., appeared as counsel for Seymour.

Seymour, Henry—To discharge.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That Henry Seymour be dismissed from the employ of this Department on the charges as made against him of date March 7, 1882.

Seymour, Henry—To fine.

Commissioner WALES offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That the charges against Henry Seymour, of date March 7, 1882, be dismissed, and that he be fined five days' pay.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales—2.

Noes—Commissioners MacLean, Olliffe—2.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution of Commissioner MacLean, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners MacLean, Olliffe—2.

Noes—Commissioners Lane, Wales—2.

Commissioner WALES moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

At two o'clock and forty-five minutes the CHAIRMAN declared the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1882.

REGULAR MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner LANE.

“ WALES.

“ MACLEAN.

On motion of Commissioner LANE, Commissioner WALES was called to the Chair.

On motion, the regular order of business was suspended.

Hebrew Orphan Asylum—To connect drain.

Mr. Myer Stern appeared before the Board in behalf of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society, and stated the necessity of constructing a temporary drain from the Asylum building to the Brook avenue sewer, as the only means for the preservation of the health of the inmates of the asylum, and urged that immediate action be taken.

Sewer in Third avenue—Plans for.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare plans and specifications for the construc-

tion of a sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue and Boston road to the summit near One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and submit the same to the Board for approval.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean—3.

Hebrew Orphan Asylum drain.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society to build a temporary drain to connect the Hebrew Orphan Asylum with the Brook avenue sewer, the work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Acting Engineer of Construction, and the permit to continue until January 1, 1883, when such drain shall be removed by the Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society, and the entire cost of the work of construction and removal to be paid by said Society.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean—3.

Tappan, A. B.—Roads in annexed district.

Hon. A. B. Tappan appeared before the Board and presented a communication in relation to the condition of the roads, etc., in the annexed district.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board be tendered to Judge Tappan for the views as expressed by him in his communication, and that said communication be referred to the Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, with the approval of the Board.

Manhattan square—Entrance.

Mr. J. M. Constable appeared before the Board and was heard in relation to the plans for walks and paths in connection with the entrance to Manhattan square.

On motion of Commissioner LANE, it was

Resolved, That the plans for the construction of walks and paths in connection with the entrance to Manhattan square be referred back to the Superintending Architect to prepare working plans, with an estimate of the cost of doing the work.

Manhattan square—Planting.

On motion, the subject of planting on Manhattan square was referred to the Superintending Architect, and the Architect to prepare plans for the same and submit them to the Board for approval.

Westchester avenue swing-bridge—Approach to.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That an agreement be made with James Henderson to construct a temporary approach to the Westchester avenue swing-bridge over the Bronx river, at an expense not to exceed \$400, the work to be done under the direction of the Acting Engineer of Construction.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean—3.

Henderson, James—Bill of.

Commissioner MACLEAN presented a bill from James Henderson, amounting to \$420, for repairing the iron bridge over Bronx river, near Bucking's factory, at West Farms, and

moved that the same be approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean—3.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then approved as read.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Contracts—Award of.

Resolved, That contracts for work for which proposals were opened August 16th, be awarded as follows :

1st. Flagging sidewalk, etc., in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues, to Thomas Murray, at \$5,934.25.

2d. Constructing sewer and appurtenances in Washington avenue, between east One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, to Bernard C. Murray, at \$5,223.15.

3d. For laying crosswalks in Alexander avenue, to Thomas Murray, at \$1,866.60.

4th. For re-flagging, etc., Third avenue and intersections of streets, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, to Bernard Mahon, at \$4,024.10.

5th. For flagging sidewalk, etc., Elton avenue, to Bernard Mahon, at \$9,789.25.

They being the lowest bidders for said several works ; that the proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that contracts be entered into with the aforementioned parties for doing said works, and that the Chairman of this meeting be and he is hereby designated and authorized to sign contracts for and on behalf of the Department of Public Parks.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirma-

tive, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean—3.

Inspectors to be appointed.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following:

Resolved, That the Chairman be authorized to appoint inspectors on the works under contracts as this day awarded.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean—3.

The following communications were received:

Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street—Petition for.

From John E. Smith, John Henney and other property-owners, applying for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and the intersection of One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Referred to Acting Engineer of Construction.

Comptroller—Annual estimates.

From the Comptroller, in relation to the Departmental Estimates for the year 1883.

Laid over.

Comptroller—Claims of Lyman Tiffany.

From the Comptroller, in relation to the claim of Lyman Tiffany, for moneys advanced for surveying and laying-out, etc., the district known as the Fox Estate.

Referred to the Secretary to furnish the Comptroller with the information required.

Commissioner Public Works—Morningside avenue.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to the improvement of Morningside avenue.

Architect Morningside Park—Plans for.

From the Architect of Morningside Park, presenting plans for entrances to Morningside Park.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans of entrances to Morningside Park, and of the parts thereof now proposed to be constructed, as also of the seven octagonal bays overlooking the park, now submitted by the Architect of Morningside Park, be approved, the same being portions in detail of the general plan adopted August 15, 1881; and that the said Architect be authorized to prepare forthwith the necessary working drawings and specifications to enable this Department to contract for the same.

Resolved, That the grades of the avenues east of Morningside Park, and of the streets to the north and south of same, as established by the Department of Public Works, be approved—as also the plan for the treatment of the sidewalk and parapet-wall in connection therewith.

Laid over.

Adjournment.

On motion of Commissioner McLEAN, it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet on Wednesday next, 13th instant, at 9.30 A. M.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transfers.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copies of resolutions, as follows :

Bronx river bridges.

1. Transmitting the sum of \$4,800 from the appropriations for Music, and Harlem River Bridges, to the appropriation for Bronx River Bridges.

Manhattan square.

2. Transferring the sum of \$10,821.88 from the appropriation for Manhattan Square, 1881, to the appropriation for Manhattan Square, 1882.

Bonds for Boston road and Westchester avenue.

3. Authorizing the Comptroller to issue stock to the amount of \$195,422 for the payment of awards and damages, etc., in the opening of Boston road and Westchester avenue.

Ordered filed.

Museum of Natural History—Removal of iron case.

From Morris K. Jesup, President of the American Museum of Natural History, desiring the removal of a large iron case from the upper story of the Arsenal building.

Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

Park—Fulton Avenue and 169th Street.

From the Local Improvement Association, in relation to fencing the park on Fulton avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Referred to the Superintending Architect.

Hall, Daniel—To Bridge Gutter.

From Daniel Hall, desiring permission to bridge the gutter in front of his premises, on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, east of Third avenue.

On motion, said permission was granted under the ordinance of the Common Council and the direction of the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Sewer 141st Street—Overtime of Inspector.

From T. C. Saportas, desiring to be allowed for the amount of overtime, inspection, on his contract for constructing sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street.

Referred to Acting Engineer of Construction.

Madison avenue bridge—Plan of superstructure.

Commissioner WALES called up the following resolution, laid over at the last meeting of the Board, and moved its adoption :

Resolved, That the plans for the iron superstructure for the Madison avenue bridge, as submitted to the Department by A. P. Boller, Engineer, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted, and that the contract and specifications for the same be printed, and when approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, the Secretary be authorized to insert notices in the *City Record*, inviting proposals for doing said work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean—3.

On motion of Commissioner LANE, it was

Resolved, That Aneurin Jones, Superintendent of Parks, be directed to make such explanation as he may desire in reference to the following supplemental reasons for his removal from his position, in addition to the reasons stated in the resolution offered at the meeting held on 16th August, 1882, to wit : That the expense incurred subsequent to the 17th July, 1882, on the work of painting the Third avenue bridge over the Harlem river, amounted to \$894.85, making the following totals :

Painters' wages, nineteen pay-rolls.....	\$5,322 10
Laborers, " "	366 08
Carpenters' " "	41 50
Materials, paints, oils, etc.....	1,475 51
Foreman's wages.....	4 38
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	\$7,209 57
That the amount necessary to complete the painting will be, for wages and materials.....	300 00
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Total cost.....	<u>\$7,509 57</u>

Giblin & Lyon—For payment on account.

From Giblin & Lyon, contractors for constructing bridges to entrances into Central Park and Manhattan square, asking for a payment on account of the work done under their contract.

Referred to Mr. Cady, Architect, to report upon.

Secretary—Money deposited.

The Secretary presented a statement of moneys deposited with the Comptroller, which was ordered entered at length upon the minutes, as follows :

STATEMENTS AND RETURNS OF MONEYS MADE TO COMPTROLLER,
AUGUST 2 AND 9, 1882.

1882.	Permits.	
July	27. Alex. Melville, sewer connections.....	\$10 00
"	28. Mrs. B Crocker, "	10 00
"	29. Stephen Adriance, "	10 00
"	31. J. L. Burnett, "	10 00
August	1. Thos. Kelton, "	10 00
"	1. Henry Martin, "	10 00
"	2. Mrs. Valentine Freese, "	10 00
"	2. W. Hermon, "	40 00
"	3. C. Kempf, "	10 00
"	4. Louisa Jusserandot, "	10 00
"	4. Conrad Fisch, "	10 00
"	4. Isaac J. Hopper, "	10 00
"	9. John Shea, "	10 00
"	9. J. Wise, "	10 00
		\$170 00

Licenses.

July	31. Isaac Hall, Battery bath.....	1,200 00
August	5. Carl H. Schultz, mineral water.....	30 23
"	8 Jno. Lucas, hire of donkeys.....	7 02
"	9. Estate Columbus Ryan, refreshments, etc....	844 73
"	9. Isidor Isaac, carrousel.....	31 55
"	9. Isidor Isaac, goat carriages.....	28 96
		2,142 49

Sundry Receipts.

August 4. Property Clerk—Fees from wagons, etc. \$6 00

Pound.

August 4. Property Clerk—Receipt from pound. 2 00

\$2,320 49

Bailey avenue—Petition to open.

From N. S. Bailey, S. L. M. Barlow, Mary A. Peck and others, relative to the initiation of proceedings for the opening of Bailey avenue.

From Henry D. Purroy, attorney for Miss Shradly, desiring to be heard in relation to the same.

Laid over.

Sewer in Alexander avenue.

From Henry C. Thompson, for the construction of a sewer in Alexander avenue and the Southern boulevard.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Superintendent of Planting—Top-dressing for lawns.

From the Superintendent of Planting in relation to top-dressing for the lawns of the City parks.

Referred to Commissioner MACLEAN, to report.

Superintending Architect—Plans of walk system.

From the Superintending Architect, in relation to the plans heretofore submitted for additions to the system of walks in the Central Park.

Ordered filed.

Murray, B. C.—Inspector's time.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the application of B. C. Murray for a reduction of the overtime on his contract for building a sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Acting Engineer of Construction, an allowance of eight days Inspector's time be allowed B. C. Murray on his contract for constructing sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales—2.

No—Commissioner MacLean—1.

Brook avenue contract.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, relative to the preparation of a contract for the grading of Brook avenue.

Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion asked for.

Referred to the Counsel of the Corporation for his opinion.

Mill brook—Sluice-way.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, submitting an estimate of the cost of doing the work necessary at the sluice-way connecting Mill brook with the Brook avenue sewer.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That the work as recommended by the Acting Engineer of Construction, of erecting a board fence at the sluice-way connecting Mill brook with the Brook avenue sewer, be authorized at an expense not exceeding \$30.00.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean—3.

Alexander avenue, Morris avenue, Depot place—Plans for regulating, etc., Forest street flagging.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, submitting plans and specifications for the regulating, etc., Alexander avenue, Morris avenue, Depot place, and flagging Forest street.

Commissioner LANE offered the following:

1st. *Resolved*, That the plans and specifications for regulating and grading Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street;

2d. Regulating and grading Depot place, between Sedgwick avenue and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad;

3d. Flagging, setting curb and gutter in Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to Home street;

4th. Regulating, etc., Alexander avenue, from Southern boulevard to Third avenue, as this day submitted by the Acting Engineer of Construction, be approved; that the contracts be ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, the Secretary be directed to insert in the *City Record* advertisements inviting proposals for doing said work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean—3.

Bridges in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Repairs n ary.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting in compliance with the order of the Board upon what work is necessary to complete and repair the bridges and approaches thereto, over the streams in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, with an estimated cost of each separate piece of work.

Referred to Commissioner MACLEAN, to report upon at the next meeting of the Board.

Topographical Engineer—Works in progress.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting upon works in progress.

Ordered filed.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting upon the petition of Anna M. Bradley and others, for a sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare and submit to this Board plans and specifications for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Willis and Brook avenues, with branch in Brown place.

Hebrew Orphan Asylum—Drain.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting upon the application of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum for permission to connect a drain with the Brook avenue sewer.

Ordered filed.

Laborers—Employment of.

From the Superintendent of Parks.

1. Recommending the employment of ten laborers.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the employment of ten laborers for work on the Parks is hereby authorized, and that the Chairman be authorized to select suitable persons for employment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean—3.

2d. Recommending the employment of additional carpenters to repair rustic work.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That Gerster, Francis Hall and Edward Tracy are hereby appointed carpenters to do rustic work, at \$3 per day.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean—3.

From George C. Goeller, in relation to sewer in Third avenue.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

From the Acting Superintendent of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

1st. In relation to the removal of flagging from sidewalks.

The Acting Superintendent was directed to present a statement of the facts in each case to the District Attorney.

2d. In relation to the buildings standing within the line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets, sold at auction and not removed.

The Secretary was directed to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation on the subject.

3d. Reporting on the works in progress.

Ordered filed.

From F. S. Gannon, General Superintendent New York City and Northern Railroad, complaining against Engineer Fitzpatrick, in relation to his conduct at the Third avenue bridge.

Referred to Commissioner MACLEAN, to examine and report upon.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, it was

Resolved, That the bronze statue of a panther, presented by D. O. Mills and others, be accepted, with the thanks of the Department for the generosity of the donors.

Commissioner LANE, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bill, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Murray, B. C., paving, etc.	Special fund—Repaving	\$74 00	
			\$74 00

Amounting to the sum of seventy-four dollars.

(Signed) SMITH E. LANE,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, September 5, 1882.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve it and that the Secretary be directed to transmit it to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bill, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Beattie, John, estimate No. 2.	Bronx River Bridges,	
	1881.	\$4,374 00
		\$4,374 00

Amounting to the sum of forty-three hundred and seventy four dollars.

(Signed) SMITH E. LANE,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, September 6, 1882.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve it and that the Secretary be directed to transmit it to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Brenner & Fitzgerald, coal.	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.		\$35 00
Bouton & Smith, bolts.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		51 75
Coffin, Paul C., drinking cups.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		18 00
Early & Lane, brooms.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	\$29 24	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	1 13	
	Surveys, Maps and Plans	1 13	
			31 50
Fischer, W. L., car fares.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		6 06
Goeller, George C., rent. etc.	Rents, D. P. P.		56 00
Hawley, James C., petty expenses.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	\$92 62	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	5 55	
	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards	10 26	
			108 43
Hilton, E. G., hose and couplings.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		108 25
Hoyt, J. B. & Co., belting.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		33 60
Johnson & Wilson, cement.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		29 00

Kellogg, M. A., fencing.....	Fencing N. S. 134th St. and E. S. Alexander Ave..		\$29 50
McNab & Harlin Manf'g Co., couplings and dies.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		17 44
McAllister, T. L., sprinkler and shovels	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		133 18
Manchester & Philbrick, lime.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....		1 75
Marquand, Henry G., Treasurer, ex- penses Museum of Art.....	Maint. Museums.		1,574 49
Morgan, J. P., Treasurer, expenses Museum of Natural History.....	Maint. Museums.		1,412 45
Moffat, David & Co., harness leather	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		13 35
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, settees and basins.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		955 72
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, basin covers and drills.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....		28 86
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, iron covers and pipes.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		49 42
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, steel.....	Riverside Park and Ave., Maint. of.		7 84
Murphy & Nesbit, brick and cement..	Manhattan Sq., Impt. of.....	\$159 05	
	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	16 20	
			175 25
Murphy & Nesbit, cement, sand and brick.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$56 00	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	8 10	
			64 10
New York Coal Tar Chemical Co., cement.....	Laying walks, etc., Central Park....		975 98
Parsons, Samuel, Jr., car fares, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		18 87
Rohrey, John, harness repairs.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....		6 30
Stewart, A. T. & Co., muslin and duck	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		5 15

Seymour, W. N. & Co., rivets, washers, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$3 64
Smith, Joseph, step-ladders.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	10 00
Schoonmaker, S. A., pumice stone and paint.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	24 50
White, Charles W., spruce timber.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	485 76
Young, Charles C., bread.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	58 96
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		\$6,530 10

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$1,671 99
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	73 74
Laying Walks, Central Park.....	975 98
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	159 05
Riverside Park and Avenue, Maintenance of.....	7 84
Maintenance Museums.....	2,986 94
Rents, Department Public Parks.....	56 00
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	567 93
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	1 13
Street Improvement Fund.....	29 50
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	\$6,530 10

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of sixty-five hundred and thirty dollars and ten cents.

-(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,

Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, September 5, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Kellogg, M. A., payment on acceptance	Laying crosswalks at the intersection of Mott Ave. and E. 144th St.	\$205 48
McQuade, John, Estimate No. 1.....	Const. bridges over Harlem River..	2,614 43
Saportas, F. C. payment on acceptance.	Sewer, etc., 141st St., bet. Alexander and Willis Aves	1,687 34
Van Winkle, E. B., petty expenses ...	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Maps, 23d and 24th Wards.	\$52 39
	Surveys, Maps and Plans	7 46
	Bronx River Bdgs.	8 23
		68 08
		\$4,575 33

RECAPITULATION.

Bronx River Bridges.....	\$8 23
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	52 39
Construction Bridges over Harlem River.....	2,614 43
Street Improvement Fund.....	1,892 82
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	7 46
	\$4,575 33

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of four thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars and thirty-three cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, September 5, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now

approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean—3.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, at 12.30 o'clock P. M., the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1882.

ADJOURNED MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner LANE.

“ WALES.

“ MACLEAN.

“ OLLIFFE.

Commissioner WALES in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

Board of Health—Drain for Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

From the Secretary of the Board of Health, transmitting a copy of a report upon the sanitary condition of the premises of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

Ordered filed.

Toucey, J. M.—Drainage Fourth Avenue Parks.

From J. M. Toucey, General Superintendent New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in relation to the drainage of the Fourth Avenue Parks.

Ordered filed.

Murray, B. C.—Overtime Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

From B. C. Murray, desiring to be allowed an extension of time for the completion of his contract for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

Referred to Acting Engineer of Construction to report.

McQuade, John—Madison Avenue Bridge Work.

From John McQuade, in relation to the progress of the work on his contract for constructing the eastern approach to the Madison Avenue Bridge.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction be directed to proceed with the work under the contract for the eastern abutment of Madison Avenue Bridge by driving piles, as recommended in his communication of date 3d July last.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

Daly, Augustin—Punch and Judy Show.

From Augustin Daly, asking that permission be given to John Barry to exhibit a Punch and Judy show in Madison square.

Ordered filed.

Union Bottling Company—Commending Parkkeeper McMullen.

From the Union Bottling Company, commending the conduct of Parkkeeper Henry McMullen, in stopping a runaway horse in Central Park:

Ordered filed.

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Giblin & Lyons—For Payment on Account.

From Giblin & Lyons, in relation to the payment asked for by them, on account of their contract, for constructing a bridge and bay-wall in Central Park.

Referred to J. C. Cady, architect.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

Lowens, Isaac—Discharge of.

1st. Enclosing a complaint made by Foreman Jarchow against Isaac Lowens, steam engineer.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, said Isaac Lowens was discharged from the employ of the Department.

Tappan, A. B.—Report on Communication.

2d. Reporting upon the communication from Hon. A. B. Tappan, in relation to the condition of the roads and avenues in the annexed district.

Laid over.

Superintendent of Parks.

From the Superintendent of Parks.

Lamps in Central Park.

1st. In relation to the lamps on the East drive in the Central Park.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Automatic Gas Lamp Company be directed to remove forthwith the lamps placed by them in the Central Park.

Laid over.

Stakes used by Students in Surveying.

2d. Relative to the damage done by the stakes used by the students of the School of Mines in surveying in Central Park.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, a copy of the Superintendent's communication was directed to be sent to the Faculty of Columbia College, with the request that measures be taken to avoid the cause of complaint in the future.

Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the petition of John E. Smith and others for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Commissioner LANE moved, that the Acting Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street, and submit them to the Board for approval.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

Audit.

Commissioner LANE, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Crane, A. B., executor, trees	Riverside Park and Ave., Maint. of	\$70 00
Cook, John C., assignee, lanterns	Surveys, Maps and Plans	7 00
Cooper, Hewett & Co., wire	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	\$48 23
	Manhattan Sq., Impt. of	39 85
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Donaldson, Joseph, chandeliers	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	40 65
Ghetti, Antonio, monuments	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards	225 00
Harlem Gas-light Co., gas	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	25 42
Hazard Powder Co., powder and fuse ..	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards	13 45
Halsey, George W., corn and oats	Maint. Zool. Dept.	67 50
Hilton, E. G., empire couplings	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	36 00
Howard & Morse, wire fences	Maint. Zool. Dept.	750 00
Jones, N. F., iron bridges	Bronx R. Bridges, 1881	3,057 88
McKesson & Robbins, soap	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	\$5 19
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	78
	Harlem R. Bdgs. Reps., I. and M.	57
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New York Mutual Gas-light Co., gas ..	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	36 00
Shady, James H., fish	Maint. Zool. Dept.	9 30
Wallwork, Joseph M., ribbon	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	1 75
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		<u>\$4,434 57</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	\$193 24
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards	13 45
Maintenance Zoological Department	827 58
Riverside Park and Avenue, Maintenance of	70 00
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance	57

Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$225 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	7 00
Bronx River Bridges, 1881.....	3,057 88
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	39 85
	\$4,484 57

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of forty-four hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty-seven cents.

(Signed) SMITH E. LANE, } *Auditing Committee.*
WM. M. OLLIFFE, }

NEW YORK, September 12, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve the same, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Beck, Louis D., gravel.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$543 86
Cappa, C. A., music.....	Music.....	425 00
Cappa, C. A., music.....	Music.....	200 00
Dodworth, H. B., music.....	Music.....	430 00
Crimmins, John D., mould.....	Manhattan Sq., Impt. of.....	200 00
Joyce, M. J., Manager, music.....	Music.....	330 00
Joyce, M. J., Manager, music.....	Music.....	495 00
Manning, John W., mould.....	Manhattan Sq., Impt. of.....	450 00
		\$3,073 86

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$543 86
Music.....	1,880 00
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	650 00
	\$3,073 86

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of three thousand and seventy-three dollars and eighty-six cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,
WM. M. OLLIFFE, } *Auditing Committee.*

NEW YORK, September 12, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

Auditing Committee to report.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, it was

Resolved, That the Auditing Committee be requested, in future, to make and deposit their report with the bookkeeper on the day before the meeting of the Board at which the report is to be presented.

Bailey Avenue—Opening of.

Commissioner WALES called up the petition of N. S. Bailey and others for the opening of Bailey avenue, and offered the following :

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is authorized and directed to commence and prosecute proceedings on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-

alty of the City of New York, for the purpose of acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Bailey avenue commencing at Sedgwick avenue and running to its junction with the north line of Boston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road by this Department, and that the Commissioners of the Department are authorized to sign a petition to the Supreme Court for that purpose.

Fordham Morris, Esq., appeared and urged that action be taken on the petition.

The CHAIRMAN stated that Mr. Butzel appeared on behalf of Mr. Purroy, counsel for Miss Shrady, and stated that they had no objections to the proposed action of the Board.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Morningside Park—Plans of.

Commissioner WALES called up the following resolutions, laid over at the last meeting, and moved their adoption :

Resolved, That the plans of entrances to Morningside Park, and of the parts thereof now proposed to be constructed, as also of the seven octagonal bays overlooking the park, now submitted by the Architect of Morningside Park, be approved, the same being portions in detail of the general plan adopted August 15, 1881 ; and that the said Architect be authorized to prepare forthwith the necessary working drawings and specifications to enable this Department to contract for the same.

Resolved, That the grades of the avenues east of Morningside Park, and of the streets to the north and south of same, as established by the Department of Public Works, be approved—as also the plan for the treatment of the sidewalk and parapet-wall in connection therewith.

A division of the question was ordered on said resolutions, when the CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said first resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans for the treatment of the sidewalk and entrances of the three streets or avenues bounding on Morningside Park, on the north, south and east sides as submitted by the Architect of the Morningside Park be approved, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works.

The CHAIRMAN put the question where the Board would agree with said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales—2.

No—Commissioner MacLean—1.

Assessment Lists.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That the following-named assessment lists for "Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, with a branch in Alexander avenue;" "Fencing two vacant lots on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, commencing one hundred and thirty-one feet six inches easterly from Alexander avenue," and "Laying crosswalks at the intersection of Mott avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street," and also the several statements of the amounts and cost of the work therein mentioned, be approved and signed by the Commissioners of the Department and transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Drainage—Highbridgeville District.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That in compliance with the provisions of section 2, chapter 360, of the Laws of 1880, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks hereby authorize and direct the Counsel to the Corporation to take immediate and proper proceedings for the acquirement of a right of way over, under, or through the lands shown to be required for drains on a certain map filed in this Department by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, entitled, "Map showing the location of drains and the land required for the construction thereof, within the district bounded on the east by a line 100 feet east of and parallel to the easterly line of Bremer avenue, on the north by Orchard street, and the continuation of the line thereof westerly from Ogden avenue to the Harlem river, on the south by Union and Wolf streets, and on the west by the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, caused to be made by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, by resolution passed April 4, 1882, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 360 of the Laws of New York, passed May 22, 1880," signed Walter De F. Day, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent, and known as the "Highbridgeville District."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Buildings, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Removal of.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Whereas, On the 14th day of June, 1882, certain buildings and other structures standing upon the lands and prem-

ises taken in the matter of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets and avenues in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 16th of November, 1880, were sold at public auction with the condition that the same should be removed within twenty days from the date of sale ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a printed notice be posted upon each of such buildings or structures, and left on the premises for the owner or occupant thereof, that if the same are not removed forthwith, that they will be removed by this Department, and that the accompanying form of notice both for poster and circular be adopted.

Resolved, That the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be charged with the execution of this order.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolutions, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean Olliffe—4.

CITY OF NEW YORK, }
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. }

To all persons, owners, or occupants of the buildings, sheds, fences, etc., on the lands and premises hereinafter described.

TAKE NOTICE.

That you and each of you are hereby required forthwith to remove each and every building, shed, fence, or other structure upon the lands and premises taken in the matter of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets and avenues in the Twenty-third Ward, in the City of New York, confirmed by the Supreme Court, November 16, 1880, and sold by the Department of Public Parks, at

public auction, on Wednesday, June 14, 1882. On failure so to do, they will be removed by this Department.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,

NEW YORK, September —, 1882.

Secretary.

Drainage—Morrisania District.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That in compliance with the provisions of section 2, chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks hereby authorize and direct the Counsel to the Corporation to take immediate and proper proceedings for the acquirement of a right of way over, under, or through the lands shown to be required for drains on a certain map filed in this Department by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, entitled : “ Map showing the locations of drains and the land required for the construction thereof, within the district bounded on the north by One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, on the west by Trinity avenue, on the south by St. Mary’s street, and on the east by Beach avenue and Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, caused to be made by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, by resolution passed April 4, 1882, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 360 of the Laws of New York, passed May 22, 1880, signed Walter De F. Day, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent, and known as the “ East Morrisania District.”

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, McLean, Olliffe—4.

Building line—Riverside avenue.

On motion of Commissioner McLEAN, it was

Resolved, That the Topographical Engineer be directed to report to this Board regulations for establishing a house and stoop line for constructions on the line of Riverside avenue.

Sewer in One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare and submit to this Board for approval, plans, specifications and form of contract for the following works :

Sewer and appurtenances in Westchester avenue, from Brook to Third avenue, with branch in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Third and Courtland avenues, and in Third avenue and Bergen avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare and submit to this Board for approval, plans, specifications and form of contract for constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Mill Brook to Courtland avenue, with branch in Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirma-

tive, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Laborers—Pay of.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Special Committee, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Commissioner Lane, on June 21st last (page 95 of Minutes), fixing the pay of laborers at \$2.00 per day, be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the said resolution be adopted.

Commissioner WALES moved that said resolution be laid on the table.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Wilson, Wm. W.; McKenna, Thomas—Appointment of.

A communication was received from Jordan L. Mott, Geo. E. Babcock, and others, recommending Thomas McKenna for appointment.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That Wm. H. Wilson and Thomas McKenna be and they are hereby appointed laborers on the parks.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirma-

tive, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Bridges and Approaches in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Commissioner MACLEAN, to whom was referred the report of the Acting Engineer of Construction, in relation to the work necessary to be done to the bridges in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, verbally reported thereon, and recommended as follows :

1. That a railing be constructed at the bridge over the Bronx river at Williamsbridge, at a cost not exceeding \$50.

2. That a railing be constructed at the southwest corner and a hole filled at the northwest corner of the approach to the bridge over the Bronx river at Boston road, at an expense not exceeding \$50.

3. That the approach to the Pelham Bridge, and

4. That the approach to the Samuel street bridge be repaired by the forces employed by the Department, and that all the work be done under the direction of the Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendations, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Appropriations and prosecution of works.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Whereas, There are large unexpended balances applicable to the following important works, viz. :

For bridges over the Harlem river, Cromwell's and Tibbit's brooks, \$16,596.

For surveying, laying out and monumenting in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and for tax maps for the use of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessment, \$11,881.

For the improvement of Manhattan square, \$12,110.

For walks in the City Parks other than the Central Park, \$9,923.

For flagging, etc., at the intersections of the Third avenue above Harlem river, \$6,371.

For the repair of the transverse roads in the Central Park, Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street, \$4,685.

For the improvement of Riverside Park and avenue, \$17,956.

For constructing and repaving walks in the Central Park, \$21,067.

For a better supply of water in the Central Park, \$3,000.

For buildings at Mount St. Vincent, \$6,500.

And, *whereas*, the present season for out-door work the present year is drawing to a close,

Resolved, That each of the foregoing items of work be progressed with immediately to the extent of the appropriations applicable thereto.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That the several executive officers of the Department be directed and urged to prosecute with special vigor all work dependent upon the season before the setting in of inclement weather.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

Executive Session.

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved that the Board do now go into Executive Session.

Lost.

Charges against Park and Gatekeepers.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, the Board proceeded to the consideration of charges against the Park and Gatekeepers, with the following result :

McGrath, Francis.

Gatekeeper Francis McGrath, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty. Fined three days' pay.

Carr, John.

Parkkeeper John Carr, charged with being absent from duty without leave. Fined two days' pay.

Parks, Edward L.

Parkkeeper Edward L. Parks, charged with being off his post. Fined one-half day's pay.

Bernhard, Charles.

Parkkeeper Charles Bernhard, charged with being off his post. Fined one-half day's pay.

Larkin, John.

Parkkeeper John Larkin, charged with neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer. Fined five days' pay.

Green, Patrick.

Parkkeeper Patrick Green, charged with being absent without leave. Fined one day's pay.

Crimmins, Denis.

Parkkeeper Denis Crimmins, charged with not properly patrolling his post. Fined two days' pay.

McGuire, Francis.

Gatekeeper Francis McGuire, charged with absence from roll-call. Fined one-half day's pay.

Larkins, James P.

Park-keeper James P. Larkins, charged with absence from roll-call. Fined one-half day's pay.

Burns, Edward.

Parkkeeper Edward Burns, charged with neglect of duty. Fined twenty days' pay.

Bannon, James.

Parkkeeper James Bannon, charged with being absent from roll-call. Fined one-half day's pay.

Thompson, Thomas F.

Gatekeeper Thomas F. Thompson, charged with allowing a prisoner to escape. Fined one day's pay.

Green, Thomas.

Parkkeeper Thomas Green, charged with absence from roll-call. Fined one-half day's pay.

Gall, Wm. F.

Parkkeeper Wm. F. Gall, charged with absence from roll-call. Fined one-half day's pay.

Duane, Michael J.

Parkkeeper Michael J. Duane, charged with being absent without leave. Fined three days' pay.

Herlich, Henry.

Parkkeeper Henry Herlich, charged with neglect of duty. Fined two days' pay.

Delaney, Owen.

Parkkeeper Owen Delaney, charged with neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

Sheehan, Maurice.

Parkkeeper Maurice Sheehan, charged with violation of rules, and conduct unbecoming an officer. Charge dismissed.

Walker, George.

Gatekeeper George Walker, charged with violation of rules. Fined one day's pay.

Munson, Samuel T.

Gatekeeper Samuel T. Munson, charged with violation of rules. Fined one day's pay.

Driscoll, James.

Parkkeeper James Driscoll, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer. Charge dismissed.

Ulings, Thomas.

Parkkeeper Thomas Ulings, charged with being absent without leave. Fined one-half day's pay.

Bernhard, Charles.

Parkkeeper Charles Bernhard, charged with being late at roll-call. Fined one-half day's pay.

Flock, Sergeant Louis.

Sergeant Louis Flock, charged with illegally arresting a conductor of a Belt Railroad car. Charge dismissed.

McMullen, Henry.

Gatekeeper Henry McMullen, charged with intoxication. Discharged from the force of the Department.

Driscoll, James.

Parkkeeper James Driscoll, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer.

Commissioner MACLEAN moved that the charge be dismissed, but that Parkkeeper Driscoll be summoned before the Board and admonished for his subsequent conduct.

Commissioner LANE moved as a substitute that Parkkeeper James Driscoll be discharged from the force of this Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales—2.

Noes—Commissioners MacLean, Olliffe—2.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion of Commissioner MacLean, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Seymour, Henry,

Parkkeeper Henry Seymour, charged with intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer.

Commissioner MACLEAN moved that Parkkeeper Henry Seymour be discharged from the force of the Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Dunn, Mrs.—Permission to construct drain.

From George Smith, owner of property on One Hundred and Forty-first street, relative to granting permission to Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn to construct a box-sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, to connect with the Mott Haven canal.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That this Department consents, so far as its power extends, to the construction, by Mrs. Dunn, of a box-drain to lead the water from the roof of her premises on One Hundred and Forty-first street, near Morris avenue, to the Mott Haven canal; the work to be done under the direction of the Acting Superintendent of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Withington, Chandler—Appointment.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That Chandler Withington be appointed an Assistant to the Topographical Engineer at a compensation of \$2 per day.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirma-

tive, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

Battery walks and sea-wall.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be directed to proceed at once with the work of necessary repairs to the Battery Park walks and sea-wall.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

Carr, James ; Curran, James ; Foley, Richard ; Quinn, Michael ; Finlay, E. J. Nevin, P., Laborers Restored.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That James Carr, James Curran, Richard Foley, Michael Quinn, Edward J. Finlay, laborers on the Parks, and Patrick Nevin, laborer in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and they are hereby restored to duty.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Whalen, Daniel—Appointed Gatekeeper.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That Daniel Whalen be and he is hereby appointed a gatekeeper on the force of the Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

Ryan, P. W.—Bill of.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of P. W. Ryan, amounting to \$30, for services rendered to the Department as stenographer, be approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3,

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, at 1.45 o'clock, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1882.

REGULAR MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner WALES.

A quorum not being present, adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1882.

SPECIAL MEETING—10 A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, }
September 25th, 1882. }

Mr. E. P. BARKER, *Secretary*:

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board governing the Department, to be held on Wednesday next, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., to take into consideration the necessary action for the immediate repairs to the roads and bridges in the annexed district that were damaged by the recent storm, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

Yours etc.,

S. H. WALES, } *Commissioners of the*
W. M. OLLIFFE, } *Department of Public Parks.*

Present—Commissioner LANE.

“ WALES.

“ MACLEAN.

“ OLLIFFE.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, Commissioner Olliffe was called to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

Acting Superintendent of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Damage.

From the Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting in relation to the damage done by the recent storm, to the roads, bridges, and culverts in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Transfer of Appropriation.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from the appropriations of 1881, for which they are not required, the following sums :

Salaries.....	\$1,870 05
Police	2,551 47
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.	3,500 00
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	1,353 03
Maintenance, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	277 81
Broadway, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Maintenance of.....	19 43
Sedgwick avenue, Maintenance and Improvement of.....	416 78
Southern Boulevard, Maintenance and Improvement.....	181 31
Total.....	<u>\$10,169 88</u>

to the appropriation "Maintenance, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," 1882.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, McLean, Olliffe—4.

Superintendent of Parks—Damage by storm.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting the damage done to the Central and City parks by the recent storm.

Acting Engineer of Construction to report on damage to Riverside avenue.

On motion of Commissioner LANE, it was

Resolved, That it be referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction to report on the condition of the retaining and parapet walls, the roadways, bridle paths, and foot paths on the Riverside avenue, with an estimate of the cost of the repairs, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

Employment of laborers and teams—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That the employment of one hundred laborers and ten double teams be authorized for work in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and that the Chairman and Commissioner Wales be authorized to select the same for appointment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolutions, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Hebrew Orphan Asylum drain.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, in relation to the permit granted to the Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society to connect their premises with the Brook avenue sewer, and stating that the authority given having been abused, he had ordered Ralph Irwin, the plumber building the drain, to stop all work on the same.

Irwin, Ralph, plumber—License revoke.

On motion of Commissioner LANE, a communication was ordered sent to the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting him to revoke Irwin's license.

Maps for drains—Twenty-third Ward.

From Fordham Morris, in behalf of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court in the matter of acquiring a right of way to lands for drains, pursuant to chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880, desiring to be furnished with such maps and plans as may be required by said Commissioners.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare the maps, plans, and surveys required for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of acquiring a right of way to lands for the construction of drains, as directed by the Board of Health, pursuant to chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Mather Fred.—Angler's tournament.

From Fred. Mather, desiring permission to hold an anglers' tournament on one of the Central Park lakes, on or about October 16th, inst.

Commissioner MACLEAN moved that the permission be granted, the tournament to be held on the Harlem Meer in

the Central Park, under such rules and regulations as the Captain of Police and the Superintendent of Parks may deem necessary.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Board of Aldermen.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following ordinance and resolutions adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor :

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street crosswalk.

1st. An ordinance to lay a crosswalk across East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street at its intersection with College avenue.

Forest avenue—Name established.

2d. Resolution to fix and establish the name of Forest avenue in Twenty-third Ward.

Home street—Name established.

3d. Resolution to fix and establish the name of Home street in Twenty-third Ward.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Repairs to Park walks.

4th. Resolution to put in repair the most frequented walks in the Central and City parks.

Ordered filed.

Chamber of Commerce—Invitation to dinner.

From the Executive Council of the American Chamber of Commerce, inviting the Commissioners to their annual dinner, on the evening of October 3d.

Accepted.

Goeller, George C.—Removal of trees.

From George C. Goeller, protesting against the removal of trees from the sidewalk on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

Laid over.

George Francis Train—Children in Madison Square.

From George Francis Train, in relation to the removal of children from Madison Square.

Ordered filed.

Reilly, John—Removal of tree.

From John Reilly, in relation to the removal of a tree from the sidewalk in One Hundred and Forty-third street, near Willis avenue.

Ordered filed.

Secretary—Money deposited.

The Secretary presented a statement of moneys deposited by him with the Comptroller, which was ordered entered at length upon the minutes as follows:

STATEMENT AND RETURN OF MONEYS MADE TO COMPTROLLER,
SEPTEMBER 13, 1882.

Licenses.

Aug. 10.	Wm. Kyle, boats, Harlem meer.	\$8 21
" 13.	John McMahon, refreshments, East River Park.	22 58
Sept. 8.	John Lucas, hire of donkeys.	5 88
" 8.	Isidor Isaac, carrousel and goat carriages.	49 03
" 9.	Estate C. Ryan, refreshments, Central Park.	643 05
" 9.	Carl H. Schultz, mineral water.	17 88
" 11.	Thomas Dick, boats, lake, Central Park.	250 00
" 11.	Wm. Kyle, boats, Harlem meer.	2 62
" 13.	Joseph J. Snow, ponies, June, July, and August.	25 68
		\$1,024 93

Permits.

Aug. 11.	Mr. Halley,	sewer connections.....	\$10 00
" 12.	Mrs. Sophia Luck,	"	10 00
" 12.	John Hanlon,	"	10 00
" 16.	Thos. S. Morris, Agt,	"	10 00
" 16.	Wm. Schwab,	"	10 00
" 16.	John Reilly	"	10 00
" 17.	Thos. Donohue,	"	10 00
" 17.	W. H. Findley,	"	10 00
" 18.	Ed. Harper,	"	10 00
" 18.	John Miller,	"	20 00
" 19.	J. W. Runge,	"	10 00
" 21.	Mrs. Mary McKeon,	"	10 00
" 23.	Mr. Blake,	"	10 00
" 24.	Smith Williamson,	"	10 00
" 24.	J. F. Sloper,	"	10 00
" 24.	Stephen Miller,	"	10 00
" 29.	James Ord,	"	10 00
" 29.	Mr. O'Connor,	"	10 00
" 29.	H. C. Thompson,	"	20 00
" 31.	Christian Reegor,	"	10 00
Sept. 1.	Primary School No. 60,	"	10 00
" 1.	Patrick Donlon,	"	10 00
" 2.	Wm. Rosenwald,	"	30 00
" 4.	G. F. Bell,	"	30 00
" 4.	Adam Mellis,	"	10 00
" 4.	Geo. Gould,	"	10 00
" 4.	M. J. Dinant,	"	10 00
" 7.	H. S. Baker,	"	10 00
" 8.	C. Berrian,	"	10 00
" 8.	C. Van Riper,	"	10 00
" 8.	Theo. Klass,	"	10 00
" 12.	Edward Lyon, Sr.,	"	10 00
" 13.	Green Wright,	"	10 00
" 13.	Jas. O'Kane,	"	20 00
			\$410 00

Pound.

Sept. 12.	Property Clerk's return from Pound.	8 00
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Sundry Receipts.

Sept. 12.	Property Clerk, wagons, etc.....	8 00
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Special Fund—Repaving.

Aug. 12.	Daniel Malone, sewer connections.....	\$10 00	
Sept. 1.	George Steele, Croton tap.....	6 00	
" 8.	John F. Crotty, Croton tap.....	6 00	
" 13.	A. McLean, Croton repairs.....	4 00	
			26 00

\$1,456 93

Harrington, D. & Co.—Check.

Commissioner MACLEAN presented a check for \$200, received from D. Harrington & Co. for grazing sheep on the Central Park, and,

On motion of Commissioner LANE, the Secretary was directed to deposit the same with the Comptroller.

Peacock, Ambrose—Commending Officer Higgins.

From Ambrose Peacock, commending the conduct of Officer Gilbert Higgins in saving the life of a child.

Ordered filed.

Jones, W.—Remove stone.

From W. Jones, desiring to remove stone from the Central Park, which he claims was placed there by him.

Referred to Commissioner WALES to report upon.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction :

Saportas, T. C.—Overtime.

1st. Reporting adversely upon the application of T. C. Saportas to be relieved of the overtime charged against him on his contract for constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street.

On motion, the application of T. C. Saportas was denied.

Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

2d. Submitting a plan and specifications for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the plan and specifications for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and

Forty-third street, as this day submitted by the Acting Engineer of Construction, be approved and ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert advertisements in the *City Record* inviting proposals for doing the work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

One Hundred and Fifty-first street—Flagging, etc.

3d. Submitting a plan and specifications for laying curb, gutter, flagging and crosswalks in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, south side, between Morris and Courtland avenues.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the plan and specifications for laying curb, gutter, flagging, and crosswalks in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, south side, between Morris and Courtland avenues, as this day submitted by the Acting Engineer of Construction, be approved and ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert advertisements in the *City Record* inviting proposals for doing the work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Sewer—Alexander avenue, Southern Boulevard.

4th. Reporting upon the petition of Henry C. Thompson for the construction of a sewer in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and the Southern Boulevard, and recommending that the same be constructed ; and stating that it will necessitate the building of the sewer in the Southern Boulevard, which was ordered built in 1880, but which has since lain in abeyance on account of the question as to whether the sewer should be placed in the centre of the Southern Boulevard or on one side.

Commissioner WALES, to whom was referred the subject of the location of the sewer to be constructed in the Southern Boulevard, verbally reported thereon and recommended that said sewer be placed in the centre of the Southern Boulevard.

On motion, the whole subject was laid over.

Regulating, etc.— { Clifton street.
 } 165th street.

5th. Submitting plans and specifications for regulating, grading, etc., Clifton street from St. Ann's to Union avenue, and regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street from Boston road to Union avenue.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for regulating, grading, etc., Clifton street, from St. Ann's to Union avenue, and for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston road to Union avenue, as this day submitted by the Acting Engineer of Construction, be approved and ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert advertisements in the *City Record* inviting proposals for doing said works.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Acting Engineer of Construction, Topographical Engineer—Works in Progress.

From the Topographical and Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

Bohan, James—Discharged.

1st. Reporting the suspension of James Bohan, laborer.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, James Bohan was discharged.

Feeney, James—Discharged.

2d. Reporting the suspension of James Feeney, laborer.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, James Feeney was discharged.

Suspensions.

3d. Reporting the temporary suspension of men and teams during stormy weather.

Approved.

Works in Progress.

4th. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Drain in Chestnut street.

From John Werz, John Crossman and others, complaining of the condition of the drain running from Chestnut street to the Bronx river.

Referred to the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

O'Neil, Parkkeeper—Physical condition.

From the Police Surgeon, reporting upon the physical condition of Parkkeeper John O'Neil.

Laid over.

Pavements—Central and City parks.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, the Board proceeded to the consideration of estimates received for repairing walks in the Central and City parks.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That a contract be entered into for repairs to the pavements of Madison Square Park, Battery Park and City Hall Park, at a cost not exceeding twenty-five cents per square foot.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Pavement on Fifth avenue sidewalk.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That the Chairman and Commissioner Wales be authorized to contract for a suitable pavement to be laid on the Fifth avenue sidewalk along the Central Park, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fifth streets, a space ten feet wide, at an expense not exceeding twenty-seven cents per square foot.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Henderson, James—Bill—Approach to Westchester avenue Bridge.

Commissioner MACLEAN presented a bill from James Henderson, amounting to \$400, for labor and material in constructing a temporary approach to the Westchester avenue swing-bridge over the Bronx river, and moved that the same be approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, at 11.50 o'clock, A. M., the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1882.

REGULAR MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner LANE.
“ WALES.

A quorum not being present, adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1882.

11 A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, }
October 4th, 1882. }

Mr. E. P. BARKER, *Secretary* :

SIR—You will please call a meeting of the Board governing the Department, for this day at eleven o'clock, for the consideration of communications, reports of committees, motions and resolutions, and miscellaneous business.

Yours, etc.,

SMITH E. LANE, }
S. H. WALES, } *Commissioners of the*
W. M. OLLIFFE, } *Department of Public Parks.*
C. F. MACLEAN, }

Present—Commissioner LANE.

“ WALES.

“ MACLEAN.

“ OLLIFFE.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, Commissioner MacLean was called to the chair.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

Board of Aldermen.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following ordinances and resolutions adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor.

Washington Avenue Crosswalks.

1. An ordinance to lay crosswalks in Washington avenue and intersecting streets.

Westchester Avenue—Grading, etc.

2. An ordinance to regulate, grade, flag, etc., Westchester avenue, from North Third avenue to Prospect avenue.

Waddingham G.—Flag, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

3. Resolution permitting G. Waddingham to flag, curb, and gutter sidewalk in front of his premises on the south side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Forest and Tinton avenues.

Carpenter Samuel—Flag, etc., One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

4. Resolution permitting Samuel Carpenter to flag sidewalk, etc., in front of his premises on Madison avenue near East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Counsel to the Corporation—Assault upon Assistant Engineer Haight.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, acknowledging the receipt of copies of letters of Mr. Haight and Mr. Van

Riverside Drive—Improvements.

From Cyrus Clark, C. R. Roberts, Joseph H. Godwin, and others, in relation to the improvement of the Riverside Drive.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting upon the condition of the retaining and parapet walls, roadways, etc., of the Riverside Drive, with an estimate of the cost of the necessary repairs; and

From the Superintending Architect, in relation to constructing and enclosing fence around Riverside Drive, before making further improvements.

Mr. Cyrus Clark and General Viele appeared before the Board, and were heard in relation to the improvement of the Riverside Drive.

Riverside Park—Topographical map.

Commissioner LANE called up the following resolution, laid over at a meeting held June 7, 1882:

Resolved, That it be referred to the Topographical Engineer to compile and prepare a construction map of Riverside Park and avenue, showing all the lines of surface, construction, sidewalks, parapet, curb and gutter, bridle-paths and carriage-way, steps and approaches to the park, and also all the lines of underground sewerage, drainage and Croton water-pipes and sewer openings, and also the topography of the park, with grades and dimensions.

Debate was held thereon, when Commissioner LANE offered the following as a substitute:

Riverside Park—Construction map.

Resolved, That it be referred to Commissioner Olliffe to enter into a contract with an Engineer, under the direction of the Topographical Engineer, for the compilation and preparation of a Construction Map of Riverside Park and avenue, show-

ing all the lines of surface construction, sidewalks, parapet curb and gutter, bridle-paths and carriage-way, steps and approaches to the park; and also all the lines of underground sewerage, drainage and Croton water-pipes, and sewer openings, and also the topography of the park, with grades and dimensions, at a total cost not to exceed \$750.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Assistant Engineers—Chairman to appoint.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Chairman be authorized to appoint, upon consultation with the Topographical Engineer, two Assistant Engineers, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, each.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Riverside Avenue and Park—Reports of Topographical Engineer and Superintending Architect.

On motion, the communications from the Topographical Engineer and the Superintending Architect were ordered filed.

Adjournment.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet on Wednesday next, 11th instant, at 9.30 A. M., when the

subject of the Departmental Estimates for 1883 will be taken up and considered.

Comptroller—Departmental Estimates.

From the Comptroller in relation to the Departmental Estimates for 1883.

Ordered filed.

Mayor—Meeting to locate fire premises.

From the Mayor, calling a meeting of the officers designated by section 13 of chapter 742, Laws of 1871, to consider a requisition of the Fire Department for acquiring a plot of ground for the use of said Department.

Ordered filed.

Sewerage District Map No. 33, C.

From the Topographical Engineer, presenting a plan of drainage for sewerage district No. 33, C.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the map or plan for the sewerage district in the Twenty-third Ward, in the City of New York, lying southerly of Westchester avenue, west of Concord avenue, north of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and east of St. Ann's avenue, entitled, "Plan of drainage for sewerage district No. 33, C." dated 3d October, 1882, and signed "E. B. Van Winkle, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P.," be and hereby is approved, that same be filed, and that similar maps or plans be filed in the following offices, viz.: The office of the Common Council, the office of the Comptroller, the Health Department and the Department of Public Works.

Laid over.

Riverside Avenue—House stoop and area lines.

From the Topographical Engineer, submitting regulations for the establishing of stoops and area lines on Riverside avenue.

On motion, said regulations were ordered printed in the minutes and laid over.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS FOR ESTABLISHING LIMITS OF PROJECTION FOR CONSTRUCTIONS ON THE LINE OF RIVERSIDE AVENUE.

I. No structure or construction of any description or part thereof shall be placed or permitted on Riverside avenue, until a plan and elevation thereof, with proposed dimensions plainly marked, shall have first been filed in the Department of Public Parks, and a special permission had and obtained from the Commissioners of said Department, or a majority thereof.

II. No permission for placing or continuing any structure or construction of any description within the limits of Riverside avenue shall be given, except the same is in accordance with the following limitations :

A (a) Stoops or steps, courtyards and areas, or any part or appurtenance thereof, shall not project in the avenue beyond the building line to the extent of more than—

5	feet	where	the	sidewalk	is	16	feet	wide	;
7	“	“	“	20	“	“	“	“	“
8	“	“	“	25	“	“	“	“	“

and in proportion to the above where the sidewalk is between sixteen and twenty feet or between twenty and twenty-five feet.

(b) No stoop or steps shall be covered, except over the landing or platform at the top; nor shall they be inclosed, except by a railing not more than three feet in height.

B (a) Bay-windows shall not project in the avenue beyond the building line to the extent of more than

3 feet where the sidewalk is 16 feet, or more and less than 20 feet ;

3.5 feet where the sidewalk is 20 feet, or more and less than 25 feet ;

4 feet where the sidewalk is 25 feet wide.

The above shall apply only to bay-windows not extending higher than the second floor of the building from which they project.

(b) Where bay-windows extend higher than the second floor of the building from which they project, the limits given in the preceding paragraph shall be decreased one foot for each additional story in height of the bay-window.

(c) Bay-windows, nor any part or appurtenance thereof, when allowed to project in the avenue, shall not occupy longitudinally with the avenue more than one half of the width of the building from which they project.

C (a) No balcony, cornice or ornament shall project in the avenue beyond the house-line to the extent of more than four feet.

(b) No balcony shall be inclosed on the front or sides, except by a railing not over three feet in height.

D No vault or other construction below the sidewalk shall be built, except in such manner as shall leave the sewers, gas and water-pipes, or space proposed to be occupied by the same, free and uninclosed, and in safe condition ; nor, in any case, to extend in the clear beyond the curb-line.

Murray B. C.—Overtime.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction reporting upon the petition of B. C. Murray for an allowance of time* on his contract for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and recommending that he be allowed twenty days.

Commissioner Wales offered the following :

Resolved, That B. C. Murray be allowed an extension of time of twenty days upon the time named for the completion of his contract for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, etc.—Bills posted.

1st. Reporting that in accordance with the order of the Board, notices had been placed on the buildings and other structures standing on the lines of the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets, and hand-bills circulated among the owners and occupants of the premises.

Ordered filed.

Works in Progress.

2d. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Police Surgeon—Heroic Conduct of Gatekeeper Higgins.

From the Police Surgeon reporting the heroic conduct of Gatekeeper Gilbert Higgins in saving the life of Mrs. Ada Y. Williams on September 21, 1882, and stating that the Board

of Managers of the Life Saving Benevolent Association desire permission to present Officer Higgins with some token of their appreciation of his services.

On motion of Commissioner MacLean, the permission asked for was granted and honorable mention of the conduct of Gate-keeper Higgins ordered made on the records of the Department.

Claffin, H. B. and others—To grade Sedgwick avenue.

From H. B. Claffin, W. S. Dunn, Francis Perot, and others, in relation to the regulating and grading of Sedgwick avenue, from its intersection with the old Boston road to its intersection with the Kingsbridge road, and desiring permission to do such work at their own expense.

Sedgwick avenue—Permission to grade.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That permission be granted H. B. Claffin, W. S. Dunn, Francis Perot, and others, to regulate and grade, at their own expense, Sedgwick avenue, from Boston road to Kingsbridge road, under a stipulation to be prepared by this Department, and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Topographical Engineer—Works in progress.

From the Topographical and Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the works in progress, under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Morningside Park—Commissioner of Public Works to report on plans.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, it was,

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be respectfully requested to examine the plans now before him, and as prepared by this Department, showing the treatment of the sidewalk entrances and parapet walls of the streets and avenues bounding Morningside Park, and report thereon at his earliest convenience, whether the same harmonize with the grades of said streets and avenues, as adopted by the Department of Public Works.

Superintendent Jones—Charges against.

Commissioner WALES moved that the charges made by Commissioner Lane against Superintendent Jones be now taken up and acted upon.

Superintendent JONES appeared and presented a written statement in relation to the charges.

Superintendent Jones—To remove from office.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That Aneurin Jones be removed from the position of Superintendent of Parks for the following reasons :

Negligence of his duties, and extravagance and waste in the matter of the painting of the Third avenue bridge over the Harlem river.

Upon the designs and specifications prepared by the Engineer of Construction, and his estimate that the work would cost \$1,800, dated 25th of October, 1881, the Board, on 2d November, 1881, ordered the Third avenue bridge, over the Harlem river, to be painted under the direction of Aneurin Jones, Superintendent of Parks.

He assumed the direction of the work without the aid of a foreman of painters, on the 2d November, 1881, and set painters, laborers and carpenters at work, and purchased materials until 17th July, 1882, when, without any direction from the Board, he suspended the work while unfinished.

In that period he had incurred an expense of \$7,209 57, as follows :

Painters' wages, sixteen pay-rolls	\$5,322 10
Laborers' " "	366 08
Carpenters' " "	41 50
Materials, paints, oils, etc.	1,475 51
Foreman's wages	4 38
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	<u>\$7,209 57</u>

That such an expenditure on such a work is extravagant and wasteful, and that his neglect of his duties shows that, to continue him in his position, is detrimental to the public interests.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following as a substitute :

Superintendent Jones—Charges dismissed.

Inasmuch as the statements made and evidence submitted by the Superintendent in his answer to the charges heretofore made by Commissioner Lane, have been in no wise impeached ; and as Commissioner Lane has failed to present any proof whatever in support of his allegations of negligence, or extravagance, or waste on the part of the Superintendent, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the charges made by Commissioner Lane against the Superintendent of Parks, be and the same are hereby dismissed.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Bills—Commissioner Wales to audit.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Whereas, A Commissioner, after being placed under serious charges of official misfeasance, has admitted in a confession

published over his own name, that he had reason to believe that extravagance and waste have been covered in many of the bills professedly audited by him; and

Whereas, The Commissioners (saving the one above referred to) being anxious to prevent all extravagance or injudicious expenditure, desire an honest and careful examination of all accounts and bills; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all bills and vouchers therefor be referred, after due entry thereof, to Commissioner Wales for examination, and report to this Board.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said preamble and resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Pavement on Fifty-ninth street broadwalk.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That a pavement, similar to that now being laid on Fifth avenue, be laid in the centre of the broadwalk on the north side of Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues, said pavement to be laid feet wide, and at an expense not exceeding $22\frac{1}{2}$ cents per square foot.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Bowling Green Pavement.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the sidewalk of the Bowling Green be laid with the Granolithic pavement, at an expense not exceeding 25 cents per square foot.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Halpin, Michael ; Burns, Patrick ; Doyle, Thomas—Restored.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That Michael Halpin, Patrick Burns and Thomas Doyle, laborers on Parks, be and they are hereby restored to duty.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

O'Connor, Thomas J.—Appointed Gatekeeper.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That Thomas J. O'Connor be and he is hereby appointed a Gatekeeper on the force of the Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Crosby, Horace—Allowance of time.

Commissioner WALES, to whom was referred the application of Horace Crosby, to be allowed time for one week absent

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sick, to be charged to one week of his annual vacation, made a verbal report recommending that the application of Mr. Crosby be granted.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, at two o'clock P. M., the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1882.

ADJOURNED MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner LANE.

“ WALES.
 “ MACLEAN.
 “ OLLIFFE.

Commissioner MACLEAN in the chair.

At the hour of half-past nine o'clock, the Comptroller of the City being present and the meeting open to the public, in the presence of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, the Estimate-box was publicly opened and the estimates or proposals which had been received in pursuance of advertisements duly published in the *City Record*, for furnishing uniforms for the Police force of the Department, were read, as follows :

TABLE OF BIDS FOR POLICE UNIFORMS.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	OVER- COATS, PRICE.	AMOUNT.	PANTS, PRICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
1. Tredwell, Jarman & Slote.....	\$24 50	\$2,033 50	\$6 50	\$539 50	\$2,573 00
2. N. Hubbard Miller..	22 50	1,867 50	6 50	539 50	2,407 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

Crosswalk, Courtland avenue.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of an ordinance to lay a crosswalk across Courtland avenue, opposite Primary School No. 60, adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Mayor—Preparation of pay-roll.

From the Mayor's Secretary, requesting that the preparation of the pay-rolls of this Department be expedited, so that the employes may receive their money at the earliest possible day after the same is due.

Referred to the Secretary to reply.

Col. Clark—Repairs to Seventh Regiment Monument.

From Col. Emmons Clark, presenting bills from P. E. Guerin, amounting to \$102, for repairs to the bronze work of the Seventh Regiment Monument in Central Park.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Superintending Architect—Parks in Twenty-third Ward.

From the Superintending Architect, presenting a design for improving the small parks at the intersections of Franklin and Fulton avenues, and Boston and Third avenues.

Laid over.

Manhattan Square—Planting Map.

From the Superintending Architect, presenting a plan for planting, etc., on Manhattan Square.

Commissioner MACLEAN moved that said plan be approved, and that the work of planting on Manhattan Square be proceeded with.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Manning, J. W.—Bill for mould.

From John W. Manning, presenting a bill amounting to \$179.25, for furnishing 239 yards of garden mould for Riverside Drive, which was 89 yards in excess of the quantity ordered but which was required to complete the work.

Referred to the Superintendent of Planting to report.

Von Cort, C. A.—Condition of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

From Dr. C. A. Von Cort, complaining of the condition of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Fulton and Franklin avenues.

Referred to the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Crosswalks—Fifty-eighth street.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, presenting a plan and specifications for laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, at the intersections of Melrose, Courtland, College and Railroad avenues, with an estimate of the cost of doing the work.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, it was

Resolved, That the plan and specifications for laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, at the intersections of Melrose, Courtland, College and Railroad avenues, be and is hereby approved, and that Commissioner Olliffe be

authorized to procure estimates for said work at a cost less than one thousand dollars, and submit such estimates to this Board for its action thereon.

Suspensions—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting the temporary suspension of men and teams during stormy weather.

Approved.

Corporation Counsel—Forest avenue.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, acknowledging the receipt of the printer's proof of contract for flagging sidewalks, etc., in Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to Home street, submitted for his examination; stating that a large number of petitions are now pending for vacating the assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Forest avenue, between said points, and recommending that the further improvement of said street be postponed until the Court has passed upon the legality of the assessment for regulating, etc.

On motion, the recommendation contained in said communication was adopted.

Giblin & Lyons—Estimate on Account.

From J. C. Cady, Architect, certifying to the payment of \$17,843.96, as the amount due to Giblin & Lyons, on account of the work done under their contract for building bridges, connecting Central Park with Manhattan Square.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to pay Giblin & Lyons the sum of \$17,843.96, being the amount certified by J. C. Cady, Architect, as due them for work performed under their contract for building stone-bridges, connecting the entrances of Central Park with Manhattan Square.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirma-

tive, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That Amos Hamlet be and he is hereby restored to duty as laborer.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Martin H. A.—Bill of.

Commissioner MACLEAN presented a bill from H. A. Martin, amounting to \$150, for preparing index to minutes in accordance with the order of the Board, and moved that the same be approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Gardeners—Examination of.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, it was

Resolved, That the division gardeners, and gardeners of the Department, be examined by the Superintendent of Parks, Superintending Gardener, and Superintendent of Planting, in the presence of such of the Commissioners as desire to be present, as to their qualification and fitness for their re-

spective positions; and that all future applicants for such positions shall submit to such examination before appointment.

Audit.

Commissioner Wales presented the following :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Beck, Louis D., gravel.....	Laying walks, Central Park	\$489 44
Beck, Louis D., gravel.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	504 30
Beck, Louis D., gravel.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	524 80
Bouker, John A , screenings.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	230 00
Cappa, C. A., music.....	Music.....	215 00
Dodworth, Harvey B., music.....	Music.....	215 00
Lane, Smith E., personal expenses....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	150 00
		<u>\$2,328 54</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$1,179 10
Laying Walks, Central Park.....	489 44
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	230 00
Music.....	430 00
	<u>\$2,328 54</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-three hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty-four cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, October 10, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Beck, Louis D., gravel.....	Manhattan Sq., Impt. of.....	\$642 88
Beck, Louis D., gravel	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	650 14
Bouker, John A., trap-rock.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	530 00
Bouker, John A., screenings and trap- rock	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	815 00
Bouker, John A., trap-rock.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	710 00
Cappa, C. A., music.....	Music	215 00
Dodworth, H. B., music.....	Music	215 00
Howell, A. J., trap-rock, etc.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	812 00
Howell, A. J., screenings, etc	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	822 25
		<u>\$5,412 27</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$650 14
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	642 88
Music	430 00
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards	3,689 25
	<u>\$5,412 27</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of fifty-four hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-seven cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, October 3, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now

approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

American District Telegraph Co., rent and services	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		\$11 52
Arnold, David P., beef and vegetables.	Maint. Zool. Dept.		290 05
Bradley & Smith, brushes	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		13 25
Bremner & Fitzgerald, coal.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards		35 00
Bouton & Smith, bolts and spokes....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		49 50
Gutta Percha and Rubber Manf'g Co., tubing	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		1 70
Hawley, James C., petty expenses....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$105 80	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	11 70	
	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards	10 48	
			127 98
Halsey, George W., oats.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.		64 75
Harmer, Hayes & Co., ticking and hair.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		6 40
Hazard Powder Co., blasting and fuse	Riverside Park & Avenue.....		7 15
Herrmann, Carl, sperm candles	Sewers and Drains, Cleaning, etc...		3 20
Hoyt, J. B. & Co., leather belting....	Laying walks, Cen- tral Park.....		31 50
Irvine, Allen A. and Lynch Edward M., payment on account	Regulating, Grad- ing, etc., 135th St. from 3d Ave. to Alex. Ave...		3,270 20

Johnson & Wilson, Portland cement..Labor, Maint. and Supplies		\$58 00
Kreischer, B. & Sons, brick and mortar.Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		14 50
McAllister, F. E., gravel and sprinklers.Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....		84 50
McAllister, F. E., wheelbarrows.....Riverside Park & Ave., Maint. of.		9 00
Marquand, H. G., Treasurer, expenses Museum of Art	Maint. Museums.	1,574 49
Manning, John W., Belgian blocks....Transverse Roads, Nos. 1 and 3...		180 00
Manchester & Philbrick, hard brick....Sewers and Drains, Cleaning, etc...		20 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, pipe and fittings	Maint. Zool. Dept.	94 39
Murray, P., blacksmithing.....Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....		49 70
Murray, Bernard C., Estimate No. 4...Regulating, Grad- ing, etc., 153d St., from west curb-line of 3d Ave.to east curb- line of 4th Ave.		1,998 15
New York Corn and Broom Manf'g Co., brooms	Laying walks, Cen- tral Park.....	30 00
New York Coal Tar Chemical Co., coal tar.....	Laying walks, Cen- tral Park.....	87 10
O'Donnell & Treanor, coal.....Labor, Maint. and Supplies		\$69 65
	Manhattan Sq., Impt. of.....	1 75
	Laying walks, Cen- tral Park.....	2 10
	Harlem R. Brdgs., Reps., I. and M.	7 00
		<hr/> 80 50
Parson's Steam Specialty Co., blower, etc	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	75 00
Pratt, Charles & Co., astral oil.....Labor, Maint. and Supplies		\$3 60
	Harlem R. Brdgs., Reps., I. and M.	1 80
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	72
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Pioneer Iron Works, cylinder, etc	Laying walks, Central Park	\$250 00
Pioneer Iron Works, gravel dryer	Laying walks, Central Park	975 00
Stackpole Bros., repairs to theodolite	Surveys, Maps and Plans	15 00
Stewart, Alexander T. & Co., flannel	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	4 75
Schoonmaker, S. A., dryers, paints, etc	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	33 30
White, Charles W., ceiling boards	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards	9 50
White, Charles W., oak stakes	Surveys, Maps and Plans	30 00
White, Charles W., shingles	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	48 75
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		\$9,639 95
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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	\$495 72
Maintenance Zoological Department	461 61
Maintenance Museums	1,574 49
Manhattan Square, Improvement of	1 75
Transverse Roads, Nos. 1 and 3	180 00
Riverside Park and Avenue, Maintenance of	16 15
Laying Walks, Central Park	1,375 70
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards	189 18
Sewers and Drains, Clean	23 20
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance	8 80
Surveys, Maps and Plans	45 00
Street Improvement Fund	5,268 35
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\$9,639 95	
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Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of ninety-six hundred and thirty-nine dollars and ninety-five cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, October 3, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

American Veterinary College, medical attendance.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		\$17 50
Benoit, A. V., pencils, etc... ..	Surveying, Laying out, etc., making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.		20 40
Bertine, E. R., awnings.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		18 00
Binghamton Oil Refining Co., oil.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	\$15 81	
	Harlem R. Bdgs., Reps., Impt. and Maint	15 50	
		<hr/>	31 31
Early & Lane, brooms.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		2 00
Fischer, W. L., car fares	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		14 38
Halsey, Geo. W., straw, hay, oats, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		528 85
Heyniger, L. & Co., dust pans and matches.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		4 25
Hoyt, J. B. & Co., lace, leather.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		8 10
McAllister, F. E., wheelbarrows.....	Laying walks, Central Park		171 00
McQuade, John, estimate No. 2.....	Const. bridges over Harlem river...		3,636 22

Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Co., rent and services.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$165 50
Morgan, J. R., Treasurer, expenses Museum of Natural History.....	Maint. Museums..	1,412 45
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, pipe and elbows.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$41 39
Mott, G. L., Iron Works, pipe.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	10 38
Murray, Bernard C., payment on account.....	Regulating, Grading, etc. 153d st., from W. curb-line 3d Ave. to E. curb-line 4th Ave.....	2,182 48
Newell, D. C. & Sons, ground shavings.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	2 50
Pratt, Chas. & Co., astral oil....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	7 26
Reiche, Charles & Bro., bird food.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	12 00
Roesch, Chas., proprietor calcium lights.....	Music.....	165 00
Seaman, John A., waste.....	Harlem R. Bldgs., Reps., Impt. and Maint.....	13 56
Seymour, W. N. & Co., nails....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	\$11 20
	Bronx River Bldgs.	8 75
		<hr/> 19 95
Van Winkle, E. B., petty expenses ...	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.	\$43 04
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	23 09
	Bronx R. Bridges.	3 82
	Sewers and Drains, Cleaning, etc....	4 30
		<hr/> 74 25
Van Winkle, E. B., petty expenses....	Const. bridges over Harlem River..	5 50
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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$815 28
Laying Walks, Central Park.....	171 00
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	22 38
Maintenance Museums.....	1,412 45
Music.....	165 00
Maintenance, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..	18 46
Bronx River Bridges.....	12 57
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	63 44
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	23 09
Sewers and Drains, Cleaning, etc.....	4 30
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	29 06
Construction Bridges over Harlem River.....	3,641 72
Street Improvement Fund.....	2,182 48
	\$8,561 23

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of eighty-five hundred and sixty-one dollars and twenty-three cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, October 10, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Arnold, David P., meat and vegetables. Maint. Zool. Dept.	\$263 90
Bradley & Smith, dusters..... Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	19 00
Bauman Bros., shades..... Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	61 00

Baker, Voorhis & Co., session laws 1882.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$5 00
Bremner & Fitzgerald, coal.....	Harlem R. Brdgs., Reps., Impt. and Maint.....	52 50
Christie, Thomas, oak pails.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$8 34
	Manhattan Sq., Impt. of.....	83
	Harlem R. Brdgs., Reps., Impt. and Maint.....	83
		<hr/> 10 00
Halsey, George W., oats, corn, etc....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	699 85
Halsey, George W., oats, feed, etc....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	53 89
Heyneger, L. & Co., baskets.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	21 00
Hilton, E. G., rubber hose.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	47 50
McAllister, F. E., bird seed.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	12 00
McQuade, John, cartage, granite.....	Const. bridges over Harlem river...	25 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, lawn sprinkler.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	90 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, iron wheels..	Harlem R. Brdgs., Reps., Impt. and Maint.....	107 10
Murray, Bernard C., payment on ac- count.....	135th St. Sewer, bet. College and 3d Aves.....	2,168 37
Mutual District Telegraph Co., services.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	41 86
O'Grady, James W., Estimate No. 4...	Sewer 144th and 145th St., from 3d to Brook Ave. & 143d St., from Alex. to Brook Aves.; branches in Willis & Alex. Aves.....	1,450 41
O'Grady, James W., Estimate No. 3...	146th St. Sewer, bet. 3d & Brook Aves.; branches in Willis & Court- land Aves.....	996 10

Starke, Caspar, repairs to harness.	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.	\$4 40
Stewart, Alex. T. & Co., burlaps.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	16 00
Sloane, W. & J., linoleum.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	21 63
Schoonmaker, S. A., filches, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	89 00
O'Brien, M., milk.	Maint. Zool. Dept.	9 92
White, Charles W., shingles.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	16 25
Young, Charles C., bread and biscuits.	Maint. Zool. Dept.	69 18
		\$6,350 86

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies.	\$1,088 93
Maintenance Zoological Department.	402 50
Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	58 29
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.	83
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.	160 43
Construction Bridges over Harlem River.	25 00
Street Improvement Fund.	4,614 88
	\$6,350 86

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of sixty-three hundred and fifty dollars and eighty-six cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, September 19, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Park and Gatekeepers—Clothing ; Award of Contract.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposal of N. Hubbard Miller for furnishing Park and Gatekeepers' uniforms, amounting to \$2,407, be accepted as the lowest and most advantageous bid. That said proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract be entered into with N. Hubbard Miller for doing such work, and that the Chairman of this meeting be authorized to sign said contract on behalf of this Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Annual estimates.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the estimates for the year 1883.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, the item of *Salaries* was fixed at :

Salaries for President	\$5,000 00	
“ for Clerks, etc.	30,000 00	
		\$35,000 00

Commissioner LANE moved that the item *Police Salaries* be fixed at \$150,000.

Commissioner MACLEAN moved, as an amendment, that it be fixed at \$110,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners MacLean, Olliffe—2.

Noes—Commissioners Lane, Wales—2.

Commissioner WALES moved that the item be fixed at \$100,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean—2.

Noes—Commissioners Lane, Olliffe—2.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to the motion of Commissioner Lane, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Aye—Commissioner Lane—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean—2.

On motion of Commissioner LANE, the item *Police Uniforms and Supplies* was fixed at \$6,000.

Commissioner LANE moved that the item *Labor and Maintenance* be fixed at \$300,000.

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved that the item be fixed at \$250,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion of Commissioner Olliffe, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Olliffe—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean—2.

Commissioner WALES moved that the item be fixed at \$225,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirma-

tive, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners WALES, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner LANE—1.

On motion of Commissioner LANE, the item *Zoological Department* was fixed at \$18,000.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, the item *Maintenance of Museums* was fixed at \$30,000.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, the item *Music* was fixed at \$6,000.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, the item of *Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards* was fixed at \$100,000.

Commissioner LANE moved that the item *Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards*, be fixed at \$20,000.

Commissioner WALES moved that the item be fixed at \$15,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion of Commissioner Wales, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners WALES, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner LANE—1.

Commissioner WALES moved that the item *Manhattan Square* be fixed at \$20,000.

Commissioner LANE moved that it be fixed at \$25,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion of Commissioner Lane, and it was

determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Olliffe—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean—2.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to the motion of Commissioner Wales, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Commissioner WALES moved that the item *Walks, Central Park—new, and re-opening old walks*, be fixed at \$20,000.

Commissioner LANE moved that the item be fixed at \$25,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion of Commissioner Lane, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Aye—Commissioner Lane—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion of Commissioner Wales, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Commissioner WALES moved that the item *Walks—City Parks*, be fixed at \$7,500.

Commissioner LANE moved that it be fixed at \$10,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion of Commissioner Lane, and it was

determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Olliffe—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean—2.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion of Commissioner Wales, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner MacLean—1.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, the item *Sewers and Drains Cleaning and Repairing*, was fixed at \$10,000.

Commissioner WALES moved that the item *Surveys, Maps and Plans for use of Commissioners of Street Openings* be fixed at \$6,000.

Commissioner LANE moved that the item be fixed at \$10,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion of Commissioner Lane, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Aye—Commissioner Lane—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion of Commissioner Wales, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, the item of *Rents* was fixed at \$3,500.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, the item *Central Park Transverse Roads, Nos. 1 and 3, Repairs and Maintenance*, was fixed at \$10,000.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, the item *Riverside Park and Avenue, Maintenance of*, was fixed at \$25,000.

Commissioner WALES moved that the item *Police Salaries* be fixed at \$100,000.

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved that the item be fixed at \$110,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion of Commissioner Olliffe, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, the item *Skate Building, Central Park*, was fixed at \$10,000.

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved that the item *Temporary Entrance to Central Park, Eighty-first street and Eighth avenue*, be fixed at \$2,500.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Olliffe—2.

No—Commissioners Lane, MacLean—2.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, the item *Ladies' Cottage, Reservoir Square*, \$2,500; *Ladies' Cottage, Mount Morris*, \$2,500, was fixed at \$5,000.

Commissioner WALES moved that the item *Terrace, Central Park, Repairs to*, be fixed at \$8,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Commissioner LANE moved that the item *Bridges and Archways, Central Park, Repairs to*, be fixed at \$20,000.

Commissioner WALES moved that the item be fixed at \$10,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion of Commissioner Wales, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Commissioner LANE moved that the item *Erecting and completing enclosing wall of Central Park, Eighth avenue, 77th to 83d street*, be fixed at \$26,000.

Commissioner WALES moved that the item be fixed at \$15,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion of Commissioner Wales, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Olliffe—2.

Noes—Commissioners Lane, MacLean—2.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion of Commissioner Lane, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Aye—Commissioner Lane—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe--3.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, the item *Harlem River Bridges* was fixed at \$30,000.

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved that the item *Bronx River Bridges* be fixed at \$10,000.

Commissioner WALES moved that the item be fixed at \$5,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion of Commissioner Wales, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean—2.

Noes—Commissioners Lane, Olliffe—2.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion of Commissioner Olliffe, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Wales—1.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, the item *Incumbrances 23d and 24th Wards—Removal of*, was fixed at \$1,000.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, the item *Care and Preservation of Records of 23d and 24th Wards*, was fixed at \$2,000.

Commissioner LANE moved a reconsideration of the vote fixing the item *Surveying, etc., 23d and 24th Wards*.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Aye—Commissioner Lane—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved that the item *Surveys, Maps and Plans, 23d and 24th Wards*, be fixed at \$10,000.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Olliffe—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean—2.

The items as agreed upon, were then read, as follows :

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1883.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, clerks, engineers, architects, superintendent, and all employes of the Department, excepting mechanics, gardeners, laborers, and their foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the parks and places ; also excepting the topographical engineer and his assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also except-

ing the superintendent and engineer in charge of public places, roads, avenues, and bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

President.....	\$5,000 00	
Clerks, etc	30,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$35,000 00

Police—Salaries of captain, surgeon, sergeants, patrolmen, gatekeepers, special patrolmen, and police tailors..... \$110,000 00

For purchase of uniforms and supplies..... 6,000 00

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Labor Maintenance and Supplies—For all supplies and for wages of foremen, gardeners, mechanics, and laborers employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory..... 225,000 00

Zoological Department—For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs of buildings used for that purpose..... 18,000 00

Maintenance of Museums—For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of National History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art..... 30,000 00

Music—Central Park and City Parks..... 6,000 00

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, improvements, and maintenance..... 30,000 00

Maintenance — Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

Maintenance and government of parks and places, streets, roads, avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work.....	\$100,000 00
<i>Bronx River Bridge</i> —For the rebuilding, repairing, and maintenance of bridges over the Bronx river, within the city limits.....	10,000 00
<i>Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards</i> —For surveying, laying-out, and monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the northerly end of Manhattan Island; north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments	15,000 00
<i>Manhattan Square</i> —Improvement of.....	20,000 00
<i>Walks—City Parks (other than Central Park)</i> —For laying new and repairing old walks in the city parks and places	7,500 00
<i>Walks—Central Park</i> —New, and repairing old walks.....	20,000 00
<i>Sewers and Drains</i> —For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	10,000 00

<p><i>Surveys, Maps, and Plans in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards</i>—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans not assessable, of projected sewers and drains, including rent of office for engineers; and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains.....</p>	<p>\$6,000 00</p>
<p><i>Rents—Department of Public Parks</i>—To pay rents of offices, stables, and yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.</p>	<p>3,500 00</p>
<p><i>Central Park, Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth and Eighth-sixth streets</i>—For repairs and maintenance of Transverse roads Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.....</p>	<p>10,000 00</p>
<p><i>Riverside Park and Avenue</i>—For the maintenance of Riverside Park and avenue....</p>	<p>25,000 00</p>
<p><i>Skate Building</i>—For the erection of a building on the Central Park for the accommodation of the public during skating season.....</p>	<p>10,000 00</p>
<p><i>Ladies' Cottages</i>—For erecting cottages at Reservoir Square..... \$2,500 00 Mt. Morris " 2,500 00 -----</p>	<p>5,000 00</p>
<p><i>Terrace, Central Park</i>—For repairs to.....</p>	<p>8,000 00</p>
<p><i>Bridges and Archways on the Central Park</i>—Repairs to.....</p>	<p>5,000 00</p>

<i>Incumbrances Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Removal of.....</i>	\$1,000 00
Arranging and classifying maps and records of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, transferred by annexation.....	2,000 00
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	<u>\$718,000 00</u>

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved that the foregoing estimates be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Board of Aldermen.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Removal of buildings, Twenty-third Ward.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That the Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be directed to proceed to remove the buildings and fences incumbering the streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in conformity with the action of this Board of 23d of September last.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, at one o'clock and thirty minutes, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

Wednesday, October 18, 1882.] 283

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1882.

REGULAR MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner LANE,
“ WALES,
“ MACLEAN,
“ OLLIFFE.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, Commissioner OLLIFFE was called to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

Board of Aldermen.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following resolutions, adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor :

Woodruff avenue—To regulate, etc.

1st. Resolution permitting D. P. Noyes and Eliza Darby to regulate and grade the sidewalk in front of their premises on Woodruff avenue.

Crosswalks—Broadway and Tremont avenue.

2d. Resolution directing the Department to relay crosswalks at Broadway and Tremont avenue.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Board of Health—Culvert One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

From the Secretary of the Board of Health, transmitting a copy of a sanitary report in relation to the condition of the culvert under the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, on the west side of Courtland avenue.

Referred to the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Art Museum—Closing.

From L. P. di Cesnola, relative to closing the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in order to arrange for the semi-annual loan exhibition.

Ordered filed.

Sargent, C. S.—For sample of tree.

From C. S. Sargent, requesting that a tree (*Paulownia imperialis*), recently cut in the Central Park, be placed at his disposal for scientific purposes.

Referred to the Superintendent of Planting.

Banvard, John—To sell pamphlets at Obelisk.

From John Banvard, desiring permission to sell pamphlets at the Obelisk in Central Park.

Ordered filed.

Tompkins Square Union—Appointment of John Mayforth.

From the Tompkins Square Union, requesting the appointment of John Mayforth as special officer at Tompkins Square.

On motion, the appointment of John Mayforth, as special officer at Tompkins Square, was authorized.

Hall, David—Bridge gutter, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

From David Hall, desiring permission to place a double curb, and bridge the gutter in front of his premises, on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, east of North Third avenue.

On motion, said permission was granted under the provision of the ordinance of the Common Council ; the work to be done under the direction of the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Jackson, William N.—Vacation.

From William N. Jackson, applying for a vacation of two weeks.

Granted.

Secretary—Money deposited.

The Secretary presented a statement of the moneys deposited by him with the Comptroller, which was ordered entered at length upon the minutes, as follows :

STATEMENT AND RETURN OF MONEYS MADE TO COMPTROLLER,
OCTOBER 1, 1882.

		<i>Permits.</i>	
1882.			
September 14,	William Nacay, sewer connections.....		\$10 00
"	14, Mrs. Bullock, "		10 00
"	14, R. M. Strebergh, "		10 00
"	15, William Mooney, "		10 00
"	18, Sebastian Fisher, "		10 00
"	18, Miss M. Neilor. "		10 00
"	19, John Nash, "		10 00
"	22, George Hand, "		10 00
"	22, William Foster, "		120 00

September 23,	Edmund Pyne, sewer connections.....	\$10 00
“ 25,	Mrs. M. A. Sprussen, “	10 00
“ 29,	Silas Mason, “	10 00
“ 30,	J. Stothers, “	10 00
“ 30,	Mrs. T. Butzke, “	10 00
October 2,	William Rosenwald “	10 00
“ 2,	G. M. Jacques, “	10 00
“ 2,	John Wall, “	10 00
“ 3,	W. P. Lodge, “	10 00
“ 3,	G. W. P. Gifford, “	10 00
“ 3,	John Stoddard, “	10 00
“ 3,	H. Thompson, “	10 00
“ 4,	Mrs. Caffin, “	10 00
“ 5,	George Shepherd, “	10 00
“ 9,	C. Lacoste, “	10 00
“ 9,	John Hughes, “	10 00
		————— \$360 00

Licenses.

Sept. 18,	John McMahon, refreshments, E. R. Park.....	\$11 00
October 4,	C. H. Schultz, mineral waters.....	12 11
“ 6,	Isidor Isaac, carrousal and goat carriages.....	43 91
“ 9,	John Lucas, donkey service.....	9 36
“ 9,	Estate C. Ryan, refreshments, C. P.....	477 11
		————— 553 49

Sheep.

September 27,	D. Harrington, pasturage.....	200 00
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Special Fund Repaving.

September 30,	Frank Fisher, 63 sewer connections.....	10 00
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McCormick, Geo. E.—Condition of Berrian avenue.

From George E. McCormick, complaining of the condition of the sidewalk of Berrian avenue, between Kingsbridge road and John street.

Referred to Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Manning, J. W.—Bill of.

From the Superintendent of Planting, reporting upon the bill of John W. Manning, for garden mould furnished for

planting on Riverside avenue, and stating that the eighty-nine cubic yards that were furnished in excess of the quantity ordered was necessary for the proper execution of the work.

Commissioner WALES moved that the bill of John W. Manning, amounting to \$179.25, for garden mould, be approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

Superintendent of Planting—Surfacing City Parks.

From the Superintendent of Planting, reporting in relation to the work of surfacing and planting on the City Park.

Laid over.

Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Walkley George—Restoration.

Recommending the restoration of George Walkley, laborer.

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved that George Walkley, laborer in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be restored to duty.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

Works in progress.

2d. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Suspensions.

3d. Reporting the temporary suspension of men and teams during stormy weather.

Approved.

Crosswalk in front of Grammar School No. 60.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, presenting a plan and specifications for laying a crosswalk on Courtland avenue, opposite the Primary Department of Grammar School No. 60.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be directed to proceed with the work of laying a crosswalk on Courtland avenue, opposite the Primary Department of Grammar School No. 60, in accordance with the plan and specifications prepared by the Acting Engineer of Construction.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street—Change of grade.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting in relation to the proposed change of grade of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Referred back to the Topographical Engineer.

Acting Engineer of Construction.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, presenting plans and specifications for the following works :

Sewer, North Third avenue.

1. Sewer in North Third avenue and Boston road, from Brook avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

Paving, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

2. Paving, curb, flagging, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from North Third avenue to the Mott Haven Canal.

Flagging, etc., Denman place.

3. Curb, gutter and flagging in Denman place, between Forest and Union avenues.

Flagging, etc., St. Ann's avenue.

4. Flagging the eastern sidewalk of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Southern Boulevard.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans, etc., as this day submitted by the Acting Engineer of Construction, for

1. Sewer and appurtenances in North Third avenue and Boston road.

2. Paving, curb, flagging, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from North Third avenue to Mott Haven Canal.

3. Curb, gutter, and flagging in Denman place, between Forest and Union avenues.

4. Flagging the eastern sidewalk of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Southern Boulevard, be approved and ordered printed, and when so printed, and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation,

that the Secretary be directed to insert advertisements in the *City Record*, inviting proposals for doing the said several works.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

Commissioner of Public Works—Morningside Park plans.

From the Commissioner of Public Works in relation to the plans prepared by this Department for the improvement of Morningside Park, and expressing his approval of the same.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans for the treatment of the sidewalk and entrances of the three streets or avenues bounding on Morningside Park on the north, south, and east sides, as submitted by the architect of the Morningside Park, be approved, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

Durkin, Wm. P.—Appointment.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That Wm. P. Durkin be and hereby is appointed gatekeeper on the force of the Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

Seventh Regiment Monument—Bill of P. E. Guerin—Repairs to.

Commissioner WALES presented a report in relation to the bill of P. E. Guerin, amounting to \$102, for repairs to the bronze work of the Seventh Regiment Monument in the Central Park, and recommended that the same be approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

Steam road-roller—Riverside Drive.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that a steam road-roller be hired for use on the Riverside Drive.

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved that the subject of hiring a steam-roller for work on Riverside Drive be referred to Commissioner Wales with power.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

McBride, Denis—Restored to duty.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That Denis McBride be and he is hereby restored to duty as laborer.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

Enclosing Wall—Fifth and Eighth avenues, Central Park.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to include in the Departmental Estimate of this Department for the year 1883, the following items :

For erecting and completing enclosing wall of Central Park, Eighth avenue, Seventy-seventh to Eighty-third street, \$26,000.00.

For completing entrance and part of retaining wall to Central Park, at Eighty-first street and Eighth avenue, \$6,000.00.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

City Parks—Re-surfacing, seeding, etc.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to include in the Departmental Estimate of this Department for the year 1883, the following item :

For re-surfacing, top-dressing and seeding City Parks, other than Central Park, \$20,000.

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The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, at 11:20 A. M., the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1882.

REGULAR MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner LANE,
“ WALES,
“ MACLEAN,
“ OLLIFFE.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, Commissioner Wales was called to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

Commissioner of Public Works—Water in Fountains.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to the necessity for limiting the use of the Croton water.

Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Notice to attend Meeting.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution inviting the Commissioners of this Department to attend a meeting of said Board.

Ordered filed.

Sewer—Walton avenue.

From Henry Lewis Morris, E. B. Galinds and others, applying for the construction of a sewer in Walton avenue.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Insects in Parks.

From Le Mitayer de Guichainville, in relation to the destruction of insects in the Parks.

Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

Trees on 134th street.

From Joseph Haiduven, in relation to the proposed removal of trees from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Ryder, W. E.—Obstructions, Mott Haven Canal.

From W. E. Ryder, in relation to the obstruction in the Mott Haven Canal, caused by the deposit from sewers.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction to report upon.

Duffy, Philip, and others—Roads, 23d and 24th Wards.

From Philip Duffy, William Valentine and others, commending the conduct of the work on the roads, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Ordered filed.

Mehles, Henry—Increase of Pay.

From Henry Mehles, draughtsman, asking for an increase of pay.

Referred to Commissioner MacLean.

Ward Thomas—Grounds, Twelfth avenue and 79th street.

From Thomas Ward desiring to lease the strip of land lying west of Twelfth avenue between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets.

Ordered filed.

Secretary—Money deposited.

The Secretary presented a statement of the moneys deposited by him with the Comptroller, which was ordered entered at length upon the minutes, as follows:

STATEMENT AND RETURN OF MONEYS MADE TO COMPTROLLER, OCT. 12, 1882.

1882.	PERMITS.	
October 11.	Jas. La Coste, sewer connection.....	\$10 00
	Mrs. Sophia Dumer, "	10 00
13.	Mrs. Matthews, "	10 00
13.	Anthony McOwen, "	10 00
17.	J. Staag "	10 00
17.	J. Seeling, "	10 00
17.	James O'Kane, "	10 00
		\$70 00
	LICENSE.	
October 16.	A. S. Clapp, carriage service.....	250 00
		\$320 00
	Special fund repaving.....	4 00
		4 00

Superintendent of Parks—Damages to Riverside Drive.

From the Superintendent of Parks in relation to the condition of the Riverside avenue, caused by the contractor constructing sewers for the Department of Public Works.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That the immediate attention of the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby called to the manner in which the contractors building sewers under contracts with the Department of Public Works are tearing up and obstructing the Riverside Drive, rendering it dangerous to persons riding and driving thereon; that by said contract-

ors failing to take proper precautions the expensive parapet wall has in several places been thrown down, the blue stone curbing and edging broken and damaged by loaded trucks being driven over it; that steam engines working drills have been erected on said drive without the permission of this Department, and that said engines are not protected and are daily frightening horses, rendering accidents liable at any time, and that the whole manner of conducting the work on these several contracts has been and is now being done in total disregard of this Department and the convenience of the public; and that said Commissioner of Public Works be requested to give these matters, as complained of, his immediate attention, in order not only to give security to the life and limbs of persons riding and driving on this avenue, but to protect the property of the city entrusted to the care of this Department, and which is now being damaged by the contractors of the Department of Public Works.

Building encroaching on Third avenue.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction in relation to the failure of John Rauh to comply with the order of the Board to remove his building encroaching on the line of Third avenue, at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be directed to remove forthwith the building owned by John Rauh encroaching upon the line of Third avenue at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Topographical Engineer—Works in progress.

From the Topographical and Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Lincoln avenue—Grading.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, presenting a plan and specification for regulating, grading, etc., Lincoln avenue, between the Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the plan and specifications for regulating, grading, etc., Lincoln avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, as this day submitted by the Acting Engineer of Construction, be approved and the contract ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert advertisements in the *City Record* inviting proposals for doing the work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Acting Superintendent 23d and 24th Wards.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

Lytell, James.—Discharged.

1st. Recommending the transfer of Jas. Lytell, double team, from Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to Central Park.

On motion, James Lytell, double team, was discharged.

Frawley, William.—Discharged.

2d. Reporting the suspension of William Frawley, laborer.

On motion, William Frawley, laborer, was discharged.

Temporary Suspensions.

3d. Reporting the temporary suspension of men and teams during stormy weather.

Approved.

Works in progress.

4th. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Reduction of Force.

On motion of Commissioner WALES the subject of the reduction of the laboring force of the Department employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was referred to Commissioner MacLean.

Sample of *Paulownia Imperialis*.

From the Superintendent of Planting, reporting upon the communication from C. S. Sargent, requesting that a tree (*Paulownia Imperialis*) recently cut in Central Park be placed at his disposal for scientific purposes, and recommending that the request of Mr. Sargent be granted.

On motion, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to deliver said tree to the American Museum of Natural History.

Radford, W. H.—Lease of Casino, etc.

From W. H. Radford, desiring a renewal of the lease for the sale of refreshments in the Central Park.

Referred to Commissioner Olliffe.

Higgins, Gatekeeper—Presentation of Medal.

From the Police Surgeon, stating that the Life Saving Benevolent Association of New York had awarded a silver medal and \$25 to Gatekeeper Gilbert Higgins as a token of

their appreciation of his service in saving the life of Mrs. Williams from drowning, September 21, 1882, and asking that suitable arrangements be made for the presentation.

On motion of Commissioner LANE, it was

Resolved, That the President of the Life Saving Benevolent Association of New York be invited to be present at the next regular meeting of this Board, for the purpose of making the presentation to Gatekeeper Gilbert Higgins.

Hotel—High Bridge Park.

From Charles Schwarz, lessee, in relation to the condition of the roof of the Washington Hotel, at High Bridge Park.

Referred to the Architect to examine and report to the Board the repairs necessary, with an estimate of the cost of the same.

Francis Life Car—Loan of.

From Chas. W. Hull, Gen'l Supt. of the American Institute of the City of New York, desiring that permission be granted allowing the Francis Life Saving Car to be placed on exhibition at the American Institute Fair.

Granted.

Cullen, Thomas—For promotion.

From Thomas Cullen, asking for promotion and increase of pay to the grade of steam engineer.

Referred to the Superintendent of Parks to report.

Oastler, Wm.—Bill for tools.

From William Oastler, presenting a bill amounting to \$42.10, for tools belonging to a steam road roller, lost while in use by this Department.

Commissioner WALES moved that the bill of William Oastler, amounting to \$42.10, for tools lost, be approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Commissioner LANE moved as a substitute to refer the same to the Auditing Committee.

Lost.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to the resolution, as offered by Commissioner Wales, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Riverside Drive—Plans for Completion.

Messrs. Cyrus Clark, Joseph W. Godwin, Christopher Robert, General Veile, and others, property owners on Riverside Park, appeared before the Board in relation to securing an appropriation for improving Riverside Park.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction be and he is hereby requested to appear before this Board at its next meeting for the purpose of presenting, at that time, such plans, specifications, and suggestions as in his judgment is necessary for the completion of Riverside avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets, that said work may be completed without further delay.

Adjournment.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet on Saturday, the 11th instant, at 9.30 A. M., for the purpose of receiving and opening proposals for the superstructure of the Madison Avenue Bridge, and for work of street improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street—Change of grade.

A communication was received from E. H. Kettell and S. Samuels in relation to the grade of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That in pursuance and by virtue of the authority vested in the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under chapter 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874, they do hereby alter and establish the grades of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, as the same are shown on a map or plan dated "New York, 23 February, 1882," and signed "E. B. Van Winkle, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P.," and that Salem H. Wales, one of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, be and hereby is authorized and directed to file copies of the same in pursuance of the provisions of said laws above mentioned.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

O'Connor, Richard ; Vidette, A. A.—Restoration.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That Richard O'Connor, laborer, and Alfred A. Vidette, bridge-tender, Third Avenue Bridge, be and they are hereby restored to duty.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Audit.

Commissioner WALES presented the following :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Beatty, John, iron swing bridge.....	Bronx R. Bridge, 1881.....	\$2,361 98
Manning, John W., moulding.....	Riv. Park and Ave., Maint. of.	90 00
Taylor, Matt., pavement, Bowling Green.	Laying walks, City Parks.....	898 09
Wootton., E H., pavement, Central Park.....	Laying walks, Central Park...	3,363 07
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		\$6,713 14

RECAPITULATION.

Bronx River Bridges, 1881.....	\$2,361 98
Riverside Park and Avenue, Maintenance of.....	90 00
Laying Walks, Central Park.....	3,363 07
Laying Walks, City Park.....	898 09
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	\$6,713 14

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of sixty-seven hundred and thirteen dollars and fourteen cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,

Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, October 31, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Cappa, C. A., music.....	Music.....	\$215 00
Dodworth, Harvey C., music.....	Music.....	210 00
Bouker, John A., screenings.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards	500 00
Marquand, Henry G., Treas., expenses		
Museum of Art	Maint. Museums.	1,259 49
Murray, Thomas, payment on accounts.	Crosswalks Alex- ander ave., at each intersecting st., from 135th to 138th st., and ea. st. at each inter- section.....	1,738 55
Hawley, Jas. C., petty expenses.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$90 91
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	5 27
	Morningside Park, Improvement of.	2 92
	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	64
		99 74
		\$4,022 78

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	90 91
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	5 27
Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards....	500 64
Music.....	425 00
Maintenance Museums.....	1,259 49
Morningside Park, Improvement of	2 92
Street Improvement Fund.....	1,738 55
	4,022 78

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of four thousand and twenty-two dollars and twenty-eight cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, November 1, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now

approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Arnold, David P., meat and vegetables.	Maint. Zool. Dept.	\$245 20
Bremner & Fitzgerald, coal.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	35 00
Bremner & Fitzgerald, coal.....	Harlem R. Brdgs., Reps., I. and M.	52 50
Bertine, Edwin R., flag.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	7 00
Fedderman, H. H., oil.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	70
Halsey, Geo. W., corn, oats and bran.	Maint. Zool. Dept.	51 80
Heyniger, L. & Co., matches and stove polish.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	4 25
Holbrook Brothers, glass.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	240 83
McAllister, F. E., rakes.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$63 27
	Maint Zool. Dept.	1 83
	Riverside Park & Ave., Maint. of.	5 50
		70 60
McAllister, F. E., steel picks, handles, etc.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	109 50
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, drain pipe...	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	32 88
Nathan, J. J., Arabian sheep.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	15 00
New York Coal Tar & Chemical Co., paving cement, etc.....	Laying walks, Cen- tral Park.....	393 03

O'Donnell & Treanor, coal.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$33 00
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	16 50
	Surveying, Lay- ing-out, etc., making Maps, etc., 23d & 24th Wards	5 50
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		\$55 00
Seymour, W. N., & Co., claw ham- mers and files.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	37 27
Schoonmaker, S. A., & Co., sundries	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	197 38
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		\$1,547 94

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$615 88
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	330 33
Maintenance, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards...	145 20
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	52 50
Riverside Park and Avenue, Maintenance of.....	5 50
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	5 50
Laying Walks, Central Park.....	393 03
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	\$1,547 94

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of fifteen hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety-four cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, October 31, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Beck, Louis D., gravel	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	\$604 07
	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	632 08
	Laying walks, Cen- tral Park	557 60
	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	609 88
Manning, John W., mould	Manhattan Sq., Impt. of	900 00
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		\$3,303 63

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies	\$1,846 03
Laying Walks, Central Park	557 60
Manhattan Square, Improvement of	900 00
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	\$3,303 63

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirty-three hundred and three dollars and sixty-three cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, October 17, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Benoit, A. V., linen tape	Const. Brdgs. over Harlem River..	\$5 60
Benoit. A. V., steel tapes.....	Survey'g, Laying-out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards	22 80
Coffin, Paul C., tumblers and cuspadores.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	2 25
Dietz, R. E., shades.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards....	1 50
Halsey, George W., hay.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards....	40 63
Harlem Gas Light Co., gas.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	32 17
Irvine, Allan A. and Edward N. Lynch, payment on acceptance.....	Reg. grading, etc. 134th st., from 3d ave. to Alex. ave.....	3,560 42
McKesson & Robbins, star paper.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	2 50
McNab & Harlin Mfg. Co., packing and waste.....	Harlem R. Brdgs. Repairs, Imp. and Maint.....	\$4 05
	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards....	40
	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	1 20
		<hr/> 5 65
McAllister, F. E., mower parts, etc....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	358 88
McAllister, F. E., wheel barrows and saws	R. Ave. and Park, Maint. of.....	27 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, iron, pans, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	54 06
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, street monument covers	Survey'g, Laying-out, etc., making maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	37 50

Murray, Bernard C., amount retained as security.....	Reg., grading, etc. 158th st., from 3d ave. to R. R. ave.....	\$531 83
Newell, D. C. & Sons, ground shavings.	Maint. Zool. Dept.	6 00
New York Met. Gas Light Co., gas	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	37 35
O'Grady, Jas. W., estimate No. 2.....	Reg., grading, etc. 142d st., from Willis ave. to Brook ave.....	1,076 91
O'Grady, Jas. W., estimate No. 1.....	Sewer 139th st., from 3d ave. to Summit, betw. Alex. and Willis aves., branch in Alex. ave.....	2,833 58
Pratt, Chas., & Co., astral oil.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$4 03
	Maint. Zool. Dept. Harlem R. Brdgs., R., I. and M....	65 1 95
		<hr/> 6 63
Rubber Clothing Co., hip boots.....	Sewers and Drns., Cleaning, etc..	23 75
Shady, James H., fish.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	9 30
Seaman, Jno. A., manilla rope.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	43 89
Seymour, Wm. & Co., nails.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	46 86
Seymour, Wm. & Co., nails.....	Laying Walks in Central Park..	15 00
Taylor, A. J., newspapers.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	31 44
Wallworth, Jos. M., stamps.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies. . . .	5 00
White, Chas. W., locust posts, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	391 80
White, Chas. W., spruce and hemlock.	Laying Walks in Central Park..	92 00
White, Chas. W., spruce plank.....	Sewers and Drns., Cleaning, etc..	158 45
Young, Chas. C., bread.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	61 20
		<hr/> <hr/> \$9,521 95

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$1,011 43	
Maintenance, Zoological Department.....	77 15	
Laying Walks, Central Park.....	107 00	
Riverside Park and Avenue, Maintenance of.....	27 00	
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvement and Maint.	6 00	
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	42 53	
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	60 30	
Sewers and Drains, Cleaning, etc.....	182 20	
Construction Bridges over Harlem River.....	5 60	
Street Improvement Fund.....	8,002 74	
		<u>\$9,521 95</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of ninety-five hundred and twenty-one dollars and ninety-five cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, October 17, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Steam Road Roller—to purchase.

Commissioner WALES, to whom was referred the proposition to hire a steam road roller for use on the parks and Riverside Drive, reported adversely on the subject, and recommended for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That a respectful application be made to the Board of Aldermen for authority to procure in open market and without contract a steam road roller, for the use of this Department, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$6,000.

Adopted.

Crosswalks, East 158th street.

In accordance with an order of the Board, Commissioner OLLIFFE presented the following proposals received by him for laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, at the intersections with Melrose, Courtland, College, and Railroad avenues.

B. C. Murray	59c. per square foot.
M. A. Kellogg	61½c. “ “ “

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That an order be issued to Bernard C. Murray for laying crosswalks on East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, at the intersections with Melrose, Courtland, College, and Railroad avenues, at fifty-nine cents per square foot, and at a total cost not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be done under a plan and specification approved October 11, 1882, and in accordance with ordinances of the Common Council of date February 14 and September 5, 1882.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Tax Maps—23d and 24th Wards.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, it was

Resolved, That with a view to the early completion of the tax maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the Topographical Engineer be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board at its next regular meeting what additional force can be advantageously employed on said work.

Bridge at Eighth avenue—Footway to be kept open.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, it was

Resolved, That by the terms of an agreement with the West Side and Yonkers Railway Company for the promotion of a

means of transit across the Harlem river for pedestrians, and also by means of railroad, the Department of Public Parks, under the provision of said agreement, does hereby prescribe that the footways of the bridge over the Harlem river at Eighth avenue shall, at all times, except when the draw is open, be kept open for the free use of all persons desiring to pass and repass over the same on foot.

Arsenal—Safety of.

A communication was received from the Architect, enclosing one received by him from the President of the American Museum of Natural History, in relation to the security of the arsenal building.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, a copy of the communication of the Architect was directed to be transmitted to the President of the Museum of Natural History, with the request that he confer with the Superintending Architect in relation to the matter.

Quarterly Report.

The CHAIRMAN presented the report of the Department for the quarter ending with September 30, last, which was approved, ordered signed, and transmitted to the Mayor.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, at 12 o'clock,

Adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1882.

ADJOURNED MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner LANE,
“ WALES,
“ MACLEAN,
“ OLLIFFE.

Commissioner WALES in the chair.

At the hour of half-past nine o'clock the Comptroller of the City being present and the meeting open to the public, the Chairman, in the presence of the Comptroller and of such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate box, and publicly opened and read the estimates or proposals which had been received in pursuance of advertisements duly published in the *City Record* for the following works, namely :

No. 1. For regulating and grading Alexander avenue, and also setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying cross-walks, and paving the roadway therein with trap-blocks, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

No. 2. For regulating and grading East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and also setting curb and gutter stones and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide therein, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 3. For regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-third street, and also setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide therein, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 5. For regulating and grading, laying crosswalks, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, and setting curb and gutter stones in Depot place, between Sedgwick avenue and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

No. 7. For flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, and setting curb and gutter stones on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Courtland avenue to Morris avenue, and laying a crosswalk in said street, at the southern intersection of College avenue.

No. 8. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in Clifton street, from the easterly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue to the westerly curb-line of Union avenue.

No. 9. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between the easterly curb-line of Boston road and the westerly curb-line of Union avenue.

No. 10. For building the iron superstructure of the Madison Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river.

Table of Bids for Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, and laying Crosswalks in Clifton street, from the easterly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue to the westerly curb-line of Union avenue.

No.	CLASS OF WORK.	QUANTITIES.	NAMES OF BIDDERS.							
			James H. Sullivan.		B. C. Murray.		Cornelius Smith.		Thos. H. Casey.	
			1		2		3		4	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Cubic yards of earth excavation	1,100	\$0 40	\$440 00	\$3 50	\$3,850 00	\$0 60	\$660 00	\$0 50	\$550 00
2	Cubic yards of filling	2,500	29	725 00	1 40	3,500 00	1 00	2,500 00	50	1,250 00
3	Cubic yards of rock excavation	8,300	1 65	13,695 00	80	6,640 00	2 30	19,090 00	1 60	13,280 00
4	Cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, exclusive of retaining walls. }	5	5 00	25 00	3 00	15 00	4 00	20 00	5 00	25 00
5	Pounds of vitrified stoneware sewer-pipe, any size, furnished and laid. }	1,000	05	50 00	02	20 00	25	250 00	01	10 00
6	Linear feet of new curb-stone, furnished and set.	3,500	67	2,345 10	65	2,275 00	80	2,800 00	70	2,450 00
7	Linear feet of old curb-stone, reset.	200	10	20 00	08	16 00	25	50 00	07	14 00
8	Linear feet of new gutter-stone, furnished and laid.	3,500	28	990 00	25	875 00	20	700 00	28	980 00
9	Linear feet of old gutter stone, relaid.	200	10	20 00	02	4 00	05	10 00	13	26 00
10	Square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.	13,000	31	4,030 00	28	3,640 00	35	4,550 00	30	3,900 00
11	Square feet of old flagging, laid.	1,000	06	60 00	02	20 00	10	100 00	03	30 00
12	Square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks, furnished and laid.	2,950	57	1,681 50	55	1,622 50	70	2,065 00	75	2,212 50
	Time tested at the rate of \$3.00 per day. ....	...	Days. 200	600 00	Days. 200	600 00	Days. 400	1,200 00	Days. 200	600 00
				\$24,671 60		\$23,077 50		\$33,995 00		\$25,327 50

Table of Bids for Regulating and Grading East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and also Setting Curb and Gutter Stones and Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide therein, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue.

No.	CLASS OF WORK.	QUANTITIES.	NAMES OF BIDDERS.					
			James H. Perkins.		Thomas Murray.		M. A. Kellogg.	
			1		2		3	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Cubic yards of excavation of any material.....	700	\$0 20	\$140 00	\$1 00	\$700 00	\$1 90	\$1,330 00
2	Cubic yards of filling.....	2,000	35	700 00	1 00	2,000 00	65	1,300 00
3	Cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, exclusive of retaining walls.....	5	1 50	7 50	1 00	5 00	6 00	30 00
4	Pounds of vitrified stoneware sewer-pipe, any size, furnished and laid.....	2,000	08	160 00	08	160 00	04	80 00
5	Lineal feet of new curb-stone, furnished and set.....	1,770	58	1,026 60	64	1,132 80	65	1,150 50
6	Lineal feet of old curb stone, set.....	500	02	10 00	10	50 00	10	50 00
7	Lineal feet of new gutter-stone, furnished and laid.....	1,770	26	460 20	23	407 10	23	495 60
8	Lineal feet of old gutter-stone, laid.....	500	04	20 00	03	15 00	05	25 00
9	Square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.....	8,156	29	2,365 24	27	2,202 12	29	2,365 24
10	Square feet of old flagging, laid.....	500	03	15 00	05	25 00	06	30 00
	Time tested at the rate of \$3.00 per day.....		Days. 68	204 00	Days. 40	120 00	Days. 100	300 00
				\$5,108 54		\$6,817 02		\$7,156 34

Table of Bids for Flagging Sidewalks four feet wide, and Setting Curb and Gutter Stones on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Courtland avenue to Morris avenue, and laying a Crosswalk in said street at the southern intersection of College avenue.

No.	CLASS OF WORK.	QUANTITIES.	NAMES OF BIDDERS.			
			B. C. Murray.		Thomas Murray.	
			1		2	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.	150	\$0 75	\$112 50	\$0 65	\$97 50
2	Lineal feet of old curb-stone moved and set.	700	12	84 00	16	112 00
3	Lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid.	830	28	92 40	24	79 20
4	Lineal feet of old gutter-stone moved and laid.	520	05	26 00	02	10 40
5	Square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.	1,800	33	594 00	27½	495 00
6	Square feet of old flagging laid.	1,510	04	60 40	05	75 50
7	Square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.	160	65	104 00	49	78 40
	Time tested at the rate of \$3.00 per day. ....	.....	Days, 30	90 00	Days, 12	36 00
				\$1,163 30		\$984 00

Table of Bids for Regulating and Grading Alexander Avenue, and also Setting Curb-stones, Flagging the Sidewalks, Laying Crosswalks, and Paving the Roadway therein with Trap-blocks, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third Avenue.

No.	CLASS OF WORK.	QUANTITIES.	NAMES OF BIDDERS.								
			James H. Perkins.		John G. Smith.		George F. Doak.		James H. Sullivan.		
			1		2		3		4		
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	
1	Cubic yards of filling.....	1,400	\$0 01	\$14 00	\$0 15	\$210 00	\$0 20	\$280 00	\$0 60	\$840 00	
2	Cubic yards of excavation.....	5,000	35	1,750 00	12	600 00	20	1,000 00	50	2,500 00	
3	Lineal feet of new curb-stone, furnished and set..	350	58	203 00	60	210 00	60	210 00	65	227 50	
4	Lineal feet of old curb-stone reset.....	5,200	03	156 00	07	364 00	04	208 00	10	520 00	
5	Square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid...	15,000	28	4,200 00	26	3,900 00	27	4,050 00	25	4,350 00	
6	Square feet of old flagging relaid.....	20,000	02	400 00	03½	700 00	02	400 00	05	1,000 00	
7	Square feet of new bridge-stones, furnished and laid	2,000	44	880 00	50	1,000 00	43	860 00	55	1,100 00	
8	Square yards of new trap-block pavement.....	14,500	1 94	28,130 00	2 05	29,725 00	2 00	29,000 00	2 25	32,625 00	
9	Pounds of vitrified stone ware, either in pipes or other forms, in place.....	2,500	05	125 00	....	50 00	10	250 00	03	75 00
	Time tested at the rate of \$3.50 per day.....	Days.	130	455 00	Days.	80	280 00	Days.	79	276 50
	Totals of bids.....	\$36,313 00	\$37,039 00	\$36,534 50	\$43,762 50	

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No.	CLASS OF WORK.	QUANTITIES.	NAMES OF BIDDERS.			
			James H. Perkins.		M. A. Kellogg.	
			1		2	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Cubic yards of filling.....	500	\$0 35	\$175 00	\$0 60	\$300 00
2	Cubic yards of excavation, of any material.....	20	10	2 00	1 00	20 00
3	Lineal feet of new curb-stone, furnished and set.....	1,900	58	1,102 00	65	1,235 00
4	Lineal feet of old curbstone reset.....	125	03	3 75	10	12 50
5	Lineal feet of new gutter-stone, furnished and laid.....	1,900	24	456 00	29	551 00
6	Lineal feet of old gutter-stone relaid.....	125	02	2 50	05	6 25
7	Square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.....	7,400	34	2,516 00	30	2,220 00
8	Square feet of old flagging relaid.....	570	02	11 40	06	34 20
9	Cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, other than in retaining walls.....	50	1 50	75 00	6 00	300 00
10	Cubic yards of concrete, in place.....	16	4 00	64 00	6 00	96 00
11	Feet of B. M. timber and plank, in place.....	2,500	30 00	75 00	35 00	87 50
12	Pounds of vitrified stoneware, either in pipes or other form, in place.....	2,500	05	125 00	04	100 00
	Time tested at the rate of \$3.00 per day.....		Days 70	210 00	Days 90	270 00
				\$4,617 65		\$5,232 45

Table of Bids for Regulating and Grading, Laying Crosswalks, Flagging Sidewalks a space four feet wide, and Setting Curb and Gutter Stones in Depot Place, between Sedgwick Avenue and the New York Central and Hudson R. R. R.

No.	CLASS OF WORK.	QUANTITIES.	NAMES OF BIDDERS.			
			Thomas Murray.		B. C. Murray.	
			1		2	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Cubic yards of filling, in place	100	\$0 40	\$40 00	\$1 50	\$150 00
2	Lineal feet of curb-stone, furnished and set	590	65	383 50	85	501 50
3	Lineal feet of gutter-stone, furnished and laid	590	25	147 50	35	206 50
4	Square feet of flagging, furnished and laid	2,240	23	627 20	40	896 00
5	Square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks, furnished and laid	336	49	164 64	70	285 20
6	Cubic yards of excavation of all kinds	260	50	130 00	4 00	1,040 00
	Time tested at the rate of \$3.00 per day		Days. 15	45 00	Days. 35	105 00
				\$1,537 84		\$3,134 20

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Table of Bids for Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, and Laying Crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, between the easterly curb-line of Boston Road and the westerly curb-line of Union Avenue.

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No.	CLASS OF WORK.	QUANTITIES.	NAMES OF BIDDERS.					
			B. C. Murray.		Thomas Murray.		Jas. H. Perkins.	
			1		2		3	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Cubic yards of earth excavation.....	400	\$4 00	\$1,600 00	\$0 35	\$140 00	\$0 10	\$40 00
2	Cubic yards of filling.....	3,200	80	2,560 00	90	2,880 00	30	960 00
3	Cubic yards of rock excavation.....	1,050	1 25	1,312 50	2 00	2,100 00	1 70	1,785 00
4	Cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, exclusive of retaining walls.....	5	3 00	15 00	2 00	10 00	1 00	5 00
5	Pounds of vitrified stoneware sewer pipe, any size, furnished and laid..	1,000	02	20 00	05	50 00	03	30 00
6	Linear feet of new curb-stone, furnished and set.....	3,080	70	2,156 00	68	2,094 40	58	1,786 40
7	Linear feet of old curb-stone, set.....	200	10	20 00	10	20 00	01	2 00
8	Linear feet of new gutter-stone, furnished and laid.....	3,080	30	924 00	25	770 00	34	1,047 20
9	Linear feet of old gutter-stone, laid.....	200	03	6 00	03	6 00	01	2 00
10	Square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.....	11,500	33	3,795 00	28	3,220 00	29	3,335 00
11	Square feet of old flagging, laid.....	500	02	10 00	05	25 00	01	5 00
12	Square feet of bridge-stone, furnished and laid.....	2,200	60	1,320 00	49	1,078 00	46	1,012 00
	Time tested at the rate of \$3.00 per day.....	.....	Days. 109	327 00	Days. 65	195 00	Days. 90	270 00
				\$14,065 50		\$12,588 40		\$10,279 60

Table of Bids for Building the Superstructure of the Madison Avenue Bridge over the Harlem River.

CLASS OF WORK.	QUANTITIES.	NAMES OF BIDDERS.			
		Keystone Bridge Co.		Passaic Rolling Mill Co.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
All iron work, fixed spans, per pound.....	694,500	\$0 074	\$51,398 00	\$0 06½	\$46,300 00
All iron work in swing span, complete, with turntable, per pound.....	980,500	074	72,557 00	06½	65,366 67
Turntable machinery, locking gear, shafting, etc., lump sum of.....	.....	per y'd	14,000 00	.....	13,116 00
Asphalt concrete in roadway, per cubic foot.....	1,900	40	28 15	30	570 00
Creosoted block pavements, per square yard.....	775	3 75	2,906 25	5 00	3,875 00
All Georgia pine plank in sidewalks, including nails and bolts, per M. B. M.....	40,000	50 00	2,000 00	42 00	1,680 00
All Georgia pine plank in roadway of swing span, per M. B. M.....	23,000	40 00	920 00	31 50	724 50
All creosoted timber in sidewalks and swing span, roadway, including nails and bolts, per M. B. M.....	22,500	50 00	1,125 00	50 00	1,125 00
Sidewalk railing, including newel posts and galvanized iron cornice, per linear foot.....	1,250	6 00	7,500 00	6 00	7,500 00
For gas pipe railing and standards, if required, per linear foot.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 20	.....
Three-light ornamental lamps and stands for fixed spans, each.....	16	110 00	1,760 00	100 00	1,600 00
Colored end lamps and stands ends of swing spans, each.....	4	50 00	200 00	40 00	160 00
Ornamental bracket lamps and brackets, each.....	20	50 00	1,000 00	40 00	800 00
Painting, the lump sum of.....	4,000 00	3,800 00
			\$159,389 40		\$146,617 17

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The opening of the proposals Nos. 4 and 6 for regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-first street, and regulating and grading Morris avenue, was postponed until the next meeting, and the Secretary was directed to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to the same.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, it was

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the Old Guard to erect, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Parks, around the flag-staff on the Battery, a temporary platform to be used in the celebration of the ensuing anniversary of Evacuation Day.

Adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1882.

REGULAR MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner LANE.

“ WALES.

“ MACLEAN.

“ OLLIFFE.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, Commissioner MacLean was called to the chair.

Proposals—Opening of.

Mr. STORRS, the representative of the Comptroller, being present, the Board proceeded to open bids for the following-named works, which were received on Saturday, 11th instant, and the opening postponed until to-day, the Counsel to the Corporation having decided that it is the duty of the Department to open said bids.

Table of Bids for Regulating and Grading Morris Avenue, and also Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, and Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide therein, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street.

No.	CLASS OF WORK.	QUANTITIES.	NAME OF BIDDER.	
			B. C. Murray.	
			1	
			Price.	Amount.
1	Cubic yards of excavation.....	4,500	\$3 00	\$13,500 00
2	Lineal feet of new curb-stone, furnished and set.....	8,040	65	5,226 00
3	Lineal feet of old curb-stone, reset.....	360	07	25 20
4	Lineal feet of new gutter-stone, furnished and laid.....	8,040	25	2,010 00
5	Lineal feet of old gutter-stone, relaid.....	360	02	7 20
6	Square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.....	29,700	27	8,019 00
7	Square feet of old flagging, relaid.....	300	02	6 00
8	Cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, other than retaining walls.....	70	2 50	175 00
9	Feet, B. M., timber and plank, in place, per M.....	1,000	25 00	25 00
10	Pounds of vitrified stoneware, either in pipe or other forms, in place.....	2,500	02	50 00
11	Cubic yards of filling.....	34,000	45	15,300 00
	Time tested at the rate of \$3.00 per day.....		Days. 200	600 00
				\$44,943 40

Table of Bids for Regulating and Grading One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, and also Setting Curb and Gutter Stones and Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide therein, from Elton Avenue to Courtland Avenue.

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No.	CLASS OF WORK.	QUANTITIES.	NAME OF BIDDER.	
			B. C. MURRAY.	
			1	
			Price.	Amount.
1	Cubic yards of filling	2,000	\$1 25	\$2,500 00
2	Cubic yards of excavation other than rock	1,650	2 20	3,630 00
3	Cubic yards of rock excavation	4,000	45	1,800 00
4	Lineal feet of new curb-stone, furnished and set	1,700	65	1,105 00
5	Lineal feet of old curb-stone, reset	220	07	15 40
6	Lineal feet of new gutter-stone, furnished and laid	1,700	28	476 00
7	Lineal feet of old gutter-stone, relaid	220	02	4 40
8	Square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid	6,760	26	1,757 60
9	Square feet of old flagging, relaid	800	03	24 00
10	Pounds of vitrified stoneware, either in pipes or other forms, in place	2,000	02	40 00
	Time tested at the rate of \$3.00 per day .....	.....	Days 150	450 00
				\$11,802 40

Madison Avenue Bridge—Proposals; Counsel to Corporation to give opinion.

The President of the Keystone Bridge Company and the President of the Passaic Rolling Mill Company, appeared before the Board, and were heard in relation to the proposals opened on the 11th instant, for the iron superstructure for the Madison Avenue Bridge.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, the Secretary was directed to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to said proposals, with the request that he furnish his opinion as to the duty of the Department in the matter.

Counsel to the Corporation—Suit of Elevated Railroad Company.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to the action commenced by the New York Elevated Railroad Company, against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and the Commissioner of Public Works, restraining the defendants from interfering with said company in the work of erecting a station at Battery place and Greenwich street, and desiring to be instructed whether or not the Department desires to have the application opposed.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, the Secretary was directed to state to the Counsel to the Corporation that all of the Commissioners had been personally served with a copy of the papers in the above-mentioned action, and requesting that he defend such action if he finds sufficient grounds so to do.

The following communications were received :

Board of Aldermen.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following ordinances and resolutions adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor :

Wolf street—Regulate, etc.

1st. Ordinance to regulate, grade, etc., and lay crosswalks in Wolf street, from Sedgwick to Union avenue.

135th street—Regulate, etc.

2d. Ordinance to regulate, grade, etc., East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from North Third avenue to Mott Haven Canal.

Rintlin, A. C.—To flag premises.

3d. Resolution permitting Adam C. Rintlin to flag sidewalk, etc., in front of his premises on East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, near Tinton avenue.

Miller, William—To flag premises.

4th. Resolution permitting William Miller to flag sidewalk, etc., in front of his premises on East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Robbins and Cypress avenues.

Roll, Conrad—To flag premises.

5th. Resolution permitting Conrad Roll to flag sidewalk, etc., in front of his premises on East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, near Cypress avenue.

Dahler, August—To flag premises.

6th. Resolution permitting August Dahler to flag the sidewalk, etc., in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Cypress avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

Wrede, Andreas—To flag premises.

7th. Resolution permitting Andreas Wrede to flag sidewalk, etc., on northwest corner of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Tinton avenue.

Gribbin, John—To flag premises.

8th. Resolution permitting Jno. Gribbin to flag sidewalk, etc., in front of premises on southwest corner of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Robbins avenue.

Meade, Richard—To flag premises.

9th. Resolution permitting Richard Meade and others, to flag sidewalks, etc., in front of their premises on East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, near Robbins avenue.

165th street—Excavation to fill in.

10th. Resolution requesting this Department to fill in an excavation in East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, at its intersection with North Third avenue.

All of which were referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Mayor—Pay of laborers.

From the Mayor, transmitting a copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the Commissioners of this Department to fix the pay of laborers at \$2 per day, and desiring information in relation thereto.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That the communication from the Mayor be received and filed, and that the pay of laborers be fixed at \$2 per day.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That the communication from the Mayor be received and answer made thereto: that the appropriations at the disposal of this Department are insufficient to warrant at this time an increase of the pay of laborers to \$2 per day.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Higgins, Gatekeeper—Presentation.

Mr. W. H. H. Moore, on behalf of the Life Saving Benevolent Association, appeared before the Board and presented to Gatekeeper Gilbert Higgins a silver medal and \$25 in money as a token of appreciation of his heroic services in saving the life of a woman from drowning in the lower lake Central Park on the morning of September 21, 1882.

Talcott, F. L.—Crosswalk, 59th street and 5th avenue.

From F. L. Talcott, in relation to the necessity of laying a crosswalk from the southwest to the southeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue.

Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

Coffin, C. E. B.—For increase of pay.

From Foreman Charles E. B. Coffin, asking to be allowed pay for Sundays.

Ordered filed.

Superintending Architect and safety of Arsenal Building.

From the Superintending Architect, reporting in relation to the security of the Arsenal building.

Ordered filed.

Superintendent Planting—Works in progress.

From the Superintendent of Planting, reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Architect—Report, repairs necessary at High Bridge Hotel.

From the Architect, reporting relative to the repairs necessary to be made to the roof of the High Bridge Hotel, with an estimate of the cost of the same.

Commissioner WALES moved that Charles Schwarz, the lessee of the High Bridge Hotel, be authorized to make the necessary repairs to the roof of the same, under the direction and supervision of the Architect, at an expense not exceeding \$270.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

Superintendent of Parks—Reporting on Thomas Cullen and John Reynolds, for promotion as Engineers.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting favorably upon the application of Thomas Cullen, for promotion to the rank and pay of Steam Engineer, and recommending that John Reynolds, employed at the workshops, also be promoted to the same rank and pay.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That Thomas Cullen and John Reynolds be and they are hereby promoted to the rank and pay of Steam Engineers.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Topographical Engineer—Works in progress.

From the Topographical and Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Walton avenue—Sewer

From the Acting Engineer of Construction reporting upon the petition of H. L. Morris, E. B. Galindo and others, for a sewer in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point five hundred feet north therefrom.

Referred to Commissioner Wales.

Mott Haven Canal—Sewerage.

From the Topographical Engineer :

1st. Reporting upon the complaint of Wm. E. Ryder relative to the deposit from sewers causing obstructions in the Mott Haven Canal.

Referred to Commissioner Wales.

Sewerage—Southern Boulevard and Alexander avenue.

2d. Reporting in relation to the application of Mr. Thompson for sewerage necessary for the relief of his property at the northeast corner of the Southern Boulevard and Alexander avenue.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, said communication was laid over and the Topographical Engineer was directed to invite the property owners interested to appear before the Board at its next meeting in relation to the same.

Adjournment.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet on Wednesday next, 22d inst at 9.30 o'clock A. M.

Tax maps—Increase of force.

From the Topographical Engineer in relation to the necessity for employing one Assistant Engineer and two assistants in addition to those now at work on the tax maps.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Chairman, upon consultation with the Topographical Engineer, be and he is hereby authorized to appoint one Assistant Engineer and two assistants, to be employed on tax maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, at a compensation the same as now paid persons of similar rank and grade.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Braun, August—To hire skates.

From August Braun, applying for the privilege of hiring skates and chairs on the Central Park lakes during the coming skating season.

Referred to the Chairman.

Reduction of force, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Commissioner MACLEAN, to whom was referred the subject of the reduction of the force employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, made a verbal report, and stated that a reduction of about 130 laborers and double teams had been made, leaving about 60 remaining on the force, and that in view of the condition of the appropriation a further reduction will be rendered necessary.

Which was approved.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Duggan, Thomas—Restoration.

Resolved, That Thomas Duggan, double team, be and he is hereby restored to duty in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, he to drive his own team.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Contracts—Award of

Resolved, That contracts for work, for which proposals were opened on the 11th instant, be awarded as follows :

No. 1. For regulating and grading Alexander avenue, and also setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, and paving the roadway therein with trap-blocks, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue ; to James H. Perkins, at \$36,313.

No. 2. For regulating and grading East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and also setting curb and gutter stones and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide therein, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue ; to James H. Perkins, at \$5,108.54.

No. 3. For regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-third street, and also setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide therein, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue ; to James H. Perkins, at \$4,817.65.

No. 5. For regulating and grading, laying crosswalks, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, and setting curb and gutter stones in Depot place, between Sedgwick avenue and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, to Thomas Murray, at \$1,537 84.

No. 7. For flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, and setting curb and gutter stones on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Courtland avenue to Morris avenue, and laying a crosswalk in said street at the southern intersection of College avenue, to Thomas Murray, at \$984.

No. 8. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in Clifton street, from the easterly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue to the westerly curb-line of Union avenue; to B. C. Murray, at \$23,077.50.

No. 9. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between the easterly curb-line of Boston road and the westerly curb-line of Union avenue; to James H. Perkins, at \$10,279.60.

—they being the lowest bidders for said several works; that the proposals of said lowest bidders be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that contracts be entered into with the aforementioned parties for doing said works, and that Commissioner _____ be and he is hereby authorized and designated to sign said contracts for and on behalf of this Department of Public Parks.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, the name of Commissioner MacLean was inserted in said resolution.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution as amended, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Sedgwick avenue—Stipulation for grading.

Commissioner MACLEAN, to whom it was referred to prepare a stipulation for regulating and grading Sedgwick avenue, by H. B. Claffin and others at their own expense, presented the following:

Whereas, H. B. Claffin, W. S. Dunn, Wm. Post, executors, etc., of Charles L. Anthony, etc., N. P. Bailey and Mary A.

Peck, property-holders in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, have petitioned that they themselves may do the work of opening the proposed extension to Sedgwick avenue, in said city, between its point of intersection with the old Boston road and its intersection with the Kingsbridge road in the said Twenty-fourth Ward, under the supervision of a proper inspector and engineer, at their own expense, including the charges of the inspector and engineer ;

Resolved, That the prayer of said petitioners be granted, and they themselves allowed to do such work, upon the following terms, conditions and stipulations :

I.—The work shall be under the immediate supervision of the Acting Engineer of Construction of the Department of Public Parks. It shall conform strictly to the grades and lines heretofore established for said portion of Sedgwick avenue, in accordance with law.

II.—The amount of “surveyor’s fees,” namely, ten cents per lineal foot for 3,683.36 feet, \$368.34, to be deposited with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

III.—The Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks to appoint an inspector to supervise the execution of the work, to be paid \$3 per diem. The petitioners to deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, before work is actually begun, a sum sufficient to pay said inspector, at the above-named rate, for twice the time agreed upon by their contractor for doing the work ; and if this sum should prove insufficient, then, from time to time, upon five (5) days’ notice, such additional sum as the said Commissioners may determine to be necessary to pay said inspector, to be deposited with said Commissioners.

IV.—The regulating and grading shall extend over the full width of the avenue. Slopes in excavation and embankment to extend over adjacent private property.

V. Proper, easy, and safe connections to be graded from the new work to the present roadway at Kingsbridge road and Boston avenue.

VI.—Any destruction of, or injury to, gas or water pipes or appurtenances thereof, or any loss or damage to the city arising from the work, to be paid for by said petitioners.

VII.—No estimate to be paid to any contractor for said grading until the same has been approved of by the Engineer of the Department of Public Parks.

VIII.—The Engineer of the Department of Public Parks not to be called upon to give an exact estimate of work until its final completion ; nor to give approximate estimates oftener than once a month, and then only when the amount of work done since previous estimate would amount to at least \$1,000.

IX.—The specifications included in the contract for doing the work to be approved by the Engineer of the Department of Public Parks.

X.—This permit shall be void after the expiration of two (2) years from date.

XI.—And that the said work shall be done in all respects according to law, and the said petitioners shall indemnify and save harmless the City of New York and the Department of Public Parks, and Commissioners thereof, of and from all loss and damage, liability and claims arising out of, or in any way connected with said work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said preamble and resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Riverside avenue—House-line, etc., regulations.

Commissioner MACLEAN called up the regulations for establishing the limits of projections, etc., on the Riverside avenue, presented to the Board and laid over October 4, 1882, and presented an amended code of regulations therefor, when,

On motion of Commissioner LANE, the further consideration of the subject was laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

McVey, James, } Restorations.
 Cummings, Patrick, }

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That James McVey and Patrick Cummings be and they are hereby restored to duty as laborers on the Parks.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Audit.

Commissioner WALES presented the following :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Fairbanks, & Co., scales.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$69 00
Goeller, Geo. C., rent.....	Rents, D. P. P....	50 00
Halsey, Geo. W., straw, oats, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	453 95
McAllister, Edward, grass seed.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	940 00
McQuade, John, estimate No. 3.....	Const. bridges over Harlem river...	1,190 00
McQuade, John, estimate No. 5.....	Const. bridges over Harlem river...	5,890 21
Murray, Bernard C., estimate No. 1..	Sewer Wash. av., bet. E. 169th and E. 170th streets.....	1,090 95
O'Donnell & Treanor, coal.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$38 50
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	16 50
	Laying Walks, Central Park ..	16 50
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		\$71 50

O'Brien, M. Milk.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	\$19 52
O'Grady, Jas. W., payment on accept..	Sewer 146th st., between 3a ave. and Brook ave., branches in Wil- lis and Courtland aves.....	1,071 45
Schoonmaker, S. A. & Co., paints, etc..	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	190 75
Sherwood, Chas. P., watering pots....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	15 00
Van Winkle, E. B., petty expenses....	Surveying, Laying- out, etc., making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.	\$42 14
	Surveys, Maps and Plans	26 70
	Sewers & Drains, Cleaning, etc ...	2 46
		<hr/> \$71 30
Van Winkle, E. B., petty expenditures.	Const. bridges over Harlem river ...	3 02
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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$1,707 20
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	36 02
Laying Walks, Central Park.....	16 50
Rents, Department of Public Parks.....	50 00
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	42 14
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	26 70
Sewers and Drains, Cleaning, etc.....	2 46
Construction Bridges over Harlem River.....	7,083 23
Street Improvement Fund.....	2,162 40
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Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of eleven thousand one hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty-five cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, November 14, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now

approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Manning, John W., loam.....Riv. Park and Ave., Maint. of.	\$150 00
Schillinger, John J., pavement.....Laying walks, City Parks.....	5,315 12
Wootton, E H., asphalt pavement. ...Laying walks, Central Park...	8,320 05
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	\$13,785 17
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RECAPITULATION.

Riverside Park and Avenue, Maintenance of.....	\$150 00
Laing walks, City Parks.....	5,315 12
Laying walks, Central Park.	8,320 05
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	\$13,785 17
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Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and seventeen cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, November 14, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirma-

tive, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bill, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Parsons, Samuel, Jr , petty expenses, . . . Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	52 08
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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	52 08
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Amounting to the sum of fifty-two dollars and eight cents.

NEW YORK, November 15, 1882.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve it, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit it to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that on the 11th of October last an estimate, No. 3, in favor of James W. O'Grady, amounting to \$996.10 for work at sewer in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, was presented to the Board and approved, and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Upon an examination it appears by the terms of the contract that the Engineer should have not sent an estimate for an amount less than \$1,500. The Engineer having amended

the estimate, your committee now present it, showing a face of

	\$1,134 02
Previously audited.....	996 10
	\$137 92
	\$137 92

Your Committee now recommend that it be audited at the addition as shown of one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE, *Auditing Committee.*

NEW YORK, November 15, 1882.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Transfer—Walks.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) from the appropriation for "Walks, City Parks (other than Central Park), 1882," which is not required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation for "Laying New and Repairing Old Walks, Central Park, 1882," which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Reduction of Force.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That the Superintending Architect, the Superintendent of Parks and the Acting Engineer of Construction report to this Board at its next meeting what changes and reductions can be made in the force under their charge without detriment to the service.

Holden, Philip—Discharged.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, Philip Holden, laborer on parks, was dismissed from the employ of the Department.

McCarthy, Thomas J.—Appointed.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That Thomas J. McCarthy be and he is hereby appointed a Gatekeeper on the force of the Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Riverside Park—Plan of walk.

The Superintending Architect submitted a study for the laying out of a walk through Riverside Park, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Fourth street, and for a lake at Ninety-sixth street.

Commissioner MACLEAN moved that so much of the study as presented by the Superintending Architect as provides for the construction of a walk from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Fourth street, be approved.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirma-

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tive, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Walk and Drive, Riverside Park—Plan for.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, that part of the study or plan providing for the laying out of a lake or pond at Ninety-sixth street, was laid over for future consideration, and the Superintending Architect was requested to consider and report a plan for the improvement of the drive and walks on the bluff at the north end of Riverside Park.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, at 12 o'clock M., the Board

Adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1882.

ADJOURNED MEETING—9:30 A.M.

Present—Commissioner LANE,
“ WALES,
“ MACLEAN,
“ OLLIFFE.

Commissioner MACLEAN in the chair.

Amend minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, whereupon Commissioner LANE moved to amend the same, on page 341, by striking out the name of Commissioner Wales and inserting the name of Commissioner Lane as presenting the report of the Auditing Committee.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Aye—Commissioner Lane—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

The minutes, as read, were then approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following resolutions :

Harlem R. R. Co.—To erect retaining walls.

1st. Resolution directing the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to erect a retaining wall along each side of their track, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Pay of Laborers.

2d. Resolution requesting the Commissioners of this Department to increase the pay of laborers to \$2 per day.

Ordered filed.

Mayor—Hackney-coach stand.

From the Mayor, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, amending an ordinance relating to hackney coaches by providing additional stands in Twenty-third street, and Madison avenue at Madison Square.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to reply to his Honor the Mayor that, in the opinion of this Board, the Board of Aldermen have no jurisdiction over the boundaries of parks and places as designated in said resolution.

Comptroller—Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

From the Comptroller, desiring to be furnished with information concerning the excavation of rock in the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, under contract with James W. O'Grady.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction to furnish the desired information.

Jesup, M. K.—Signs to Museum of Natural History.

From M. K. Jesup, President American Museum of Natural History, relative to placing signs upon the principal drives

and walks in the Central Park, to indicate the location of the Museum.

Referred to the Superintendent of Parks, to consult with the Superintending Architect in relation to the same.

Dunn, W. S.—Sedgwick avenue grading.

From W. S. Dunn, in relation to the matter of the proposed grading of Sedgwick avenue.

Referred to Secretary to furnish Mr. Dunn with the necessary information.

Money deposited.

The Secretary presented a statement of moneys deposited by him with the Comptroller.

Which was ordered entered at length upon the minutes, as follows :

STATEMENT AND RETURN OF MONEYS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER,
NOVEMBER 15, 1882.

Licenses.

October	18. John McMahon, refreshments, East River Park	\$5 00
November	9. Isidor Isaac, carrousel and goat carriages..	38 99
"	9. Estate C. Ryan, refreshments, Central Park	320 41
"	10. John Lucas, donkey service.....	8 19
"	10. Wm. Kyle, Harlem meer, boats.....	2 66
"	11. Jos. J. Snow, pony service.....	19 76
"	11. Jno. McMahon, refreshments, East River Park	4 25
"	13. Carl H. Schultz, mineral spa	10 22
		\$409 48

Permits.

October	19. W. W. Roberson, sewer connection.....	\$10 00
"	21. W. H. Paine, "	10 00
"	24. W. W. Roberson, "	10 00
"	24. Mrs. H. Coles, "	10 00
"	25. L. McGrath, "	10 00
"	25. E. Fritz, "	10 00
"	27. R. Sterling, "	10 00
"	27. Mrs. Henneberger, "	10 00

October	30.	Wm. Sievers, sewer connection.....	\$20 00
"	30.	A. G. Erris, ".....	10 00
"	31.	Lewis Kraus, ".....	10 00
"	31.	Phillip Keller, ".....	10 00
"	31.	J. Ackerman, ".....	10 00
"	31.	H. Windheim, ".....	10 00
November	1.	J. L. Mott Iron Works, ".....	120 00
"	2.	N. Y. Wood Turning Co., sewer connection,	100 00
"	8.	W. W. Wilson, ".....	10 00
"	9.	A. J. Robinson, ".....	10 00
"	9.	S. H. McIlroy, ".....	10 00
"	9.	Wm. Wright, ".....	10 00
"	13.	Jno. T. Alwaise, ".....	10 00
"	13.	J. B. Simpson, Jr., ex. ".....	10 00
"	13.	Mr. Johnston, ".....	10 00
"	13.	Mr. Smith, ".....	10 00
			\$450 00

Pound.

October	25.	Property Clerk, receipts from pound.....	11 50
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Sundry Receipts.

November	8.	Van Tassell & Kearney, sale of old trees.....	29 24
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Sheep.

November	8.	Van Tassell & Kearney, sale of sheep.....	296 33
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 \$1,196 55
Special Fund—Repaving.

October	19.	Daniel Malone.....	\$6 00
"	24.	Louis Scheier.....	10 00
"	31.	Geo. Stolz.....	10 00
November	1.	Jos. Spears.....	20 00
"	2.	Geo. Smith.....	6 00

 \$52 00

Fire Department—Poles on Park walks.

From the President of the Fire Department, desiring permission to place two fire-alarm telegraph poles on the east side of Union Square, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets.

On motion of Commissioner WALES the following preamble and resolution was adopted :

Inasmuch as the erection of poles on the sidewalks of the Public Parks has been attended with the destruction of the pavements around such poles,

Resolved, That hereafter, and before a permit is issued for the erection of any telegraph or electric light pole on the sidewalk of any park or square, the party making such application shall do so in writing, pledging to restore the pavement at his own expense and to employ the person who originally laid the pavement, or such party as the Department may select to do the work, and that the pole so to be erected shall be first approved of by the Superintendent of Parks and the entire work done to his satisfaction.

On motion, the communication from the President of the Fire Department was received and ordered filed, and the Secretary was directed to communicate to the Fire Department that the Commissioners of this Department are unwilling to allow the erection of more poles on park sidewalks.

Crimmins, John D.—59th street walk.

From John D. Crimmins, in relation to the earth and stone on the Park sidewalk of Fifty-ninth street, between the curb and the asphalt walk.

From the Superintendent of Parks, stating that the material referred to by Mr. Crimmins is the refuse from the work in grading for the asphalt walk, and that the material is such as was found on the ground by the contractor, and that the work is being done to his entire satisfaction.

Ordered filed.

Goats in Pound.

From the Property Clerk, desiring directions as to the disposition of several goats which have remained in the Central Park Pound the length of time called for by the ordinances, and which the owners have failed to redeem.

On motion, the Property Clerk was directed to sell the same.

Topographical Engineer—Works in progress.

From the Topographical and Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Suspensions—23d and 24th Wards.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting a list of the persons suspended on account of a lack of appropriation.

Ordered filed.

Shanties, Riverside Park—Removal of.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. In relation to the removal of shanties from Riverside Park.

Ordered filed.

Reduction of force.

2d. In relation to changes and reductions in the force under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Crosswalk—5th avenue and 59th street.

3d. Reporting upon the communication from F. L. Talcott, in relation to laying a crosswalk from the southwest to the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, and stating that the condition of the circle at that point renders it inexpedient to lay a crosswalk in the manner desired, and that it could not be done without crossing Fifth avenue, over which the Department of Public Works have jurisdiction.

Ordered filed.

Retaining wall—Riverside avenue.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, presenting plans and specifications for rebuilding portions of the retaining wall of Riverside avenue; and for setting curb, gutter, and flagging in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

St. Ann's avenue—Flagging.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, it was

Resolved, That Commissioner Olliffe be authorized to procure estimates for flagging, setting curb and gutter in St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first street where not already done, and submit such estimates to this Board.

McLean John S.—Ice for skating.

From John S. McLean, in relation to keeping the ice on the Central Park lakes in good condition for skating during the coming season.

Referred to the Secretary to reply.

Engineer of Construction—Force under his control.

From the Topographical and Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting adversely in relation to making changes and reductions in the force under his charge, and stating the necessity of increasing the force to facilitate the works of improvement.

Ordered filed.

Brenzinger Francis—Telescope, City Hall Park.

From Francis Brenzinger, desiring permission to place and exhibit an achromatic telescope in the City Hall Park on 6th December, 1882.

Granted.

Counsel to the Corporation—Proposals, Madison Avenue Bridge.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation, which was ordered entered at length upon the minutes as follows :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, November 21, 1882.

E. P. BARKER, Esq.,

Secretary of the Department of Public Parks :

SIR—In your letter to me of the 15th instant you state that at a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on the 11th instant, proposals to build the superstructure of the Madison Avenue Bridge were opened; that two bids were found to have been placed in the estimate-box—one from the Keystone Bridge Company, the other from the Passaic Rolling Mill Company. The Keystone Bridge Company claims that it is the only bidder whose bid is in regular form, and you request my opinion as to the duty of the Park Department in the matter.

Section 91 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873 provides, among other things, that work and supplies for the Corporation, involving the expenditure of more than one thousand dollars, shall be procured by contract, under such regulations as shall be established by ordinance of the Common Council. Such regulations, in regard to the public letting of contracts for work and supplies, have been prescribed with great minuteness by ordinances of the Common Council. They provide for the estimate-box and its custody; for the form of the advertisements, the form of the bids, the execution of the contract, and the giving of bonds, and many other matters, and it is expressly declared that all bids not furnished in conformity with the ordinances shall be rejected.

The so-called bid of the Passaic Rolling Mill Company does not comply with the ordinances, and is irregular. It is not a bid in any sense of the word. The company has taken a blank form of printed contract, with its elaborate specifications, and signed the same, and having had the bond attached thereto executed by two sureties, has put it in as a bid. I do not see how such a document can be regarded as either technically, or substantially, a bid; not being in the form prescribed by law and ordinance for bids, it binds neither the company nor the sureties. It does not contain the matters required by subdivisions 3 and 4 of section 4 of article 1 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 (page 118). Nor is it verified by the oath in writing of the party making it, nor is it accompanied with the consent of two persons to become bound as sureties, as the ordinances require.

Similar questions have been repeatedly submitted to this Department during the past ten years, both by the Park Department and other Departments of the city government, and in every instance the opinions given by my two immediate predecessors in office have been that bids which were irregular, because they did not conform to the ordinances, must be rejected, and the contract awarded to the next lowest bidder whose bid was regular in form. I have no doubt that such opinions were correct, and I must therefore advise you that the so-called bid of the Passaic Rolling Mill Company should be rejected, and the contract awarded to the Keystone Bridge Company.

The papers transmitted with your letter are herewith returned.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Madison Avenue Bridge—Award of contract.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, this day received, the proposal of the Keystone Bridge Company, amounting to \$159,389.40, for building the iron superstructure of the Madison Avenue Bridge, received and opened on the 11th instant, be accepted and sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved, that a contract be entered into with said Keystone Bridge Company for doing the work, and that Commissioner MacLean be and he is hereby authorized and designated to sign said contract for and on behalf of this Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe--4.

Board of Aldermen—Pay of park and gate keepers.

Aldermen Keenan and Wells, from a Committee of the Board of Aldermen, appeared, requesting that the pay of the park-keepers be increased from \$2.40 to \$2.75 per day ; gate-keepers from \$2.00 to \$2.40 per day ; sergeants from \$3.00 to \$3.30 per day.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the Board of Aldermen, requesting that the appropriation for salaries and supplies for park and gate keepers, be fixed at the sum of \$116,000.00, the amount as originally submitted by this Department to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and to state that in the opinion of the Commissioners of the Department such sum is necessary for the proper preservation of the parks and the payment of the force of keepers.

Sewer—Southern Boulevard.

In accordance with the action of the Board at the last meeting, inviting property owners interested in the construction of a sewer in the Southern Boulevard to appear before the Board at this time and be heard in relation to the same, Messrs. L. B. Brown, Thomas Handibode, Bryan Lawrence, A. A. Levy, Capt. Brown and others, appeared and were heard.

The further consideration of the subject was postponed.

155th street and Morris avenue—Award of contracts.

• Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That the contracts for regulating and grading Morris avenue, and for regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, the proposals for which were received on the 11th inst., and opened on the 15th inst., be awarded in both cases to B. C. Murray, he being the only bidder for such works ; that the proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties thereon, and that Commissioner be authorized to sign contracts for and on behalf of this Department with said B. C. Murray for doing such works.

On motion of Commissioner WALES the name of Commissioner MacLean was inserted in said resolution.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution as amended, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Gardeners—Report on.

The CHAIRMAN presented a report from the Superintendent of Planting, the Superintendent of Parks, and the Superintending Gardener, in relation to the examination of the gardeners and division gardeners, as ordered by the Board on 11th of October, last, stating

That, under the resolution adopted by this Board on the 11th day of October, 1882, directing an examination of the division gardeners, gardeners and such applicants for employment as gardeners as should present themselves be had before the Superintendent of Parks, the Superintending Gardener, and the Superintendent of Planting, and in presence of such of the Commissioners as desire to be present, on the days appointed, and on notice, such examinations were had at the office of the Superintendent of Parks, and at the office of the Department of Public Parks; that after such examination, both written and oral, the Superintendent, the Superintendent of Planting, and the Superintending Gardener, with the concurrence of the Commissioner who attended, unanimously arrived at the following conclusions,

That William Werner and Patrick W. St. John be continued as division gardeners; that August Schmidt be transferred from division gardener to gardener; that division gardeners John Hessenauer and James Donnelly be afforded a re-examination; that gardeners Louis Meggenhoff and Thomas Whitson be afforded an opportunity to be examined for promotion; that gardeners Sheridan, Uink, Fitzgerald, McShane, and Grady, be transferred from gardeners to laborers; that gardener Louis Pless be given specially favorable mention; that gardeners Beckett, Hefele, and Swenke, have special mention, and that laborer John McGuire be promoted to be a gardener.

Resolved, That the recommendations be approved.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to acceptance of said report and adoption of said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

Brady, Peter J.—Appointed gatekeeper.

Commissioner WALES offered the following:

Resolved, That Peter J. Brady be and he is hereby appointed a Gatekeeper on the force of the Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirma-

tive, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Howard, Hubert L.—Appointed laborer.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That Hubert L. Howard be and he is hereby appointed a laborer on the Parks.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

Audit.

Commissioner WALES presented the following :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Arnold, David P., meat and vegetables. Maint. Zool. Dept.	\$234 65
Bouton & Smith, rubber cloth. Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	1 00
Benham & Stoutenborough, coal hods. Labor, Maint. and Supplies	12 00
Decker, N. H., security for repairs. Sewer 3d ave. and 156th St. from 158th St. to Brook ave.	312 78
Harmer, Hays & Co., saddlery hardware. Labor, Maint. and Supplies	16 92
Knickerbocker Ice Co., ice. Labor, Maint. and Supplies	\$75 26
Maint. Zool. Dept.	4 56
Surveys, Maps and Plans	4 56
	84 38
Fairbanks & Co., scales. Labor, Maint. and Supplies	57 40

Fisher, W. L., car fares.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		\$14 47
Harlem Gaslight Co., gas.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		40 50
Halsey, Geo. W., oats, corn, etc.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....		26 85
Heyniger L. & Co., brooms and mouse traps.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$26 00	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	2 25	
		<hr/>	28 25
Heyniger L. & Co., brooms.....	Laying walks, Cen- tral Park.....		27 00
Kellogg, M. A., filling.....	Filling sunken lots W. S. Willis Ave. commencing 25 feet E. 144th St. and ex- tending 125 feet.		669 90
Keller, John H., ice.....	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....		3 50
McClave, E. W. & Co., yellow pine....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		108 00
McAlister, F. E., rakes.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		27 00
McAllister, F. E., stone hammers.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....		12 75
McNab & Harlin Mfg. Co., packing, etc.	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	\$2 84	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	2 04	
		<hr/>	4 88
McNab & Harlin Mfg, Co., plumbing materials.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$12 50	
	Harlem Riv. Bdgs., Reps., Impt. and Maint.	6 60	
		<hr/>	19 10
McKesson & Robbins, sponges.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$22 50	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	2 50	
		<hr/>	\$25 00
Marvin Safe Co., repairs to lock....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		2 00
Morgan, J. P., Treasurer, Expenses, Museum Natural History.....	Maint. Museums.		1,422 45

Mott, J. L., iron works, steel, grates, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	\$106 74	
	Trans. roads, Nos. 1 & 3.....	30 99	
	Riverside park and ave., Maint. of.	47 47	
			<hr/> \$185 20
Mott, J. L., iron works, manhole covers, etc.....	Sewers & Drains, cleaning, etc.		121 80
Moffat, David & Co., leather.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		13 89
Murray, P., blacksmithing.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards		74 26
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co., gas at parks	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		51 30
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co., rent, 36 Union square.....	Rents. D. P. P.		625 00
O'Grady, J. W., payment on accept.	Sewers, 145th and 144th Sts., bet. 3d & Brook Aves., & 143d St., bet. Alexander and Brook Aves., with branches.		1,296 02
O'Grady, J. W., Estimate No. 2.	Sewer, 139th St., from 3d Ave. to Summit, bet. Alexander and Willis Aves.; ; branches on Alexander Ave.		3,259 99
O'Grady, J. W., Estimate No. 3.	Regulating, etc., 142d St., from Willis to Brook Ave.....		1,890 35
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		28 13
O'Donnell & Treanor, coal.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$66 00	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	16 50	
	Laying walks, Cen- tral Park.....	33 00	
	Surveys, Maps and Plans	5 50	
			<hr/> 121 00

Shady, James H., fish.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	\$9 00
Seymour, W. N. & Co., spikes.....	Harlem Riv. Bdgs., Reps., Impt. and Maint.	20 00
Seaman, John A., waste.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	6 50
Schoonmaker, S. A. & Co., metallic paint.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	28 00
Tatham & Bro., lead pipe.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	74 18
Walker, J., charcoal.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	6 00
White, Chas. W., spruce timber.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	51 25
White Chas. W., pine and maple.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	230 00
Young, Chas. C., bread.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	62 00
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		\$11,304 65
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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$1,071 04
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	360 35
Laying Walks, Central Park.....	60 00
Riverside Park and Avenue.....	47 47
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	96 35
Maintenance Museums.....	1,422 45
Transverse Roads, Nos. 1 and 3.....	30 99
Rents, Department of Public Parks.....	625 00
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Impts. and Maint.....	26 60
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	13 56
Sewers and Drains, Cleaning, etc.....	121 80
Street Improvement Fund.....	7,429 04
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	\$11,304 65
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Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and four dollars and sixty-five cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, November 21, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now

approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Beck, Louis D, gravel.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$757 21
Beck, Louis D., gravel.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	639 75
Beck, Louis D., gravel.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	758 57
Beck, Louis D., gravel.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	641 49
Beck, Louis D., gravel.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	643 93
Manning, John W., mould.....	Manhattan square, Impt. of.....	550 00
		<u>\$3,990 95</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$3,440 95
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	550 00
	<u>\$3,990 95</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirty-nine hundred and ninety dollars and ninety-five cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, November 21, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Olliffe—2.

Lamps, Central Park—To be removed.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Automatic Gas-light Company be and they are hereby directed to remove within ten days the lamps and lamp-posts erected by them in Central Park ; the same not having been lighted since 1st August, 1882.

Laid over.

Deer—Killed by dogs.

Commissioner LANE :

Resolved, That the Director of the Menagerie report, at the next meeting of the Board, as to the number of deer recently killed by dogs, and the several dates upon which they were killed, and how it was that the dogs obtained access to the deer paddocks, and what means are necessary for the prevention of such depredations in the future.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales—2.

No—Commissioner MacLean—1.

By-laws—Amendment.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Standing Committees of this Board, as now constituted, be and they are hereby abolished, and that the Chairman be authorized to appoint an Auditing Committee.

Debate was had thereon, when

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved the matter be referred to a special committee of one, with a view of revising that part of

the By-laws relating to the Auditing Committee, and that the Chairman be authorized to appoint such committee.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

The CHAIRMAN appointed Commissioner Wales as such committee.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, at 12 o'clock M., the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1882.

REGULAR MEETING—9.30 A.M.

Present—Commissioner LANE,
“ WALES,
“ MACLEAN,
“ OLLIFFE.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN Commissioner Olliffe was called to the chair.

College of Music.

On motion of Commissioner WALES the regular order of business was suspended. Judge Fancher, Dr. William Elmer, William M. Haines, and others, appeared before the Board on behalf of the Samuel Wood College of Music, and were heard in relation to a site for said college building on the Central Park.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

Board of Aldermen.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following ordinance and resolution adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor :

Boston avenue—Regulating, etc.

1st. Ordinance to regulate, grade, etc., Boston avenue, between North Fifth avenue and Jefferson street.

Robbins avenue—Width of sidewalks.

2d. Resolution establishing the width of sidewalks of Robbins avenue.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Counsel to Corporation—Brook avenue.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, acknowledging the receipt of a communication from this Department requesting his opinion as to the propriety of including in the specifications for grading, etc., Brook avenue, the construction of the wooden bridge over the Port Morris branch of the Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and whether the entire or any part of the cost of the bridge shall be assessed with the grading or paid by the railroad company, and stating that the contract for the bridge should be let separately, and the railroad company called upon to bear the expense of the same.

Referred to the Secretary, to communicate with the Harlem Railroad Company in relation to the same.

Counsel to Corporation—Webster avenue.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the report of the Commissioners for opening Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street. November 24, 1882.

Ordered filed.

Fire Department—Poles on Park sidewalks.

From the President of the Fire Department, in relation to erecting fire-alarm poles on the east side of Union Square, and stating the intention of said Department to erect the same under the authority given by section 7, chapter 742, Laws of 1871.

On motion of Commissioner LANE, it was

Resolved, That the communication be received and filed, and that the Secretary be directed to call the attention of the Fire Department to the Act of 1832, laying out Union Square, and to the various statutes of 1871, 1873 and 1876, which provide that the Department of Public Parks shall control and manage all public parks and streets immediately adjoining the same.

Commissioner of Public Works—Sewers, Riverside avenue.

From the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to the work of constructing sewers on the Riverside drive.

Ordered filed.

West Side & Yonkers Railway Co.—Eighth Avenue Bridge.

From A. P. Boller, stating that the communication sent to the West Side & Yonkers Railway Co., in relation to the footways of the bridge over the Harlem river, had been lost, and requesting that a duplicate be sent.

Referred to the Secretary to send a duplicate of the communication referred to.

Madison Avenue Bridge—Gas-holder.

From S. McCormick, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, in relation to attaching a gas-holder to the Madison Avenue Bridge.

Referred to A. P. Boller, Engineer, to make provision for the same in the construction of the superstructure of the bridge.

Gas Commission—Automatic gas lamps.

From S. McCormick, Secretary Gas Commission, stating that the papers in the matter of the lamps of the Automatic Gas Lamp and Lighting Company, were received and ordered filed at a meeting of the Gas Commission, held on 27th ultimo.

Commissioner LANE called up the following resolution, laid over at the last meeting of the Board, and moved its adoption :

Resolved, That the Automatic Gas-light Company be and they are hereby directed to remove within ten days the lamps and lamp-posts erected by them in Central Park ; the same not having been lighted since 1st August, 1882.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Olliffe—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean—2.

Sewer basins on Eighth avenue.

From J. C. Cady, Architect, in relation to the necessity for removing a silt-basin from the east side of Eighth avenue, at Seventy-seventh street, which interferes with the finishing of the roadway being constructed at that point.

Commissioner WALES moved that the Chairman be authorized to have the same removed.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

From the Architect, in relation to the building of three receiving-basins on the west side of Eighth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, fronting Manhattan Square.

Commissioner WALES moved that the Superintendent of Parks be authorized and directed to proceed with the con-

struction of said receiving-basins, under the direction of the Architect.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Guion B. R.—Leave of absence.

From B. R. Guion, asking to be allowed pay for 14th ultimo.

Ordered filed.

Superintendent of Parks—Dirt on Fifty-ninth street walk.

From the Superintendent of Parks, in relation to the dumping of dirt on the Park sidewalk of Fifty-ninth street.

Ordered filed.

Comptroller—Bids of J. H. Perkins.

From the Comptroller, returning the proposals of James H. Perkins without his approval of the sureties thereon.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, it was ordered that James H. Perkins be requested to furnish a surety in place of Theodore F. Tone.

Counsel to Corporation—Concord avenue.

From A. L. Cole, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation, stating that a large number of petitions had been brought to vacate the assessment for grading Concord avenue and requesting that he be furnished with certain maps relating to the same.

Referred to the Topographical Engineer to furnish.

Goss, Emil—To sell refreshments.

From Emil Goss, applying for a lease of the refreshment building north of the Arsenal at Central Park.

Ordered filed.

Acting Superintendent 23d and 24th Wards.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

1st. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Suspension.

2d. Reporting the suspension of men and teams, on account of the lack of appropriation.

Approved.

Suspensions.

3d. Reporting the temporary suspension of men and teams during stormy weather.

Approved.

Superintending Architect.

From the Superintending Architect :

Gully in Riverside avenue.

1st. In relation to a gully on Twelfth avenue and Riverside avenue lands, opposite One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Referred to the Secretary to transmit a copy of said communication to the Commissioner of Public Works, and request his co-operation in the matter.

Drainage of Riverside avenue.

2d. In relation to the drainage of the upper end of the Riverside avenue, and desiring to take up the matter with the Acting Engineer of Construction, with a view of making a permanent arrangement for said drainage.

On motion, authority was given the Superintending Architect to take up the matter of drainage of Riverside avenue as suggested by him.

Reduction of force.

3d. Reporting in relation to proposed changes and reduction in the force under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Superintendent of Parks.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

Curling on Conservatory Lake.

1st. In relation to granting permission to the Curling Club to use the ice on Conservatory Lake, in Central Park.

On motion, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to allow the ice on Conservatory Lake to be used for curling during the coming season.

Penal Code—Work to be performed.

2d. In relation to the requirements of the Penal Code.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, it was

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, labor which directly contributes to the health and comfort of citizens and cannot be deferred without detriment thereto, is to be considered necessary and permissible, and further, that no interference is to be allowed with the presence and conduct of visitors who do not clearly contravene the statutes of the State and the ordinances of this Department.

Skate-house, Harlem Meer.

From the Superintending Architect, in relation to erecting a temporary skate-house at the Harlem Meer.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be directed to erect a temporary extension to the Ladies' Cottage at the Harlem Meer for the use of skaters during the present season.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Order of Judge Potter—Second Avenue Railroad vs. Department Public Parks.

The Secretary presented an order of Judge Potter for further answer in the matter of the Second Avenue Railroad against the Department.

On motion of Commissioner LANE, it was

Resolved, That the order to file further return be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, and that he be requested to prepare the proper papers, and submit the same to this Board.

Commissioner LANE presented the following :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Aguirre, A. A., lettering maps.....	Making Maps, 23d and 24th Wards, etc., Dept. T. & A., 1881.....		\$51 89
Bradley & Smith, brushes.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$14 75	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	2 75	
		<hr/>	17 50
Benoit, A. V., drawing paper.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		13 20
Bremner & Fitzgerald, coal.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	\$11 50	
	Harlem Riv. Bdgs., Reps., Impt. and Maint.	33 25	
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Boller, A. P. commissions.....	Bronx Riv. Bdgs., 1881.....		895 96
Cooper, Hewitt & Co., wire.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		18 11
Colgate & Co., laundry soap.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$4 48	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	71	
	Harlem Riv. Bdgs., Reps., Impt. and Maint.	71	
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Donaldson, Jos., Argand burners, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		\$15 75
Fischer, W. L., petty expenses.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		8 11
Gardner & Co., seats.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		16 04
Ghetti, Antonio, monuments.	Surveying, Laying out, etc., making Maps, etc., 23d & 24th Wards.		24 00
Hawley, James C., petty expenses.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	\$110 94	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	8 72	
	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.	63 09	
		<hr/>	182 75
Hanley, D. M., set of harness,	Surveys, Maps and Plans.		45 00
Howard & Morse, galvanized iron.	Maint. Zool. Dept.		262 50
McAlister, F. E., bird seed and plough handles.	Maint. Zool. Dept.	\$12 00	
	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.	5 00	
		<hr/>	17 00
McKesson & Robbins, alcohol and cam- phor.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.		6 70
Miller N. Hubbard, uniforms.	Police Supplies.		2,465 00
Mott, J. L., iron works, steel, iron pipes, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	\$19 90	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	13 05	
		<hr/>	32 95
Mott, J. L., iron works, wheels.	Riverside Park & ave., Maint., etc.		481 35
Murray, Thomas, payment on accept.	Flagging, etc., 144th st., bet. Willis and St. Ann's ave.		4,245 28
Murray, Bernard C., payment on accept.	Crosswalks, etc., Lincoln av. from S. Boulevard to 137th street.		1,627 88

Murphy & Nesbit, cement	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		\$29 00
Newell & Son, D. C., ground shavings..	Maint. Zool. Dept.		6 00
O'Donnell & Treanor, coal	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	\$85 75	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	11 00	
	Manhattan Sqr., Impt. of	1 75	
	Riverside Park & Ave., Maint. of.	1 75	
	Harlem Riv. Bdgs., Reps. Impt. and Maint.....	5 25	
			105 50
Patterson Brothers, ventilators.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		10 50
Seymour, W. N. & Co., sundries.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	\$22 89	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	79	
	Manhattan Sqr., Impt. of	41	
	Riverside Park & Ave., Maint. of.	1 20	
			25 29
Schoonmaker, S. A. & Co., paints and brushes.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		48 25
Van Ripper, Charles, oak pails	Sewers & Drains, cleaning, etc....		5 40
Weston & Fiske, lubricating oil.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies, 1881..	\$24 65	
	Harlem Riv. Bdgs., Reps., Impt. and Maint.....	17 00	
			41 65
McQuade, John, Estimate No. 4.....	Const. Bdgs. over Harlem River..		2,147 25
			<u>\$12,846 46</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$424 37
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	317 52
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Impts. and Maint	39 21
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	79 59
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	2 16
Police—Supplies.....	2,465 00
Riverside Park and Avenue, Maintenance of	434 30
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	24 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	45 00
Sewers and Drains, Cleaning, etc.....	5 40
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, 1881.....	24 65
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance, 1881.....	17 00
Making Maps, 23d and 24th Wards, Department of Taxes and Assessments, 1881.....	51 89
Bronx River Bridges, 1881.....	895 96
Street Improvement Fund.....	8,020 41
	\$12,846 46

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars and forty-six cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, December 5, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bill, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Manning, John W., loam..... Riv. Park and Ave., Maint. of.	\$225 00
	<hr/> \$225 00

Amounting to the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, December 5, 1882.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve it, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit it to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Beck, Louis D., gravel..... Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$757 21
Beck, Louis D., gravel..... Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	639 75
Beck, Louis D., gravel..... Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	758 57
Beck, Louis D., gravel..... Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	641 49
Beck, Louis D., gravel..... Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	643 98
Manning, John W., mould..... Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	550 00
	<hr/> \$3,990 95

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$3,440 95	
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	550 00	
		\$3,990 95

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirty-nine hundred and ninety dollars and ninety-five cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, November 21, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

St. Ann's avenue—Flagging:

Commissioner OLLIFFE, who was authorized at the last meeting of the Board to procure estimates for flagging, setting curb and gutter in St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, presented the following :

	Kellogg, M. A.	Murray, B. C.	Jones, Charles.
Flagging.....	Cents. 30	Cents. 32	Cents. 33
Curb.....	64	75	78
Gutter.....	32	30	30

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That an order be issued to M. A. Kellogg for doing the work of curb, gutter and flagging on St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, at the prices mentioned in his proposal this day received.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

Morningside Park plans.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction be directed to take such borings for the foundation of the work of Morningside Park as may be required by the Architect of the said Park, to enable him to complete his plans and specifications.

Resolved, That as soon as the plans and specifications of the proposed work on the Morningside Park are prepared and approved by the Board, the Secretary be directed to procure estimates for the work by private contract, under the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen permitting the same, and report said estimates to the Board.

Laid over.

Mould, J. W.—Suspended.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Whereas, The plans of the Morningside Park having been adopted and filed, and the season preventing the prosecution of the work, and in order to economize the limited appropriation at the disposal of the Department for this purpose ; therefore,

Resolved, That Jacob Wrey Mould be and he is hereby suspended from the employ of the Department until the further order of this Board.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said preamble and resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Seventh Avenue Bridge—Plans for.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That at the next regular meeting of the Board the Acting Engineer of Construction report upon the present state of Seventh Avenue Bridge across the Harlem River, together with such plans and suggestions as have been made upon this subject.

Commissioner LANE offered the following as a substitute :

Whereas, The public interests require a bridge across the Harlem river, connecting the Seventh avenue with Jerome avenue ; and

Whereas, The bridge located near that place, and commonly known as the McComb's Dam Bridge, is very old and dilapidated, and not worth the expense of repairs ; and

Whereas, The public convenience would be promoted by a new iron and stone bridge located on the direct line of the Seventh avenue, which is now opened and improved to the Harlem river ; therefore,

Resolved, That application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the money to build the bridge, and that as soon as their assent is obtained, it be referred to the Engineer of Construction to prepare plans and specifications for said bridge.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 3, chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and section 16, chapter 329, Laws of 1874, and for the purpose of providing for the expense of constructing a bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, from the northerly end of the Seventh avenue to the strip of land on the northerly side of Harlem

river, adjacent to Jerome avenue, acquired by the city, for the purposes of crossing the river, the Department of Public Parks of said city, and the Board of Commissioners thereof, hereby make requisition on the Comptroller of said city to issue, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said city, bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be issued in sums composed of even hundreds of dollars, shall be payable in twenty years from the date of issue, and shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding six per centum per annum, as shall be determined by said Comptroller.

Resolved, That the said Department, and the said Commissioners thereof, hereby certify that said amount, namely, one hundred thousand dollars, is necessary for said purpose.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting.

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Olliffe—2.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said original resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Olliffe—2.

No—Commissioner MacLean—1.

Inspectors to be appointed.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorized to appoint, when required, Inspectors on the works to be performed under the contracts awarded by this Board on 15th and 22d November last.

Commissioner LANE moved to amend by inserting after the word Chairman, "and Commissioner Lane."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative.

a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales—2.

Noes—Commissioners MacLean, Olliffe—2.

Commissioner LANE moved a further amendment to said resolution by adding thereto "except as to the appointment of one of the Inspectors, which shall be made by Commissioner Lane."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales—2.

Noes—Commissioners MacLean, Olliffe—2.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution as offered by Commissioner Wales, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioners Lane—1.

Walton avenue—Sewers.

Commissioner WALES, to whom was referred a communication from the Acting Engineer of Construction, in relation to the petition of Henry Lewis Morris and others for the construction of a sewer in Walton avenue, presented a report recommending that whenever the owners of the property on the line of the avenue deeds the same to the city for public use that the construction of the sewer be proceeded with, and that notice to that effect be sent to Mr. Morris and others.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to the acceptance of said report and the adoption of

the recommendations as therein contained, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Sewerage District No. 33.

Commissioner WALES called up the following resolution, laid over at the meeting held October 4, 1882, p. 244, as follows :

Resolved, That the map or plan for the Sewerage District in the Twenty-third Ward in the City of New York, lying southerly of Westchester avenue, west of Concord avenue, north of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and east of St. Ann's avenue, entitled, "Plan of Drainage for Sewerage District No. 33," dated 3d October, 1882, and signed "E. B. Van Winkle, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P.," be and hereby is approved; that same be filed and that similar maps or plans be filed in the following offices, viz. : The office of the Common Council, the office of the Comptroller, the Health Department and the Department of Public Works.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Riverside drive—Plans.

A communication was received from the Superintending Architect, presenting a plan for the improvement of the drive and walks on the bluff at the north end of Riverside avenue.

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved that the plan, as this day presented, be approved.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Transfer—St. Vincent.

Commissioner WALES offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested, respectfully, to transfer from the appropriation of 1881, entitled the Central Park Building at Mt. St. Vincent, the sum of \$6,500, the same to be applied to the repair and improvement of the building upon the upper end of the Riverside Drive, and known as the Claremont Hotel.

Claremont—Appropriation for.

Commissioner LANE offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to include in the estimates for the year 1883 the sum of seven thousand dollars, for the repair and improvement of the building known as Claremont, at the northerly end of the Riverside Park.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Olliffe—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean—2.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said original resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Aye—Commissioner Wales—1.

Noes—Commissioners Lane, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

Griffin, Wm.—To promote.

Commissioner LANE offered the following:

Resolved, That William Griffin, Gatekeeper, be promoted to the position of Parkkeeper.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a quorum not voting.

Aye—Commissioner Lane—1.

Riverside avenue—Plan for.

A plan was received from the Superintending Architect extending the walk through Riverside Park, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved that the said plan be approved.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Donohue, Patrick—To restore.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That Patrick Donohue be restored as laborer on the Parks.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales—2.

Noes—Commissioners MacLean, Olliffe—2.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, at 12.30 P. M., the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1882.

SPECIAL MEETING—9.30 A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, }
December 7, 1882. }

Mr. E. P. BARKER, *Secretary* :

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board, to be held on Monday, at 9.30 A. M., to consider (at the request of the Counsel to the Corporation), the return to the writ of certiorari in the matter of the Second Avenue Railroad Company against the Department consenting to the erection of a bridge across the Harlem river, for the Suburban Rapid Transit Co.

W. M. OLLIFFE, } *Commissioners of the*
S. H. WALES, } *Department of Public Parks.*

Present—Commissioner LANE.

“ WALES.

“ OLLIFFE.

Commissioner OLLIFFE in the chair.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Certiorari—Return to.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation, transmitting a further return in the matter of The People of the State of New York, *ex rel.* The Second Avenue Railroad Company in the City of New York, against The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

Resolved, That said communication be received and filed, and that said further return be approved and certified by the Secretary, and transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

Injunction—Eliza Rauh.

A copy of an injunction, granted by the Supreme Court, in the matter of the proposed removal of a house belonging to Eliza Rauh, encroaching on the line of Third avenue at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, was received, and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for him to take the necessary action.

Sedgwick avenue—Barriers.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in relation to the closing of a portion of Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, by some of the property owners residing on the line of the same ; and

Brick, R. A.—Barriers on Sedgwick avenue.

From R. A. Brick, treasurer of The Northern Gas-light Company, in relation to the same subject.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was directed to remove the barriers erected by property owners on Sedgwick avenue.

Board of Aldermen.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following ordinance and resolutions adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor :

Southern Boulevard—Crosswalk.

1st. Ordinance to lay crosswalks across Southern Boulevard and Lincoln avenue.

Washington avenue—Crosswalks.

2d. Resolution amending resolution and ordinance providing for crosswalks in Washington avenue and intersecting streets.

Willis avenue—Regulating.

3d. Resolution amending resolution and ordinance providing for the regulating and grading of Willis avenue.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Steam road roller.

4th. Resolution authorizing this Department to procure a steam rolling machine without contract.

Ordered filed.

Board Estimate and Apportionment.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Transfer.

1st. Transmitting a copy of a resolution transferring the sum of \$2,500 to the appropriation for Laying New and Repairing Old Walks, Central Park.

Ordered filed.

Meeting.

2d. Requesting the Heads of Departments to attend a meeting of said Board on 13th inst.

Ordered filed.

Board of Health—153d street crossing.

From the Secretary of the Board of Health, transmitting a copy of a sanitary report in relation to the condition of the street crossing at One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Elton avenue.

Referred to the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Gall, Wm. F.—Death of.

From the Police Surgeon, reporting the death of Park-keeper William F. Gall, on 8th inst. ; and

From Captain Beaty, reporting the same.

Ordered filed.

Topographical Engineer—Works in progress.

From the Topographical and Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

On motion of Commissioner LANE,

Adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1882.

REGULAR MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner LANE,
“ WALES,
“ MACLEAN,
“ OLLIFFE.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN Commissioner WALES was called to the chair.

Proposals.

At the hour of half past nine o'clock, Mr. Storrs, the representative of the Comptroller, being present and the meeting open to the public, the Chairman, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller, and of such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate box, and publicly opened and read the estimates or proposals which had been received in pursuance of advertisements duly published in the *City Record* for the following works, namely :

No. 1. For flagging the eastern sidewalk, a space four feet wide, in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 2. For flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, and setting curb and gutter stones in Denman Place, between Forest (Concord) and Union avenues.

No. 3. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Millbrook and Courtland avenue, with branches in North Third avenue between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and in Willis avenue between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

No. 4. For regulating and grading East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and also setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, and paving with trap-blocks the roadway therein, from North Third avenue to the Mott Haven Canal.

Table of Bids for Flagging Sidewalks a space four feet wide and Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, in Denman place, between Forest (Concord) and Union avenues.

Number.	CLASS OF WORK.	QUANTITIES.	NAMES OF BIDDERS.							
			George F. Doak.		Thomas Murray.		M. A. Kellogg.		James Slattery.	
			1		2		3		4	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Lineal feet of new curb-stone, furnished and set...	1,030	\$0 70	\$731 00	\$0 84	\$659 20	\$0 74	\$762 20	\$0 60	\$618 00
2	Lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid	1,050	20	210 00	24	252 00	37	388 50	25	262 50
3	Square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid....	3,930	30	1,179 00	27	1,061 10	36	1,414 80	29	1,139 70
4	Time tested at the rate of \$3.00 per day.....	Days. 10	30 00	Days. 10	30 00	Days. 30	90 00	Days. 30	90 00
	Totals of bids.....	\$2,140 60	\$2,002 30	\$2,655 50	\$2,110 20

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Table of Bids for Flagging the Eastern Sidewalk a space four feet wide in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the Southern Boulevard.

Number.	CLASS OF WORK.	QUANTITIES.	NAMES OF BIDDERS.											
			John S. Masterson.		Edward N. Lynch.		Thomas Murray.		Geo. F. Doak.		M. A. Kellogg.		Jas. Slattery.	
			1		2		3		4		5		6	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.....	4,590	\$0 27½	\$1,262 25	\$0 30	\$1,377 00	\$0 26½	\$1,216 35	\$0 28	\$1,285 20	\$0 36	\$1,632 40	\$0 28	\$1,285 20
2	Time tested at the rate of \$3.00 per day.....	.....	Days 5	15 00	Days 5	15 00	Days 10	30 00	Days 10	30 00	Days 30	90 00	Days 25	75 00
	Total of bids.....	.....	....	\$1,277 25	....	\$1,392 00	....	\$1,246 35	....	\$1,315 20	....	\$1,742 40	....	\$1,360 20

Table of Bids for Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Millbrook and Courtland avenue, with branches in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

Number.	CLASS OF WORK.	QUANTITIES.	NAMES OF BIDDERS.									
			Thos. H. Casey.		Michael Egan.		B. C. Murray.		James Slattery.		Bernard Mahon.	
			1		2		3		4		5	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Lineal feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, exclusive of spurs for house connections...	288	\$1 00	\$288 00	\$3 00	\$864 00	\$4 50	\$1,296 00	\$7 50	\$2,160 00	\$2 75	\$792 00
2	Lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, exclusive of spurs for house connections...	1,491	3 00	4,470 00	2 70	4,023 00	3 50	5,215 00	7 00	10,430 00	2 65	3,948 50
3	Spurs for house connections over and above the cost per foot of pipe sewer...	138	50	69 00	75	103 50	20	27 60	1 50	207 00	1 00	138 00
4	Receiving-basins complete.....	5	300 00	1,500 00	150 00	750 00	150 00	750 00	150 00	750 00	250 00	1,250 00
5	Manholes complete.....	22	50 00	1,100 00	40 00	880 00	50 00	1,100 00	75 00	1,650 00	50 00	1,100 00
6	Cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.....	300	4 00	1,200 00	4 00	1,200 00	2 50	750 00	4 00	1,200 00	3 50	1,050 00
7	Feet (B.M.) lumber furnished and laid.....	2,000	40 00	80 00	25 00	50 00	25 00	50 00	25 00	50 00	20 00	40 00
8	Cubic yards of concrete.....	16	5 00	80 00	3 75	60 00	4 00	64 00	5 00	80 00	2 00	32 00
9	Cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.....	20	5 00	100 00	5 00	100 00	4 00	80 00	7 00	140 00	6 00	120 00
10	Cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.....	30	4 00	120 00	3 75	112 50	3 00	90 00	5 00	150 00	1 00	30 00
11	Pounds of vitrified stoneware for culvert bottoms.....	1,100	02	22 00	02	22 00	3½	38 50	10	110 00	01	11 00
12	Time tested at the rate of \$4.00 per day..		Days 90	360 00	Days 30	120 00	Days 80	320 00	Days 200	800 00	Days 30	120 00
	Totals of bids.....		.....	\$9,389 00	.....	\$8,285 00	.....	\$9,781 10	.....	\$17,727 00	.....	\$8,631 50

Table of Bids for Regulating and Grading East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and also Setting Curb-stones, Flagging Sidewalks, Laying Crosswalks, and Paving with Trap-blocks the Roadway therein, from North Third avenue to the Mott Haven Canal.

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Number.	CLASS OF WORK.	QUANTITIES.	NAMES OF BIDDERS.											
			Edward N. Lynch.		Geo. F. Doak.		Thos. Murray.		James Slattery.		M. A. Kellogg.		Michael Egan.	
			1		2		3		4		5		6	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Cubic yards of filling.....	375	\$0 49	\$183 75	\$0 25	\$93 75	\$0 35	\$131 25	\$0 50	\$187 50	\$0 60	\$225 00	\$1 50	\$562 50
2	Cubic yards of excavation.....	250	50	125 00	10	25 00	30	75 00	1 50	375 00	25	62 50	1 00	250 00
3	Lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.....	600	70	420 00	60	360 00	60	360 00	55	330 00	64	384 00	62	372 00
4	Lineal feet of old curb-stone reset.....	230	14	32 20	04	9 20	15	34 50	10	23 00	10	23 00	05	11 50
5	Square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.....	2,660	30	798 00	26	691 60	26	691 60	27	718 20	29	771 40	32	851 20
6	Square feet of old flagging re-laid.....	580	04	23 20	02	11 60	65	37 70	03	17 40	05	29 00	02	11 60
7	Square feet of new bridge-stones furnished and laid.....	264	55	145 20	45	118 80	45	118 80	45	118 80	55	145 20	75	198 00
8	Square yards of new trap-block pavements.....	1,115	2 25	2,508 75	2 20	2,453 00	1 89	2,107 35	2 50	2,7 50	2 04	2,274 60	3 00	3,345 00
9	Pounds of vitrified stoneware either in pipes or other forms in place.....	2,500	20	500 00	01	25 00	05	12 50	08	40 00	03	75 00	02	50 00
	Time, tested at the rate of \$3.50 per day.....		Days 20	70 00	Days 20	70 00	Days 18	63 00	Days 175	62 50	Days 30	105 00	Days 50	175 00
	Totals of bids.....		....	\$4,806 10	....	\$3,857 95	....	\$3,631 70	....	\$5,369 90	....	\$4,094 70	....	\$5,826 80

Parks—Fulton avenue and 169th and 170th streets.

Mr. Sidwell S. Randall appeared before the Board on behalf of the Local Improvement Association of the Twenty-third Ward, and was heard in relation to the improvement of the Park at the junction of Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held December 6, 1882, were read and approved.

The minutes of the meeting of December 11, were read, when Commissioner MACLEAN called for the ayes and naves upon the approval of the same, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner MacLean—1.

The following communications were received :

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Meeting.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, appointing a time for a hearing of the Commissioners of this Department in relation to the Departmental Estimates for 1883.

Ordered filed.

Health Department—Drains, Woodstock, West Farms.

From the Secretary of the Health Department, transmitting maps showing lands required for the drainage of the West Farms and Woodstock districts.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Woodstock drains.

Resolved, That, in compliance with the provisions of section 2, chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880, the Commissioners of the

Department of Public Parks hereby authorize and direct the Counsel to the Corporation to take immediate and proper proceedings for the acquirement of a right of way over, under, or through the lands shown to be required for drains on a certain map filed in this Department by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, entitled "Map showing the location of drains, and the land required for the construction thereof, within the district bounded on the north by Home street, on the east by Prospect avenue and Leggett lane, on the west by Boston and Cauldwell avenues and the Port Morris Branch Railroad, and on the south by Long Island sound, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, caused to be made by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, by resolution passed August 17, 1880, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 360 of the Laws of New York, passed May 22, 1880," signed Walter DeF. Day, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent, and known as the "Woodstock District."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative; a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following:

West Farms District drain.

Resolved, That in compliance with the provisions of section 2, chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks hereby authorize and direct the Counsel to the Corporation to take immediate and proper proceedings for the acquirement of a right of way over under or through the lands shown to be required for drains on a certain map filed in this Department by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, entitled, "Map showing the location of drains and the land required for the construction thereof, within the district bounded on the north by the Kingsbridge road, easterly to the Bronx river, on the east by the Bronx river, on the south by Fairmount avenue and the continuation of the line thereof to the Bronx river, and on the west by Broad street, and the continuation of the line thereof to

the Kingsbridge road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, caused to be made by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, by resolution passed September 28, 1882, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 360 of the Laws of New York, passed May 22, 1880, signed Walter DeF. Day, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent, and known as the West Farms District.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Engineer of Construction—To prepare drainage maps.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare the necessary maps and that the Secretary transmit the same to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Clerk Street Openings.—Riverdale avenue.

From the Clerk of Street Openings, desiring information in relation to the length, etc., of Riverdale avenue.

Referred to the Secretary to furnish the desired information.

Madison Avenue Bridge.—Passaic Rolling Mill Company.

From the Passaic Rolling Mill Company, in relation to the award of the contract for building the iron superstructure of the Madison Avenue Bridge.

Referred to the Secretary to reply.

Roosevelt, Mrs. R. B.—Pigeons.

From Mrs. R. B. Roosevelt, desiring to present a number of pigeons to the Department.

Referred to the Secretary to reply.

Marquand, H. G.—Treasurer.

From H. G. Marquand, Treasurer Metropolitan Museum of Art, in relation to the pay-roll of employees of the museum.

Ordered filed.

Transverse roads. —Lighting.

From Emmons Clark, Wm. H. Palmer, and others, in relation to lighting the Transverse roads through the Central Park.

Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

Maloney, James H.—For appointment.

From James H. Maloney, applying for appointment as Assistant Engineer.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner MACLEAN reported that under authority granted by the Board, he had made the following appointments :

Van Hoosen E. F., } Appointment of.
Downes, S. B., }

Edward F. Van Hoosen, Assistant Engineer, at \$1,500 per annum ; Stancliff B. Downes, Office Assistant, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Van Hoosen, E. F., } Pay fixed.
Downes, S. B., }
Worthington, C., }
Seigel, R. F. }

Resolved, That the appointment of Edward F. Van Hoosen, Assistant Engineer, at \$1,500 per annum, and Stancliff B. Downes, Office Assistant, be approved, and that the salaries

of Chandler Worthington, N. F. Seigel, and Stancliff B. Downes, Office Assistants, be fixed at \$2.50 per day.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Eggers, G. W.—Carriage service.

From George W. Eggers, applying for a license for carriage service in Central Park.

Referred to Commissioner Olliffe to report.

Lucas, John—Donkey service.

From John Lucas, applying for a renewal of his license for donkey service in the Central Park.

Referred to Commissioner Lane to report.

Holden, Philip—For restoration.

From Henry Nichols, in relation to the discharge of Philip Holden, laborer, and asking that he be restored to duty.

Ordered filed.

Riverside Park—Estimate.

From the Superintending Architect, reporting an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a walk and roadway in the Riverside Park, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to include in the Departmental Estimate for 1883 the sum of \$65,242, for the construction of a roadway and walk on the Riverside Park, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Skate House—Harlem Meer.

From the Superintending Architect, in relation to the erection of a structure for the accommodation of skaters at Harlem Meer.

Ordered filed.

Everard, James—Completion of contract.

From James Everard, relative to the completion of his contract for constructing two roadways at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, and desiring that the Engineer be directed to prepare the necessary estimate in order that he may be paid for the work done by him under his contract.

Referred to the Secretary to transmit a copy to J. C. Cady, Architect, with direction that he prepare the necessary estimate.

Supervisors of Westchester County—Appointment of J. Henderson, Jr.

From the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County, notifying the Department of the appointment of James Henderson, Jr., as Superintendent of Bronx River Bridges.

Ordered filed.

Painters, carpenters, and laborers—Reduction of force.

From the Superintendent of Parks, in relation to reducing force of painters, carpenters and laborers.

On motion the Superintendent of Parks was authorized to make such reduction in the force of painters, carpenters and laborers as he may deem necessary.

Telephone Co.—Renewal of contract.

From the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, in relation to the expiration of the contract with Department for telephone service.

Laid over.

Kelly, Wm. }
Lyons, Thos. } Inspectors—Suspended.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction :

1st. Reporting the suspension of Wm. Kelly and Thomas Lyons, Inspectors.

Approved.

Madison Avenue Bridge—Damage to.

2d. In relation to the damage done the draw pier of the Madison Avenue Bridge by a freight-boat of the New York City & Northern Railroad Company.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, the matter was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation with the request that he take such action in the matter as he may deem necessary to protect the interest of the city.

Bailey avenue, }
Titar place, } Maps filed.

From the Topographical Engineer, presenting for filing three copies of a monument and grade map of the extension of Bailey avenue and adjacent street.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That under and by virtue of the powers conferred on the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, under chapter 604 of the Laws of 1876, they do hereby lay out, establish, and classify those streets and avenues or portions of the same of the width, extent, direction, grade, or class, as shown on a map or plan entitled "Plan and profiles showing part of Bailey avenue north of Riverdale avenue and Titar place, in the

Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, dated, New York, August 1, 1882," the same being such as the said Commissioners or a majority of them deem most conducive to the public good, and that Salem H. Wales, one of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, is hereby designated and directed to certify and file three copies of the said map in pursuance of the provisions of the laws above cited.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Superintendent 23d and 24th Wards—Works in progress.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

1st. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Suspensions.

2d. Reporting the suspension of men and teams on account of a lack of appropriation.

Approved.

Nagle, John—For restoration.

3d. Recommending the restoration of John Nagle, laborer.

Ordered filed.

Suspensions.

4th. Reporting the temporary suspension of men and teams during stormy weather.

Approved.

161st street—Grade of.

From John T. Hunt and Robert McCafferty, in relation to changing the grade of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Sheridan and Mott avenues.

Referred to the Topographical Engineer.

Substitution of sureties.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby consent to the substitution of the name of Anne Howell in place of Theodore F. Tone, in the proposals of James H. Perkins, for

1. Regulating, etc., Alexander avenue.
2. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-third street.
3. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
4. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

Audit.

Commissioner Olliffe offered the following:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Baker Voorhis & Co., copies "Penal Code".....	Labor, Maint. a Supplies	\$4 00
Bremner & Fitzgerald, coal.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	69 00
Brennan, Wm., repairs to buildings....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	100 00
Crane, A. B., executor, plants.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	25 00
Deane Steam Pump Co., pump.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	125 00
Donaldson, Jos., gas brackets, etc....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies..	1 90
Frazier, J. R., assignee, caps, covers, etc.....	Police Supplies..	185 50

Guilfoyle, Keran J., repairs to wagon.	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards	\$300 00
Guilfoyle, Keran J., wagon.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	115 00
Harmer, Hays & Co., currycombs.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	8 30
Hazard Powder Co., powder and fuse.	Riv. Park and Ave., Maint. of.	10 42
Harlem Gas-light Co., gas at stables.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	39 82
Halsey, George W., corn and oats.	Maint. Zool. Dept.	58 00
Hotaling, D., blue stone.	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.	28 00
Knapp, A. & W., lumber.	Bronx Riv. Bdg.,	19 80
Knapp, A. & W., lumber.	Sewers & Drains, Cleaning, etc.	19 34
McNab & Harlan Mfg. Co., plumbing materials.	Maint. Zool. Dept. Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	\$0 45 2 23
McAllister, F. E., locust poles.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	2 68 190 00
Met. Telephone & Tel. Co., services.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	25 00
Mica Roofing Co., felt, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	90 25
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, sundries.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	193 82
Moffat, David & Co., leather.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	20 50
Murray, P., blacksmithing.	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.	61 85
Murray, B. C., estimate No. 2.	Sewer Washing- ton Ave, bet. E. 169th & E. 170th Sts.	1,889 30
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co., gas.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	57 15
O'Grady, Jas W., final estimate.	Sewer, 146th St. bet. Brook & St. Ann's Aves. branches in St. Ann's Ave. bet. 146th&147th Sts.	2,530 69

O'Brien, M., milk.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.		\$9 60
O'Donnell & Treanor, coal	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$100 25	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	38 25	
		<hr/>	138 75
Stackpole & Bro., repairs to transit....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		13 00
Starke, Caspar, harness repairs.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards		2 00
Shady, Jas H., fish.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.		9 00
Seymour, W. N. & Co., augurs.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards		1 90
Simpson, Wm., estate of rent.....	Rents. D. P. P....		240 00
Tatham & Bros., solder.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		15 30
Van Winkle, E. B., petty expenses.....	Surveys, Laying- out, etc., making Maps, 23d & 24th Wards....	\$36 62	
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	20 88	
		<hr/>	57 50
Van Winkle, E. B., petty expenses.....	Const. Bdgs. over Harlem River..		2 76
Waterbury, I. N., spruce.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	\$50 00	
	Manhattan Sqr., Impt. of	40 00	
		<hr/>	90 00
Wallwork, Jos. M., repairs to stamp....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		4 00
White, Charles W., ceiling boards....	Maint. Zool. Dept.		22 75
Wilson, W. C., plants.....	Riverside Park & Ave., Maint. of.		75 00
Wootton, E. H., asphalt pavement.....	Laying Walks, Central Park-..		4,211 02
Young, Charles C., bread.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.		62 00
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			<u>\$11,124 90</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$1,249 52
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	200 30
Police—Supplies.....	185 50
Laying Walks, Central Park.....	4,211 02
Riverside Park and Avenue, Maintenance of.....	85 42
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	40 00
Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	393 75
Sewers and Drains, Cleaning, etc.....	19 34
Rents, Department Public Parks.....	240 00
Bronx River Bridges.....	19 80
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Maps, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	36 62
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	20 88
Construction of Bridges over Harlem River.....	2 76
Street Improvement Fund.....	4,419 99
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	\$11,124 90
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Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of eleven thousand one hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety cents.

(Signed)

S. H. WALES, } *Auditing*
WM. M. OLLIFFE, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, December 19, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Commissioner LANE offered the following :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Beck, Louis D., gravel.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$623 80
Beck, Louis D., gravel.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	636 11
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		\$1,259 91

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twelve hundred and fifty-nine dollars and ninety-one cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE, } *Auditing*
S. H. WALES, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, December 20, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

Webster avenue—Buildings to be sold.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, it was

Resolved, That the Topographical Engineer be directed to make a descriptive catalogue of the buildings, fences, etc., on the line of Webster avenue, as lately opened by an order of the Supreme Court, and that the sale of such buildings, etc., and the necessary arrangements therefor, be referred to Commissioner Olliffe, with power.

Tracy, William D.—Appointment of.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved. That William D. Tracy be and he is hereby appointed gatekeeper on the force of the Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

Feiler, John E.—Appointment.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That John E. Feiler be and he is hereby appointed gatekeeper on the force of the Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Whelan, John—Appointment of.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That John Whelan be and he is hereby appointed a gatekeeper on the force of the Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Charges against keepers.

Commissioner MACLEAN, to whom was referred the subject of investigating the charges made against park and gate keepers, recommended as follows :

McCarthy, Thos. J.—Gatekeeper.

That Gatekeeper Thomas J. McCarthy be fined one-half day's pay for being absent from roll call.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

O'Shaughnessy, John—Parkkeeper.

2d. That Parkkeeper John O'Shaughnessy be fined one day's pay for being absent from roll call.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Durkin, Wm. P.—Gatekeeper.

3d. That Gatekeeper Wm. P. Durkin be fined one and one-half day's pay for being absent from roll call on October 29, 1882, and two and one-half days' pay for being absent from roll call on December 2, 1882.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Higgins, Gilbert—Gatekeeper.

4th. That Gatekeeper Gilbert Higgins be fined one day's pay for being absent from roll call.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the

affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Green, Thomas—Parkkeeper.

5th. That Parkkeeper Thomas Green be fined two days' pay for being absent without leave.

Commissioner LANE moved, as an amendment, that Parkkeeper Green's fine be fixed at one day's pay.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said amendment, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Aye—Commissioner Lane—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation of Commissioner MacLean, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Carroll, Wm. F.—Gatekeeper.

6th. That Gatekeeper Wm. F. Carroll be fined one day's pay, for being absent without leave.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

McKay, Lawrence—Gatekeeper.

7th. That Gatekeeper Lawrence McKay be fined ten days' pay for sleeping on his post.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

Troy, Daniel—Parkkeeper.

8th. That Parkkeeper Daniel Troy be fined two days' pay for being absent without leave.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Bernhard, Chas.—Parkkeeper.

9th. That Parkkeeper Chas. Bernhard, charged with being off his post, be dismissed from the force.

Commissioner WALES moved as a substitute that Chas. Bernhard be fined thirty days' pay.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

Ulings, Thos.—Parkkeeper.

10th. That Parkkeeper Thomas Ulings, charged with being off his post, be dismissed from the force.

Commissioner WALES moved, as a substitute, that Park-keeper Ulings be fined fifteen days' pay.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Olliffe—2.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Commissioner MACLEAN moved to fix the fine of Parkkeeper Ulings at twenty days' pay.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Ulings, Bernhard—Suspension.

From Captain Beaty, reporting the suspension of Park-keepers Chas. Bernhard and Thomas Ulings.

Ordered filed.

Braun, August—Chairs, skates, Central Park.

Commissioner MACLEAN, to whom was referred the application of August Braun for the privilege of hiring skates and chairs at the Central Park during the skating season, made a verbal report, and recommended that said application be granted, Braun agreeing to pay a license fee of 5 per cent. on the gross receipts from the hire of skates and chairs ; a statement of the business done to be rendered and his license fee to be

paid weekly ; the schedule of prices to be charged to be subject to the approval of this Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Riverside avenue—Plan for completion.

In compliance with the order of the Board, the Acting Engineer of Construction appeared before the Board and presented a plan for the completion of Riverside avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets.

Commissioner LANE moved that said plan be approved and referred back to the Acting Engineer of Construction to prepare the necessary plans, contract, and specifications, in order to advertise for proposals for doing the work.

Debate was had thereon, when the matter was laid over.

Radford, Wm. H.—License.

Commissioner OLLIFFE, to whom was referred the application of Wm. H. Radford, for a license for the sale of refreshments in Central Park, offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license be and is hereby granted to William H. Radford for the sale of refreshments at the Casino, at the Arsenal and at the Dairy, and during the skating season on the ice—on the Central Park, for a term of three years, upon the same terms and conditions as heretofore granted ; and that the Chairman is hereby authorized to sign such a license for and on behalf of this Department.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That the Casino at the Central Park be closed from January 1st to April 1st.

Lost.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following as a further substitute :

Resolved, That the license be not granted ; inasmuch as it appears by the records of this Department, and is within the knowledge of the several Commissioners of this Board, that the applicant has participated in the appropriation, without compensation, of property paid for by the city ; and, furthermore, has not kept the restaurants now in his charge in a proper and satisfactory manner.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Aye—Commissioner MacLean—1.

Noes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said original resolution, offered by Commissioner Olliffe, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner MacLean—1.

By-laws—Change of meeting days.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That stated meetings shall be held on the first and third Saturday of each month during the months of January, February, March, and April, and on the first and third Wednesdays of each month during the months of May,

June, July, August, September, October, November, and December.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, at one o'clock P. M., the Board adjourned, to meet on Wednesday next, 27th inst., at 9.30 A. M.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1882.

ADJOURNED MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner LANE.

“ WALES.

“ MACLEAN.

“ OLLIFFE.

Commissioner WALES in the chair.

Electric-light poles on 40th street.

Dr. Chamberlain and Messrs. Banks, Pagenstracher, Irvine, Bloodgood and Smith, property owners on the south side of Fortieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, appeared before the Board protesting against the erection of poles by the United States Illuminating Company, and asking the Department to take action in the matter.

Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared and explained the ground for his granting permission to erect said poles.

The following communications were received :

Board of Aldermen.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting resolutions of the Board of Aldermen.

Telegraph pole—139th street.

1st. Granting permission to William G. Davis to erect a telegraph pole at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, near Alexander avenue.

Referred to Commissioner Olliffe with power.

146th street—Regulating.

2d. To regulate and grade One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Third and St. Ann's avenues.

150th street—Regulating.

3d. To regulate and grade One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Third and Railroad avenues.

151st street—Regulating.

4th. To regulate and grade One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from North Third avenue to Courtland avenue.

153d street—Crosswalks.

5th. To lay crosswalks in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between North Third avenue and Railroad avenue.

149th street—Crosswalks.

6th. To lay crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between North Third avenue and Southern Boulevard.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Webster avenue—Bonds for payment of awards.

From the Comptroller, relative to the issuing of bonds for the payment of awards for opening Webster avenue.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Whereas, A certain proceeding was instituted by the Department of Public Parks, by virtue of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and other statutes, to wit :

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Webster avenue, from the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; and,

Whereas, The Report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, appointed by the Supreme Court in said proceeding, was confirmed by said Court, at Special Term, November 24, 1882; and,

Whereas, Section 7 of said act provides for the creation and issue of stock of the City of New York for the payment of the damages awarded by said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and of the expenses, charges and disbursements in the premises; therefore

Resolved, That pursuant to section 7 of chapter 604, Laws of 1874, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks hereby direct that the public fund or stock which the Comptroller of the City of New York, by said provision of law, is authorized and directed to create and cause to be issued in the manner, and on behalf of the City of New York, shall be issued at such time or times, in such manner and form, of such description, and in such amounts, not exceeding the total sum of one hundred and ninety-one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars and ninety-two cents (\$191,895.92), as the said Comptroller may determine, for the payment of the awards for damages, expenses, charges and disbursements made and incurred by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court, in a certain proceeding instituted by the Department of Public Parks by virtue of said act, to wit:

“In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Webster avenue from the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.”

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirma-

tive, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Mt. St. Vincent Buildings—Appropriation for.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, desiring information in relation to the items in the Departmental Estimate for 1883, for improving Riverside Park, and for erecting a building at Mt. St. Vincent.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to include in the Departmental Estimate for the year 1883, the sum of \$40,000, for the purpose of rebuilding a house of refreshments, sheds, etc., and improving the grounds at Mt. St. Vincent on the Central Park.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner MacLean—1.

Vaux, Calvert—Resignation.

From Calvert Vaux, resigning his position of Superintending Architect.

Commissioner LANE moved that it be accepted.

Commissioner MACLEAN moved, as a substitute, that said resignation be laid on the table.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute, and it was determined in the affirma-

tive, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

167th Street—Opening.

From James L. Parshall and others, petitioning for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the Central Boulevard.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Acting Engineer of Construction.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting :

Clark, John J., Inspector—Suspended.

1st. Reporting the suspension of John J. Clark, Inspector.

Approved.

Works in progress.

2d. Reporting on the works in progress.

Ordered filed.

Superintending Architect.

From the Superintending Architect.

Topographical maps—Riverside Park.

1st. In relation to the preparation of a topographical map of Riverside Park and avenue.

Referred to the Topographical Engineer.

Retaining wall—Riverside Park.

2d. In relation to the completion of the retaining wall at Riverside Park at One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Rogers, O. H.—Resignation.

From Oscar H. Rogers, resigning his position in the Engineer Corps of the Topographical Engineer.

Accepted.

Substitution of sureties on proposal of B. C. Murray.

From the Comptroller, in relation to the substitution of a surety in lieu of Patrick Murray, in the proposition of B. C. Murray for regulating, etc., Morris avenue.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That this Department consents to the substitution of the name of Charles Jones in lieu of that of Patrick Murray, as contained in the proposal of B. C. Murray for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

Audit.

Commissioner LANE, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Arnold, David P., vegetables and tallow. Maint. Zool. Dept.	\$246 15	
Harlem R. Bdgs., Reps., Impt. and Maint.	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$252 15
Bremner & Fitzgerald, coal.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	69 00
Harmer, Hays & Co., lap-ropes, etc ...	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	35 70
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, stove bolts and grates.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	\$7 50
Riverside Park & Ave., Maint. of.	3 50	
	<hr/>	11 00

Mahon, Bernard, Estimate No. 1.	Reflagging, etc., 3d Ave. and intersections, from 147th St. to Harlem River		\$3,079 72
Morgan, J. P., Treas. P. R. Museum	Natural History	Maint. Museums	385 75
Seymour, W. N. & Co., snaps and wire.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		\$3 09
	Riverside Park & Ave., Maint. of.		1 15
			<u>4 24</u>
White, Charles W., lumber, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		384 75
			<u>\$4,222 31</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	\$500 04
Maintenance Zoological Department	246 15
Riverside Park and Avenue, Maintenance of	4 65
Maintenance Museums	385 75
Reflagging Third Avenue and intersections, from 147th Street to Harlem River	3,079 72
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance	6 00
	<u>\$4,222 31</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of forty-two hundred and twenty-two dollars and thirty-one cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,

Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, December 26, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bill, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

O'Grady, James W., payment on acceptance	Sewer, 139th St. from 3d Ave. to Summit, bet. Al- exander & Wil- lis Aves., branch in Alex. Ave...	\$9,835 26
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		<u>\$9,835 26</u>

Amounting to the sum of ninety-eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-six cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,

Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, December 27, 1882.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve it, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit it to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Riverside avenue—Plan for improvement.

Commissioner LANE called up the plan for the improvement of Riverside avenue as presented by the Acting Engineer of Construction, and laid over at the last meeting, and offered the following :

Resolved, That the plan for the completion of the improvement of Riverside avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets, as presented by the Acting Engineer of Construction, be approved and referred back to the said Engineer

of Construction, with instructions that he prepare the necessary working drawings, contract and specification, in order that proposals for doing said work may be invited.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Commissioner LANE moved a reconsideration of the vote had at the last meeting (pp. 414-416), changing the meeting days to Saturdays.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting.

Aye—Commissioner Lane—1.

No—Commissioner MacLean—1.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Contracts awarded.

Resolved, That contracts for work for which proposals were opened on the 20th instant, be awarded as follows :

No. 1. For flagging the eastern sidewalk a space four feet wide, in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the Southern Boulevard, to Thomas Murray, at \$1,246.35.

No. 2. For flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, and setting curb and gutter stones in Denman place, between Forest (Concord) and Union avenues, to Thomas Murray, at \$2,002.30.

No. 3. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Millbrook and Courtland avenue, with branches in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-

ninth streets, and in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, to Michael Egan, at \$8,285.00.

No. 4. For regulating and grading East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and also setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, and paving with trap-blocks the roadway therein, from North Third avenue to the Mott Haven canal, to Thomas Murray, at \$3,631.70.

—they being the lowest bidders for said several works; that the proposals of said several bidders be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that contracts be entered into with the afore-mentioned parties for doing said works, and that Commissioner Wales be and he is hereby authorized and designated to sign said contracts for and on behalf of this Department of Public Parks.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Council Political Reform—Memorial.

Commissioner WALES called the attention of the Board to a memorial from the Council of Political Reform, which had been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, containing reflection upon the conduct of the Department.

Communications were received from the Topographical Engineer and the Superintendent of Parks in reply to the same.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of each of said communications to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and print them as a document of this Board.

(See Document No. 92.)

Daly, Dennis M.—Appointed.

Commissioner MACLEAN offered the following :

Resolved, That Dennis M. Daly be and he is hereby appointed gatekeeper on the force of the Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—3.

Hipp, Geo.—To appoint.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That George Hipp be and he is hereby appointed gatekeeper on the force of the Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Olliffe—2.

No—Commissioner MacLean—1.

On motion of Commissioner MACLEAN, at 12 o'clock,

Adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

DOCUMENT No. 92.

BOARD

OF THE

Department of Public Parks.

DECEMBER 27, 1882.

Communications were received from the Topographical Engineer and the Superintendent of Parks, in relation to the reflection upon the conduct of the Department as contained in a memorial of the Council of Political Reform, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Ordered, Printed as a document of the Board and copies of each transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 OFFICE OF THE TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER, }
 December 26, 1882.

*To the Honorable, the Commissioners of the Department of
 Public Parks :*

GENTLEMEN—A document has again been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by an agent of the Council of Reform, among other things reflecting seriously on the conduct of the work with which I am specially charged.

If this document was simply considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—who are familiar with the character of this and similar attacks—it would seem a waste of time to reply to it, but when it appears masquerading in the public press as a carefully prepared instrument of reform, the case becomes different and constrains me to make a brief counterstatement.

Most of the allegations made under the heading of “Surveying, Monumenting, Laying-out, and Mapping, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards,” are not only stupid and absurd, but positively false. Similar statements published in regard to private corporations or individuals, would subject the compounder of them to prosecution for libel.

The most charitable assumption that can be made, is that the ignorance and animus of the writer has rendered him only too ready to be misled by interested parties.

The first statement is that “\$23,000 are again asked for the same work that was contracted out by the Park Commissioners, under the same specifications that the Department is now working under, and paid for ten years ago on the production of the maps of the work, which are now in use in the office of the Comptroller, and are on file in the office of the Park Department, and have been since that time.”

This eminently lucid and truthful statement needs one mere trifling correction, to wit :

Not one cent is asked for the same work that was contracted out and paid for ten years ago.

The second sentence says as follows :

“Since the annexation of this district, and after the construction work of the parks had ceased, the force of engineers engaged on construction have been transferred and continued on this work of surveying and mapping out this district.”

Another slight correction is again required. One only of my force now, merely an assistant with a salary of about \$3.33 per diem, was engaged on the original construction work of the park. It is also true that this assistant worked outside of the Department for a number of years after being engaged on the construction of the park, and that he is not, nor ever has, to my knowledge, been engaged upon the work of surveying, laying-out and monumenting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The third statement is that “with every new succession of Park Commissioners the Chief Engineer has usually been changed, who on the plea of improving on the work of his predecessor has repeated these surveys.”

This again is unqualifiedly false as far as my record is concerned, and I sincerely believe it to be equally so of that of my predecessors.

The statement is made that “in this manner \$229,000 have been spent on this work since the annexation.”

The books of the Department show that everything included, the amount expended for Surveying, Laying-out and Monumenting, and the making of maps for the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments from the middle of 1874 (when

the operations under chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874 (commenced) to and including the year 1881 was \$160,726.13.

Farther on it is stated that no map of these surveys for the use of the city officers has yet been produced, while in the first sentence quoted above it speaks of maps of the work made ten years ago now in use in the office of the Comptroller.

I beg leave to remind you that for the 14,573 acres, with the laying-out and monumenting of which the Department of Public Parks is charged, plans for the laying out of over 13,000 acres are now on file in two of the city offices.

These plans have been accurately marked on the ground by means of permanent monuments for an area of at least 6,000 acres.

Plans for the sewerage system of 1,848 acres, have been filed in five different city offices.

The statement is then made that "we are assured by engineers of the highest character that \$125,000 would have been an ample allowance for this work under the specifications in force."

If this means anything, it is that \$125,000 would have been an ample amount to accomplish the work of making exact, accurate and detailed surveys, and topographical surveys and maps; the maturing plans for a complete laying-out of a system of streets and the physical determination of those streets on the ground by means of monuments; the carefully considered establishment of grades for the same streets; the complete preparation of a system of sewerage in harmony with the plan and grades of these streets, and the preparation of a complete set of maps showing the exact dimensions, areas and relative locations of all subdivisions of private property; the exact determination of miles of pier and bulk-head lines; the careful determination of the location of bridges and tunnels over the Harlem and Bronx rivers; the making of thorough searches and investigations, with reports

on thousands of questions in connection with the real estate and its improvement for over 14,000 acres of city property.

The engineers of the *highest character* who made any such assertion that all this could be properly accomplished for \$125,000, were certainly not engineers of the highest intelligence."

As to an "honest investigation" of the work referred to, I can simply say that I should be sincerely pleased should such an investigation by disinterested experts of the conduct of the work under my charge be made, and every assistance in my power should be rendered them.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. B. VAN WINKLE,
Topographical Engineer, D. P. P.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, December 27, 1882. }

To the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks :

GENTLEMEN—A committee of the "Council of Political Reform" has lately presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a memorial based upon so much misinformation and so calculated, doubtless in all innocence, to create such an erroneous impression concerning the parks, that I feel it my duty to lay before you a brief memorandum as to those parts of the memorial relating to the matters especially within my supervision.

The public-spirited committeemen seem to me widely mistaken in assuming that the maintenance and care of an ornate park are to be compared with ordinary farming, in which even they make no distinction between arable and pasture land, nor between woodland and prairie.

They may be somewhat better off in the assumed analogy between parks and cemeteries. But even here their selection seems unfortunate, for only a small portion of their chosen Woodlawn Cemetery is under the cultivation of the grave-digger. If, however, a cemetery is to be selected, why not take Greenwood, in this country, or, if they are to go abroad, as they have done, to the London parks, make comparisons with that of Kensal Green and Brompton cemeteries, or with the deserted quarry converted into the remarkable St. James Cemetery at Liverpool, or with Père La Chaise.

If a comparison is to be made with a cemetery, the expenditure of the stockholders is not a criterion for the maintenance without adding the total expenditure of private individuals with all their voluntary labor, and the other tributes of decoration and private memorial days.

Furthermore, the members of the Council, forgetful of the transitory state of things, assume that costly buildings and expensive works frequented and used by the public, when once completed, practically care for themselves—at least as much so as do private parks and country seats. The wear and tear to which Central Park is subjected in a week, would ruin any private pleasure ground the world over.

When private premises, such as the elegant grounds of Mr. Hoey and Mr. Hilton, or as the magnificent park and gardens at Chatsworth, in Derbyshire, England, are thrown open to the public, no visitor or group is allowed to wander through the grounds without a guide, and each person is subjected—most properly too—to a control and restrictions which would be intolerable in Central Park.

The Council of Reform appears, unwittingly, to have overlooked the difference between the cost of labor and materials in works of construction and in maintenance. Those who use the materials in the Department of Parks are mechanics and their helpers, together with a few men who lay gravel on the drives or lay walks during the summer. As a matter of fact

the amount paid in the Department in wages, to laborers who use materials, is below the value of the materials used—a circumstance comparing favorably with any department in the city, and even with private work. It would be unjust to add all the labor expended upon the clearing away of snow, sweeping the walks, caring for the lawns, drives, bridle-roads, etc., which have to be diligently sprinkled through many months of the year, to the labor applied with materials, in a comparative valuation of both.

As no comparison is practical between the matters contrasted in the memorial in question, I have asked the accomplished bookkeeper of the Department to make up the cost of maintaining the turfed surfaces in Central Park, the one common feature of farms, of parks, and of cemeteries, and find that it amounts to a little over \$20,000, or a little less than an average of \$3 per acre on the amount of cultivated surface allowed by the memorialists.

It is singular that the memorialists have unhappily left out of their calculation the cost and labor expended upon the great improvements which have been made in the parks, especially in Central Park, since the autumn of 1881. They assume that in the metropolis of the United States, the citizens who drive, ride, and walk, are willing that their parks should be in the condition of Prospect Park, in Brooklyn, of Fairmount Common in Philadelphia, and of others named as standards of excellence. The protests of the whole community against the state of things of the past, shows a better appreciation of the efforts of the designers of the parks and of the present management. Perhaps the progress made in the last year has been so quiet and so gradual as not to be noticeable by the Council; but the change, nevertheless, has been great. The gardeners and their attendants have cleared away over 4,000 cart-loads of dead-wood, rubbish, and prunings. The same work continues in the same manner as it was commenced; over 3,500 loads of compost and manures have been hauled upon the meadows and lawns; above 200 acres of meadows and lawns were seeded last spring, and over 150

tons of prime hay harvested in the summer ; more than 12,000 plants have been planted in the circles and flower beds, and new gravel has been laid on five miles of the drives ; 148,852 square feet of new walk have been laid, and 56,000 square feet re-surfaced.

In the mechanical department, besides the renovating of rolling-stock and the making of new implements, the rotten floors of bridges have been relaid for the safety of pedestrians, iron bridges which had not been painted before for thirteen years, and the ornamental iron of which was almost eaten away with rust, have been cleaned and painted, as have also the railings of the small parks of the city. The urinals have been cleaned and painted with two coats ; the boat-houses and all the park cottages (excepting the ladies' cottage at One Hundred and Tenth street) have been repaired and painted ; all the park seats and stationary benches and the music stand in the Mall have been repaired and painted ; the fence around Mount Morris Park has been painted and restored ; drains have been relaid and basins have been built. This work, which had been neglected for years, has been done in addition to the regular work of maintenance, and done, too, with seventy-five less men than were employed before.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ANEURIN JONES,

Superintendent of Parks.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1883.

STATED MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner LANE.

“ WALES.

“ MACLEAN.

“ OLLIFFE.

On motion of Commissioner WALES Commissioner MacLean was called to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

Board of Aldermen.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following ordinances adopted by said Board, and approved by the Mayor :

Fencing lots—157th street, west of Elton avenue.

1st. Ordinance to fence vacant lots on north side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, west of Elton avenue.

Fencing lots—154th street, west of Courtland avenue.

2d. Ordinance to fence vacant lots on south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, west of Courtland avenue.

Fencing lots—West side of Fulton avenue.

3d. Ordinance to fence vacant lots on west side of Fulton avenue, north of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Crosswalks—155th street and Melrose avenue.

4th. Ordinance to lay crosswalks at the intersection of East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Melrose avenue.

All of which were referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Injunction—Elevated R. R. Station at Battery.

A copy of an injunction granted by the New York Supreme Court, restraining this Department and the Department of Public Works from interfering with the erection of a station at Battery place by the New York Elevated Railroad Company, was received and ordered filed, and

From Captain Beaty in relation to the same.

Ordered filed.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Webster avenue.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue stock for the payment of damages, etc., in the matter of the opening of Webster avenue.

Ordered filed.

U. S. Illuminating Co.—Poles on Fortieth street.

From the United States Illuminating Company, desiring permission to erect poles along the north side of Fortieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Ordered filed.

Board of City Record—Printing minutes, etc.

From the Supervisor of the City Record, stating that the requisition of this Department for printing and binding minutes, etc., had been rejected by the Board of City Record.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, it was

Resolved, That a respectful representation is hereby made to the Board of City Record that this Department learns

with regret that the requisition for printing the minutes and documents of this Department has been denied; that to discontinue such printing at this time would destroy the history of the Central Park and the works of laying out the city north of Fifty-ninth street, and be the cause of serious embarrassment, and respectfully and urgently request that the requisition above referred to may receive the favorable consideration of the Board of City Record.

American Salt Co.—To exhibit salt.

From the American Salt Company, in relation to exhibiting a large block of salt.

On motion, said communication was ordered filed, and the Secretary was directed to reply to the American Salt Company and recommend that they communicate with the Trustees of the Museum of Natural History.

Pollock, Julius—Permission to cut trees.

From Julius Pollock, desiring permission to remove trees from in front of his premises on Boston avenue.

Ordered filed.

Trees—Westchester avenue.

On motion of Commissioner WALES the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Police Department, stating that persons are cutting and removing trees from Westchester avenue and Boston road as lately opened and widened; that such cutting and removal is without authority or consent of this Department, and that as said trees are the property of the city to respectfully request the Police Department to give orders to prevent such destruction and removal of the city property.

Museum Natural History—Walk connecting roadway.

From Morris K. Jessup, President American Museum of Natural History, enclosing a plan for constructing a walk in connection with the roadway recently finished at Seventy-seventh street and Eighth avenue.

Referred to the Superintending Architect.

Dick, Thomas S.—Boat license.

From Thomas S. Dick, applying for a renewal of his license for boat services in Central Park.

Ordered filed.

Zebu—Exchange for yak.

From the Director of Menagerie, desiring permission to exchange a zebu for a yak.

Ordered filed.

Secretary—Statement money deposited.

The Secretary presented statement of the moneys deposited by him with the Comptroller, which were ordered entered at length upon the minutes, as follows :

STATEMENT AND RETURN OF MONEYS MADE TO COMPTROLLER,
DECEMBER 20, 1882.

Permits.

1882.		
Nov. 17.	S. M. Patterson, sewer connection.....	\$10 00
" 17.	James O'Neil, ".....	10 00
" 20.	J. Brown, ".....	30 00
" 20.	H. Ruland, ".....	10 00
" 21.	Mrs. Wm. Brown, ".....	10 00
" 21.	E. Fritz, ".....	10 00
" 23.	J. E. Baker, ".....	13 40
" 24.	Henry Hunneke, ".....	10 00
" 25.	Smith Williamson, ".....	10 00
" 27.	John Paul, ".....	10 00
" 27.	Wm. Thompson, ".....	10 00
" 27.	George Smith, ".....	20 00
" 28.	Bernard Freese, ".....	10 00
" 28.	H. C. Thompson, ".....	10 00
Dec. 12.	J. Conlon, ".....	10 00
" 12.	F. X. Hensey, ".....	10 00
		————— \$193 40

License.

Dec. 5.	Isidor Isaac, goat carriages and carrousel.....	\$18 54
" 5.	John Lucas, donkeys.....	4 76
" 12.	C. Ryans' estate, refreshments, Central Park.....	119 38
		————— 142 68

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Pound.

Dec. 5. Property Clerk, receipts from Pond..... \$25 00

Sundry Receipts.

Dec. 5. Property Clerk, sale of goats..... 7 20

Special Fund—Repaving.

Nov. 21. George Steele..... 10 00

\$378 28

STATEMENT AND RETURN OF MONEYS MADE TO COMPTROLLER,
JANUARY 3, 1883.

Permits.

1882.

Dec. 28. Dutch Reformed Church, sewer connection..... \$10 00

“ 29. John Zimmerman, “ 10 00

“ 30. Chas. Weifenback, “ 10 00

1883.

Jan. 2. Mr. Piser..... 10 00

\$40 00

Sundry Receipts.

1882.

Dec. 30. Van Tassell & Kearney, sale of old buildings..... 3,351 15

Special Fund—Repaving.

1882.

Dec. 27. Daniel Malone..... 4 00

\$3,395 15

Commissioner Public Works—Gulley, Riverside Drive.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to repairing the gulley on Riverside Drive and Twelfth avenue at One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Referred to the Superintending Architect.

City Record—List of employees.

From the Supervisor of the City Record making requisition for a list of employees, etc., as required by section 111, chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

Referred to the Secretary to furnish.

Board of Assessors—Receiving-basins, Third avenue.

From the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, enclosing a copy of an objection of Thomas Rae to the proposed assessment for constructing receiving-basins, culverts, etc., in Third avenue, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street ; and

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, giving information in relation to the same.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the communication from the Acting Engineer of Construction to the Board of Assessors.

Haight, S. S.—For leave of absence.

From S. S. Haight, Assistant Engineer, asking for a leave of absence to attend the annual meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Commissioner WALES moved that S. S. Haight, Assistant Engineer, be granted a leave of absence for one day.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

Meissner, W. E.—Carrousel, Central Park.

From Wm. E. Meissner, applying for the privilege of erecting a carrousel on the Central Park.

On motion, said communication was ordered filed, and the Secretary was directed to reply thereto.

Superintendent of Parks—Suspension of employees.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting the suspension of laborers, carpenters and painters, on account of want of work.

On motion, the action of the Superintendent of Parks was approved.

Topographical Engineer—Works in progress.

From the Topographical and Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the work in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Acting Engineer of Construction—Drainage Southern Boulevard.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, in relation to providing a plan for draining the property of John C. Thompson, at the corner of Southern Boulevard and Alexander avenue.

Referred to the Secretary to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to the construction of a sewer in the Southern Boulevard.

Acting Engineer of Construction—Overtime, grading Clifton street.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, enclosing copies of letters from B. C. Murray, asking that the work on his contract for grading Clifton street may not be ordered to commence until spring.

Ordered filed.

Audit.

Commissioner Olliffe offered the following:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Benoit, A. V., tracing cloth and paper.	Surveying, laying-out, etc., making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards (1882)...		\$54 00
Coffin, Paul C., drinking cups and oilers.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$21 00	
	Harlem R. Bdgs. R., I. and M. ('82)	1 50	
			22 50
Donaldson, Joseph, shades and holders.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		4 00
Devlin, John B., sand.....	Transverse Roads, Nos. 1 & 3 (1882)		135 09

Hawley, James C., petty expenses.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	\$134 23	
	Maint. Zool. Dept. (1883)	35 68	
	Morningside Park, Imp. of (1883)	1 90	
			\$171 81
Halsey, George W., oats, etc.	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards. (1882)		56 40
Halsey, George W., corn, oats, etc.	Maint. Zool. Dept. (1882)		54 94
Halsey, George W., oats, corn, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		548 20
Knapp, A. & W., lumber.	Harlem R. Bdgs., (1882)		73 76
McAllester, F. E., shovels, axes, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	\$162 52	
	Riverside Park & Ave., Maint. of (1882)	13 50	
			176 02
McNab & Harlin Mfg. Co., plumbing materials	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		10 70
McClave, E. W. & Co., hickory, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		126 30
McClave, E. W. & Co., lumber.	Harlem R. Bdgs. (1882)		661 74
Manchester & Philbrick, brick.	Sewers and drains, Cleaning, etc. (1882)		22 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, brackets.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882)		144 00
Murray, Bernard C., payment on accept- ance.	Crosswalks, East 158th st., inter- sections of Mel- rose, Courtland, College, & Rail- road avenues.		886 60
Mahon, Bernard, Estimate No. 1.	Flagging, etc., El- ton ave., from its junction with Washington ave. to Third ave.		2,391 20
N. Y. Coal Tar Chemical Co., paving cement.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		38 25

Pratt, Charles, & Co., oil.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	\$4 32	
	Harlem R. Bdgs., R., I. Maint. ('82)	3 68	
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Reiche, Charles, & Co.....	Maint. Zool. Dept. (1882).....		\$8 00
			12 00
Starke, Caspar, repairs to harness.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards (1882)...		3 00
Schoonmaker, S. A., & Co., paints and beeswax.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		11 70
U. S. Disinfectant Co., disinfectant....	Maint. Zool. Dept. (1882).....		11 00
Van Winkle, E. B., petty expenses....	Surveying, Laying- out, etc., Mak- ing Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards (1882)...	\$59 00	
	Surveys, Maps, & Plans (1882)....	16 99	
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Van Winkle, E. B., petty expenses....	Const. Bdgs. over Har. R.....		75 99
			2 47
White, Charles W., lumber.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		153 38
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			<u>\$5,854 95</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies (1882).....	\$1,358 60
Maintenance Zoological Department (1882).....	113 62
Transverse Roads, Nos. 1 and 3 (1882).....	135 00
Riverside Park and Avenue, Maintenance of (1882).....	13 50
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards (1882).....	59 40
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvement, and Main- tenance of (1882).....	740 67
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards (1882).....	113 00
Sewers and Drains, Cleaning, etc. (1882).....	22 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans (1882).....	16 99
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	1 90
Construction Bridges over Harlem River.....	2 47
Street Improvement Fund.....	3,277 80
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	<u>\$5,854 95</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of fifty-eight hundred and fifty-four dollars and ninety-five cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE, }
S. H. WALES, } *Auditing*
WM M. OLLIFFE, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, January 5, 1883.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe—4.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, at eleven o'clock A. M., the Board adjourned

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1883.

STATED MEETING—9.30 A. M.

On motion of Commissioner WALES Commissioner Olliffe was called to the chair.

Egbert L. Viele, Esq., and John D. Crimmins, Esq., who had been appointed Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, presented their certificates of appointment, which were ordered entered at length upon the minutes, as follows :

Certificate of Appointment.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF NEW YORK.

I, Franklin Edson, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby certify that, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I have appointed

EGBERT L. VIELE

a Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York for the term of five years.

In witness whereof, I have issued this Certificate of Appointment, and caused the Seal of the Mayoralty to be affixed hereto, this tenth day of January, 1883.

[SEAL.]

(Signed)

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor of the City of New York.

Certificate of Appointment.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF NEW YORK.

I, Franklin Edson, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby certify that, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I have appointed

JOHN D. CRIMMINS

a Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York for the term of five years.

In witness whereof, I have issued this Certificate of Appointment, and caused the Seal of the Mayoralty to be affixed hereto, this tenth day of January, 1883.

[SEAL.]

(Signed)

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor of the City of New York.

The roll being called,

Present—Commissioner VIELE,

“ WALES,

“ CRIMMINS,

“ OLLIFFE.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted December 20, 1882, page 415 of the Minutes, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that until the further order of this Board the provisions of secs. 1 and 2 of the By-laws in relation to the meetings of this Board be complied with.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Mr. S. S. Randall and others, property-owners in the Twenty-third Ward, appeared before the Board, and were heard in relation to improving the small parks in the Twenty-third Ward, and in relation to developing the sewerage system in that portion of the annexed district.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, at 10 o'clock A. M., the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday next, 24th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1883.

ADJOURNED MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioner VIELE,
“ WALES,
“ CRIMMINS,
“ OLLIFFE.

Commissioner Olliffe in the chair.

The minutes of the meetings of the 6th and 20th insts. were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

Mayor—Meeting Board of Street Opening.

From the Mayor's Secretary, in relation to a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement to be held on 19th inst.

Ordered filed.

Mayor—Busteed, Richard, preservation of obelisk.

From the Mayor's Secretary, transmitting a communication from Richard Busteed in relation to the preservation of the obelisk.

Referred to Commissioner Crimmins.

Comptroller—Suits of McGinn and others.

From the Comptroller, enclosing summons and complaints of P. H. McGinn, J. D. Bliss, Patrick White, and F. M. Vincent, each \$69, for services as painters, also Patrick Donohue, for services as a laborer in this Department, and desiring to be furnished with information relative thereto.

Referred to the Secretary to furnish the information required.

Counsel to Corporation—Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the confirmation of the report of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.

Ordered filed.

Appropriations—1883.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of the Final Estimate for this Department for 1883, as follows :

The Department of Public Parks.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, Laborers, and their Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places ; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of Surveying, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

President.....	\$5,000 00	
Superintendent, Engineers, Architects, Clerks, etc....	30,000 00	
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Police—Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Gatekeepers, Special Patrolmen, and Police Tailors	\$94,000 00
For Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies.....	6,000 00
	\$100,000 00

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies—For all supplies and for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics, and Laborers employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory..... 225,000 00

Zoological Department—For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs of buildings used for that purpose..... 18,000 00

Maintenance of Museums—For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art..... 30,000 00

Music—Central Park and City Parks..... 6,000 00

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance..... 30,000 00

Walks—City Parks (other than Central Park)—For laying new and repairing old walks in the City Parks and Places..... 7,500 00

Walks—Central Park—For laying new and repairing old walks..... 15,000 00

Central Park, Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street—For Repairs and Maintenance of Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets..... 5,000 00

Riverside Avenue—For the improvement and maintenance of Riverside Avenue.	\$20,000 00
Riverside Park—For the improvement of Riverside Park.	65,000 00
Ladies' Cottages—For erecting cottages at Reservoir Square and Mount Morris Square.	5,000 00
For the erection of a building on the site of Mount St. Vincent.	25,000 00

Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

Maintenance and Government of Public Parks, Places, Streets, Roads, and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work.	80,000 00
Bronx River Bridges—For the Rebuilding, Repairing, and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the city limits.	10,000 00
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For Surveying, Laying out, and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments	15,000 00
Sewers and Drains—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	10,000 00

Surveys, Maps, and Plans in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans not assessable, of projected sewers and drains, including rent of office for engineers; and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains.....	\$6,000 00
Incumbrances, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Removal of.....	1,000 00
Manhattan Square—Improvement of.....	20,000 00
Rents—Department of Public Parks—To pay Rents of Offices, Stables, and Yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	3,500 00
	\$732,000 00

Sewer—Washington avenue.

From Edward Baker, James L. Parshall, and others, property-owners, applying for the construction of a sewer in Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Referred to Acting Engineer of Construction.

Trees—Westchester avenue.

From George C. Goeller, for the estate of William Simpson, relative to the removal of trees from the corner of Westchester avenue and Southern Boulevard.

Ordered filed.

Peck & Snyder—Lawn tennis.

From Peck & Snyder, desiring permission to introduce lawn tennis in the Central Park.

Referred to Commissioner Viele.

Summit and Rockfield streets—Grade of.

From William M. Walker and F. D. Miller, and others, property-owners, relative to establishing the grade of summit and Rockfield streets.

Referred to the Topographical Engineer.

Moynan, Joseph—For employment.

From Joseph Moynan, desiring employment on the Engineer Corps of the Department.

Referred to the Topographical Engineer.

Secretary—Money deposited.

The Secretary presented a statement of the moneys deposited by him with the Comptroller, which was ordered entered at length upon the minutes, as follows :

STATEMENT AND RETURN OF MONEYS MADE TO COMPTROLLER,
JANUARY 17, 1883.

Licenses.

1883.

January 3.	John Lucas, hire of donkeys.....	\$1 60
“ 10.	Isidor Isaac, goat carriages and carrousel.....	4 93
“ 16.	C. Ryan's estate, refreshments, Central Park.....	40 82
“ 16.	W. H. Radford, refreshments, Central Park.....	55 82
		\$103 17
		\$103 17

Mayor—Removal of snow and ice.

From the Mayor, calling attention to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen relative to the removal of snow and ice from the Park walks.

Ordered filed.

Sherwood, John H.—Ruins at Mount St. Vincent.

From John H. Sherwood, in relation to the removal of the ruins and debris from Mount St. Vincent in the Central Park.

Referred to the Secretary to reply.

Brady, Thomas J.—For appointment.

From Thomas J. Brady, applying for appointment as foreman on the Central Park.

Laid over.

Police Department—Trees, Westchester avenue.

From the Police Department, in relation to the removal of trees from Westchester avenue.

Ordered filed.

McMahon, John—East River Park.

From John McMahon, applying for a renewal of his license for the sale of refreshments at East river Park.

Referred to Commissioner Crimmins.

Donnelly, James—For appointment.

From James Donnelly, applying for the position of foreman of the First Division in Central Park.

Laid over.

McGee, Ellen C.—For appointment.

From Ellen C. McGee, applying for employment as ladies' maid.

Laid over.

Flanagan, Patrick—Resignation.

From Patrick Flanagan, resigning his position as foreman of the First Division in the Central Park.

Accepted.

Superintendent of Parks—Resignation of Flanagan.

From the Superintendent of Parks, relative to the resignation of Foreman Flanagan and stating that he had placed James Donnelly temporarily in charge of the First Division in the Central Park.

Ordered filed.

Topographical Engineer.

From the Topographical and Acting Engineer of Construction.

Works in Progress.

1st. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Monuments—Preservation of.

2d. In relation to the preservation of street monuments in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and enclosing a copy of a communication from B. C. Murray relative to his contract for grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Third and Railroad avenues.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Police Department in relation to the preservation of street monuments.

Crosswalks—Fencing vacant lots.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction presenting plans and specifications for the following works :

1st. Laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue.

2d. Laying crosswalks at the intersection of the Southern Boulevard with Lincoln avenue.

3d. Laying crosswalks at the intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Melrose avenue.

4th. Fencing vacant lots north side One Hundred and Fifty seventh street, 450 feet west of Elton avenue.

5th. Fencing vacant lots south side One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, 250 feet west of Courtland avenue.

6th. Fencing vacant lots west side Fulton avenue, 197 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

The plans and specifications were approved and referred to the Chairman to obtain estimates for doing the said several works and present the same to the Board for award.

Acting Superintendent 23d and 24th Wards.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

Jarchow H. W.—Suspension.

1st. Reporting the suspension of H. W. Jarchow, foreman.

Approved.

Works in progress.

2d. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Superintendent of Parks.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

Suspension of team on Riverside Drive.

1st. Reporting the suspension of one of the teams employed in removing the refuse excavated from the tree-holes on Riverside avenue, on account of the unfavorable weather.

Approved.

Rustic arbors—Repairs necessary.

2d. Relative to the repairs necessary to rustic arbors in the Central Park.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to prepare the necessary specifications for doing said work by contract, and submit the same to the Board.

Audit.

Commissioner WALES presented the following :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bill, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Murray, B. C., Estimate No. 3	Sewers, Washing-	
	ton avenue, bet.	
	E. 169th and E.	
	170th streets. . .	\$1,068 38
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		\$1,068 38
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Amounting to ten hundred and sixty-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents.

(Signed) S. H. WALES, } Auditing
WM. M. OLLIFFE, } Committee.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve it, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit it to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Bremner & Fitzgerald, coal.....	Harlem R. Bdgs. (1882).....		\$66 50
Bremner & Fitzgerald, coal.....	Construction Bdgs. over Harlem R..		2 88
Bouton & Smith, bolts, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		18 27
Colgate & Co., soap.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	\$16 50	
	Maint. Zool. Dept. (1882).....		1 50
	Harlem R. Bdgs. (1882).....		75
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			18 75
Draper, Daniel, sundries.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		25 39
Devlin, John B., labor.....	Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3 (1882).....		879 17
Elwanger & Barry, plants and shrubs..	Manhattan Square, Impt. of (1882).	\$264 70	
	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		20 00
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			284 70
Fairbanks & Co., scale and frame.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		185 00
Hazard Powder Co., fuse.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards (1882)...		81
Harlem Gas-light Co., gas.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		50 84
Halsey, Geo. W., oats, bran, salt, etc..	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		549 47

Heyniger, L. & Co., matches, brooms, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		\$84 00
Hoopes Bro. & Thomas, shrubs, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	\$25 17	
	Manhattan Square, Impt. of (1882).	58 69	
			<hr/> 83 86
Howard & Moore, wire	Maint. Zool. Dept. (1882)		2 22
Johnson & Wilson, cement	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		29 00
Lane, Smith E., personal expenses	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		75 00
McArthur, J. & Co., steel brooms	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	\$70 00	
	Harlem R. Bdgs. (1882)	14 00	
			<hr/> 84 00
McAllister, F. E., mattocks and saws	Riverside Park and ave. Maint. (1882)		39 04
McAllister, F. E., scoop shovels	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	\$73 46	
	Harlem R. Bdgs. (1882)	4 32	
			<hr/> 77 78
Metropolitan Gas-light Co., gas	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		489 37
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, furnaces and stoves	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		225 45
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, wheels	Harlem R. Bdgs. (1882)		107 50
Morgan, J. P., Treasurer, expenses	Museum Natural History		
	Maint. Museums, (1882)		483 74
Moon, Wm. H., shrubs	Manhattan Square, Impt. of (1882).	\$36 62	
	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	66 88	
			<hr/> 103 50
Murray, P., blacksmithing	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards (1882)		39 95
Murray, B. C., repairs	Sewer, 141st st., bet. Alexander & Willis aves., branches in Willis ave., bet. 141st & 146th sts.		4 50

Mutual Dist. Messenger Co., services.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		\$68 92
O'Donnell & Treanor, coal.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	\$178 50	
	Maint. Zool. Dept. (1882).....	22 00	
	Manhattan Square, Impt. of (1882).	1 75	
	Riverside Park and ave. Maint. (1882)	1 75	
	Harlem R. Bdgs. (1882)	3 50	
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards (1882)...	11 00	
			218 50
Parsons & Sons Co. (Limited), trees, shrubs, etc.....	Manhattan Square, Imp. of (1882)..		195 05
Parsons & Sons Co. (Limited), shrubs, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		139 10
Parker, C. J., mould.....	Manhattan Sq., Impt. of (1882).		\$450 00
Parsons, Samuel, Jr., petty expenses.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		13 70
Starke, Caspar, harness repairs	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards (1882) ...		5 75
Schoonmaker, S. A. & Co., paints, varnishes, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	\$148 25	
	Maint. Zool. Dept. (1882)	21 00	
			169 25
White, Charles W., yellow pine.....	Harlem R. Bdgs. (1882)		421 88
Wakeman & Fierz, oil.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	\$10 40	
	Lay'g Walks, Central Park (1882).	3 90	
	Harlem R. Bdgs. (1882).....	19 50	
			33 80
			<u>\$5,726 64</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies (1882).....	\$2,562 67
Maintenance Zoological Department (1882).....	46 72
Riverside Park and Avenue, Maintenance (1882).....	40 79
Manhattan Square, Improvement of (1882).....	1,006 81
Maintenance Museums (1882).....	483 74
Laying Walks, Central Park (1882).....	3 90
Transverse Roads, Nos. 1 and 3 (1882).....	879 17
Maintennace 23d and 24th Wards (1882).....	46 51
Harlem River Bridges (1882).....	637 95
Construction of Bridges over Harlem River.....	2 88
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards (1882).....	11 00
Street Improvement Fund	4 50
	\$5,726 64

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of fifty-seven hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty-four cents.

(Signed)

S. H. WALES, } *Auditing*
W. M. OLLIFFE, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, January 19, 1883.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bill, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Murray, B. C., repairs to pavement ... Special Fund, Re-	
pairing	\$96 00
	\$96 00

Amounting to the sum of ninety-six dollars.

(Signed)

S. H. WALES, } *Auditing*
W. M. OLLIFFE, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, January 23, 1883.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve it and that the Secretary be directed to transmit it to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Arnold, David P., meat and vegetables, Maint. Zool. Dept. (1882).....		\$249 45
Benoit, A. V., drawing paper Surveys, Maps and Plans (1882)....		30 00
Bremner & Fitzgerald, coal..... Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882) .	\$22 00	
Maint. 23d & 24th Wards (1882)...	11 00	33 00
Everard, James, labor and materials... Entrances Central Park, at 8th Ave. and 77th and 81st Streets....		150 00
Knickerbocker Ice Co., ice..... Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882) .		4 68
Hawley, Jas. C., petty expenses..... Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882) .	\$7 43	
Maint. 23d & 24th Wards (1882)...	23 75	31 18
McKesson & Robbins, soap..... Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	\$10 50	
Maint. Zool. Dept. (1882).....	75	11 25
Miller, N. Hubbard, ornaments and uniforms..... Police Supplies, (1882).....		119 50
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, wheels Harlem R. Bdgs., Reps., Impt. & Maint. (1882)...		885 00

N. Y. Imperial Paint Co., glue, shellac, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882) .	\$53 60
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co., gas	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882) .	43 43
O'Brien, M., milk.....	Maint. Zool. Dept., (1882).....	9 92
Parker, C. J., mould.....	Manhattan Sq., Impt. of (1882).	450 00
Shady, Jas. H., fish.....	Maint. Zool. Dept. (1882).....	9 30
Stackpole & Bro., plumbob, etc	Surveying, Laying- out, etc., Making Maps, etc., 23d & 24th Wards (1882).....	70 00
Seymour, W. N. & Co., spikes, etc....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards (1882)...	8 20
Taylor, A. S., newspapers.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	15 42
White, Chas. W., pine shingles.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	35 00
Young, Chas. C., bread.....	Maint. Zool. Dept. (1882).....	62 00
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		\$2,270 93

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies (1882).....	\$222 06
Maintenance Zoological Department (1882).....	331 42
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards (1882)	42 95
Manhattan Square, Improvement of (1882).....	450 00
Police Supplies (1882).....	119 50
Entrances Central Park, at 8th avenue, 77th and 81st streets (1882).....	150 00
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards (1882)..	70 00
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvement and Main- tenance (1882).....	885 00
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	\$2,270 93

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-two hundred and seventy dollars and ninety-three cents.

(Signed)

S. H. WALES, } *Auditing*
W. M. OLLIFFE, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, January 23, 1883.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Drainage of Central Park.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That the subject of a revision of the drainage system of the Central Park be referred to Commissioner Viele to examine into and report upon.

Riverside Park—Plans for.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That detailed plans be prepared, without delay, for the improvement of Riverside Park, so that work may be commenced as soon as the season permits.

Referred to Commissioner Viele to report upon.

Parks—Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets and Boulevard.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That the small Boulevard Parks at Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets be put in order as soon as possible.

Referred to Commissioner Viele to report upon.

Awnings and projections—Removal of.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That all awnings, awning-posts and booths, as well as all other objectionable erections and projections, be removed within thirty days from within a space of 350 feet from the main entrance to the Central Park at Fifty-ninth street and facing the same, and that no signs or advertisements be displayed within the same distance at that point

and fronting the park, without the express permission of the Department on a written request stating the facts in the case, and that the Captain of the Park Police be directed to enforce this order.

On further motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS, the whole subject was referred to Commissioner Viele with power.

Morningside Park—Plans for.

Munckitz Julius—Salary of.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Department whether the work of constructing the retaining wall of Morningside avenue, under his direction, is in such a condition that the Department of Public Parks can proceed with that portion of the work in connection therewith that this Department is by law charged with doing, and that so soon as such information is received, that Julius Munckwitz, Architect, be directed to proceed with the preparation of working drawings, specifications and form of contract for doing the portion of the work in connection with the retaining wall of Morningside avenue that this Department is authorized by law to do, and submit the same to this Board for approval in order that the work may be put under contract at an early day, and that Mr. Munckwitz be paid for such service at the rate of \$250 per month for such time as he may devote to this work.

Laid over.

Contracts—Execution of.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of this Department the contracts for work in the annexed district awarded on the 15th and 22d November last.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Legislative Bills—Files of.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to arrange for the supplying of this Department with complete files of bills of the Senate and Assembly during the present session of the Legislature at an expense not exceeding \$50.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Telephone service—Renewal of contract.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the Chairman be authorized to renew the telephonic service of the Department for the year 1883, including the annexed district.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Mill Brook sewer—Plans for continuation.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction is hereby directed to prepare and submit to this Board plans and specifications for the construction of and continuation of the Mill Brook sewer through Webster avenue, as lately opened.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Quarterly report.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That the Chairman be authorized to sign and transmit to the Mayor the report of the Department for the quarter ending with December 31, 1882.

Clem, Mary—For appointment.

A communication was received from Mary Clem desiring to be employed as ladies' maid.

Ordered filed.

Fourth Avenue Parks.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, the subject of the improvement of the Fourth Avenue Parks was referred to Commissioner Crimmins to report upon.

Asphalt pavement at Battery.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS, the subject of laying a rock asphalt roadway in front of the barge office at the Battery, was referred to Commissioner Wales to report upon.

Acting Engineer of Construction—Works to be prosecuted.

Commissioner WALES presented a report from the Topographical and Acting Engineer of Construction in relation to the work as in his judgment it is important to have done during the present year.

Which was referred to Commissioner Viele to report upon.

Superintendent of Parks—Works to be prosecuted.

A report from the Superintendent of Parks in relation to the manner of carrying out the works under his charge during the present year, was referred to Commissioner Wales to report upon.

Acting Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards—Works to be prosecuted.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, the subject of the report of the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in relation to the work necessary to be done in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards during the present year, was referred to Commissioners Olliffe and Crimmins to report.

Mount St. Vincent—Plans for.

On motion, the subject of plans for the improvement of Mount St. Vincent, was referred to Commissioners Wales and Olliffe.

Thompson, H. C.—Drainage.

The petition of H. C. Thompson in relation to the drainage of his property at the corner of the Southern Boulevard and Alexander avenue, was called up, and, on motion of Commissioner VIELE, the matter was referred to Commissioner Wales with power.

Bremer avenue—Grade of.

A petition was received from Beyanna Kemp, Geo. L. Kingsland and others, property-owners, relative to establishing the grade of Bremer avenue, and referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction to report upon.

Carriage service, report on.

Commissioner OLLIFFE, to whom was referred the application of Geo. W. Eggers, for license for the carriage service in the Central Park, presented a report and recommended that the application be granted.

Eggers, Geo. W.—License.

Commissioner VIELE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Chairman be authorized to enter into a license with George W. Eggers for carriage service in the Central Park for a term of three years, he agreeing to pay a license fee of \$250 per annum and subject to such rules and regulations as the Department may from time to time adopt.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Superintendents—To discharge laboring force.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks and the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, have power to discharge and shall discharge any person employed under them, excepting foremen and clerks, who, in their judgment are not efficient in their services in this Department, reporting such action to the Board and the reasons therefor.

Laid over.

Executive session.

On motion of Commissioner VIELE, at 11 A. M., the Board went into executive session.

Cashman, William—Police tailor.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That the appointment of William Cashman, police tailor, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Connolly, Bernard R.—Appointed gatekeeper.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That Bernard R. Connolly be and he is hereby appointed gatekeeper on the force of the Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Willson, John W.—Appointed gatekeeper.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That John W. Willson be and he is hereby appointed gatekeeper on the force of the Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Parkkeepers—Discipline.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, it was

Resolved, That the subject of the discipline of the park and gate keepers' force be referred to Commissioner Viele.

Clabby, Patrick—Resignation.

A communication was received from Patrick Clabby resigning his position as police tailor.

Accepted.

Connolly, Peter—Appointed police tailor.

From Peter Connolly, applying for employment as police tailor.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That Peter Connolly be and he is hereby appointed a police tailor on the force of the Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Wales to investigate police charges.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS, the investigation of charges preferred against the park and gate keepers of the Department, was referred to Commissioner Wales.

Park and gate keepers—Penalty for contracting debts.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That when any member of the force of park or gate keepers is charged with contracting a debt under false or

fraudulent pretences, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to take the affidavit of the complainant setting forth such false pretences ; such affidavit shall be sent to the captain, who shall thereupon prefer charges against the keeper so complained of for a breach of discipline ; any conviction for such breach of discipline shall be punished by dismissal from the force. Repeated complaints against any member of the force for incurring debts, and evidence of continued and persistent neglect or refusal to pay just debts shall be deemed conduct unbecoming an officer, and will be cause for dismissal of such member from the force.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Southworth, Joseph—Appointed Inspector.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That Joseph Southworth is hereby appointed Inspector on the work of grading Sedgwick avenue, under permission granted to H. B. Clafin and others, they to pay the said Southworth from money to be deposited by them with this Department, under the terms of their stipulation.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Property Clerk—System of accounts.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That hereafter a system be adopted in the Department whereby accounts shall be kept showing in detail the receipt and disposition of all tools and materials purchased, with a debit and credit account of the same. That all tools and materials shall be classified and arranged under the headings of serviceable, unserviceable and worthless, and that every three months an examination and report be made to

the Board showing the quantity and condition of such tools and material with the view of disposing of such of the same at auction as may be unserviceable and worthless for further departmental use, and that the Property Clerk be and he is hereby charged with the carrying out in detail of the provisions of this order.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Cottages—Reservoir and Mt. Morris Squares.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the Architect be directed to prepare working drawings and forms of contract for erecting cottages on Reservoir and Mt. Morris Squares ; that when said contracts are printed the Secretary be directed to insert notices in the *City Record* inviting proposals for doing said work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Parks 23d and 24th Wards—Plans for improvement.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, the plans for the improvement of the parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards were referred to Commissioner Viele for examination and report upon.

Temporary fences—Central Park.

On motion of Commissioner VIELE, the subject of constructing temporary fences to the Central Park, on the Eighth avenue, where the walls are incomplete, was referred to Commissioner Crimmins to report upon.

By-laws—Revision of.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, the subject of a revision of the By-laws was referred to the Chairman and Secretary to report upon.

Meaney, Michael J.—Appointed Sergeant.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That Michael J. Meaney be promoted to the rank and pay of Sergeant on the force of parkkeepers, to date from this day.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Veile, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Adjournment.

On motion of Commissioner WALES,

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet on Wednesday next, 31st, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Vaux, Calvert—Resignation of.

Commissioner VIELE called up the resignation of Calvert Vaux, Superintending Architect, and moved that the same be accepted.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins—3.

No—Commissioner Olliffe—1.

Parsons, Samuel, Jr.—Appointed.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That Samuel Parsons, Jr., be appointed Superintendent of Planting, at a compensation of \$5 per day; that he make a return of time for each day, showing where and the time he was employed, and that his pay be charged

against the several appropriations made for the works upon which he may return his time as employed.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe--3.

No—Commissioner Wales—1.

On motion of Commissioner VIELE, at 1 o'clock P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1883.

ADJOURNED MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioner VIELE.
“ WALES.
“ CRIMMINS.
“ OLLIFFE.

Commissioner Olliffe in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner WALES asked for a suspension of the regular order of business and offered the following :

Olliffe, Wm. M., for President.

Resolved, That William M. Olliffe be and he hereby is elected President of the Department of Public Parks, to serve until May 1, 1884.

Crimmins, John D., for Treasurer.

Resolved, That John D. Crimmins be and he hereby is elected Treasurer of the Department of Public Parks, to serve until May 1, 1884.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following as a substitute :

Viele, Egbert L., for President ; Wales, Salem H., for Treasurer.

Resolved, That Egbert L. Viele be and he is hereby elected President of this Department, and that Salem H. Wales be and he is hereby elected Treasurer of this Department, both to serve until May 1, 1884.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the matter was laid on the table.

The following communications were received :

Board of Aldermen—McComb's Dam Bridge.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution, requesting information in relation to McComb's Dam Bridge, adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction for report.

Mayor—Board of Counsellors.

From the Mayor, relative to the advisability of frequent consultations between the heads of the various departments of the city government for the consideration of all proposed legislation affecting municipal affairs and recommending that each Department shall designate one of their number to represent them in such consultation.

Commissioner Wales to attend meeting of Mayor's Counsellors.

On motion, Commissioner Wales was designated to represent this Department in such consultation.

U. S. Illuminating Co.—Pole on Jackson Square.

From the United States Illuminating Company desiring permission to erect two poles on the west side of Jackson Square.

Referred to the Secretary to communicate with the United States Illuminating Company and inquire if any method for putting their electric wires under ground can be provided.

Guidet, Charles—Paving transverse roads.

From Charles Guidet, in relation to paving the transverse roads in the Central Park.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion in relation to the same.

Kane, M. T.—For employment.

From M. T. Kane, applying for employment as steam engineer.

Ordered filed.

Museum of Natural History—System of walks.

From James M. Constable, Chairman Executive Committee, American Museum of Natural History, relative to plans, etc., for a system of walks, including a tunnel under the westerly drive at Manhattan Square.

Referred to Commissioner Viele to report.

Charges against Supt. Jones and Foreman Marston.

From James Miller, preferring charges against Superintendent Jones and Foreman Marston.

Referred to Commissioner Viele to report.

Donnelly James—Recommendations for appointment.

From Joseph Koch, Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., and others, recommending James Donnelly for the position of foreman of the First Division of the Central Park.

Ordered filed.

Supt. Planting—Report.

From the Superintendent of Planting, reporting in relation to the trees standing on the line of Westchester avenue.

Referred back to the Superintendent of Planting for correction.

Rustic Work—Specifications for repair.

From the Superintendent of Parks, submitting specifications for work required to be done to repair rustic work in the Central Park.

Referred to Commissioner Crimmins to obtain estimates for doing the work.

Walsh, Joseph J.—Discharge of.

From F. W. Whitridge, desiring information in relation to the discharge of Joseph J. Walsh.

Referred to Commissioner Crimmins to report.

Finn, Wm.—For lease of East River Park.

From William Finn, applying for a lease of the building at East River Park.

Referred to Commissioner Crimmins.

Audit.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

American District Telegraph Co., rent and services.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	\$34 11
Bradley & Smith, shoe brushes.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	16 40
Dietz, R. E., lamps.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	\$36 00
	Maint. Zool. Dept. (1882).....	1 80
	Harlem R. Bdgs. (1882).....	7 82
		<hr/> 45 62
Hanly, L. M., light harness.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	100 00
McNab & Harlin Manufacturing Co., plumbing materials.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	3 22
McSweeney, James, clipping.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	7 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, zinc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	18 30
Olliffe, Wm. M., personal expenses (1882).....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	300 00
Olliffe, Wm. M., personal expenses (1881).....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1881).	300 00
O'Donnell & Treanor, coal.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	\$60 50
	Maint. Zool. Dept. (1882).....	16 50
	Surveying, Laying- out, etc., Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards (1882).....	5 50
		<hr/> 82 50
Porter's, Wm., Sons, lamps, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	59 40
Seymour, Wm. N. & Co., sash cord...	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	61 43

Schoonmaker, S. A. & Co., sand paper and gold leaf.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	\$73 75
Wallwork, Jos. M., rubber stamp . . .	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	7 00
Wales, Salem H., personal expenses (1882).....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	300 00
Wales, Salem H., personal expenses (1881).....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1881).	300 00
		<hr/> \$1,708 73 <hr/> <hr/>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies (1882).....	\$1,077 11
Maintenance Zoological Department (1882).....	18 30
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvement and Main- tenance.....	7 82
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards, Making Maps, etc. (1882).....	5 50
Maintenance and Supplies (1881).....	600 00
	<hr/> \$1,708 73 <hr/> <hr/>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of seventeen hundred and eight dollars and seventy-three cents.

(Signed)

S. H. WALES,) *Auditing*
Wm. M. OLLIFFE, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, January 31, 1883.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the Chairman moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Preservation of obelisk—Report on.

Commissioner CRIMMINS, to whom was referred the communication from Richard Busteed relative to the preservation

of the obelisk, presented a report, stating that, in his opinion, the obelisk is in no immediate danger of disintegration by the action of the weather.

Which was accepted and ordered filed.

McMahon, John.—For lease of premises at East River Park; adverse report on.
Morgan, R. W.—Appointed laborer on.

Commissioner CRIMMINS, to whom was referred the application of John McMahon for a renewal of his license for the sale of refreshments at East River Park, presented a report stating that, in his opinion, it is not advisable to renew the said license, for the reason that the premises have not received the proper amount of care and attention, and recommending that R. W. Morgan, laborer, be detailed to take charge of said park, under the direction of the Superintendent of Parks.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to the adoption of said report, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Nuisance in transverse roads.

On motion of Commissioner VIELE, it was

Resolved, That the Captain of Police take immediate steps to stop the general practice of committing nuisance in the transverse roads. That notices of warning that such offenses will be followed by the arrest of the parties if detected, be posted, and that officers in citizens' clothes shall be employed to stop this practice.

Soundings for suspension bridge.

Commissioner VIELE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction be instructed to take such soundings in the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street as will enable him to determine the character of the foundation required for the bridge to be built at that point in order that the work of construction may be commenced as soon as possible.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Morningside Park—Plans.

Commissioner WALES called up a resolution relative to the preparation of plans and the prosecution of the work on Morningside Park, which was laid over at the last meeting of the Board, and debate was had thereon and the matter laid over until the next meeting of the Board, at which time Commissioner Wales gave notice that he would call for a vote upon the same.

Bay windows corner 124th street and Madison avenue.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That this Department hereby consents to the erection of a bay window on the building in course of erection by Harvey Murdock at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Madison avenue, the same not to project more than four feet beyond the house-line.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Executive session.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., the Board went into executive session.

Charges against keepers—Reports on.

Commissioner WALES, to whom was referred the subject of investigating charges prepared against park and gate keepers, reported verbally, and recommended as follows :

Munson, Samuel T.

1st. That Gatekeeper Samuel T. Munson, charged with absence from duty without leave, be fined one day's pay.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

O'Connor, Thomas J.

2d. That Gatekeeper Thomas J. O'Connor, charged with absence from roll-call on December 28, 1882, December 16, 1882, and January 2, 1883, be fined five days' pay.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Keepers under charges not to interview Commissioners.

On motion of Commissioner VIELE, it was

Resolved, That when an officer or keeper is under charges it will be grounds for an additional charge for an officer or keeper to interview a Commissioner in regard to his case.

Bray, Bernard.

3d. That Gatekeeper Bernard Bray, charged with being absent without leave, be fined one day's pay.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

McCarthy, Thos. J.

4. That Gatekeeper Thomas J. McCarthy, charged with absence from roll-call, be fined one day's pay.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Sterling, James.

5. That Gatekeeper James Sterling, charged with absence without leave, be fined one day's pay.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Dougherty, Edward J.

6. That Gatekeeper Edward J. Dougherty, charged with being off his post, be fined three days' pay.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Whelan, John.

7. That Gatekeeper John Whelan, charged with being off his post, be fined ten days' pay.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Murray, Edward.

8. That Parkkeeper Edward Murray, charged with being off his post, be reduced to gatekeeper.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the

affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins—3.

McGrath, Francis.

9th. That Gatekeeper Francis J. McGrath, charged with being off his post and insubordination and conduct unbecoming an officer, be dismissed from the force of the Department.

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved as a substitute that Gatekeeper McGrath be fined thirty days' pay.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Aye—Commissioner Olliffe—1.

Noes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins—3.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation of Commissioner Wales, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins—3.

No—Commissioner Olliffe—1.

Griffin, Wm.

10th. That Gatekeeper William Griffin, charged with absence without leave on January 10th, and being off his post on January 23d, be dismissed from the force.

Commissioner VIELE moved as a substitute that Gatekeeper William Griffin be fined thirty days' pay, and that he be notified that upon any new charge being made against him, it will be grounds for his dismissal from the force.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute, and it was determined in the affirma-

tive, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins—3.

Armstrong, Thomas H.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That Thomas H. Armstrong be and he is hereby appointed a gatekeeper on the force of the Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Personnel of park and gate keepers—Committee appointed.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS, Commissioners Wales and Viele were appointed a Committee to consider the personnel of the park and gate keepers' force of the Department.

Foremen service in Central Park—Committee on.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, the subject of the service of foremen on the Central Park was referred to Commissioners Olliffe and Crimmins.

Laborers—Restored to duty.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That Christian Ender, Daniel Dwyer, John Woelfel, Patrick Lahey, and James Sheehy, laborers, be and they are hereby restored to duty.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Fourth avenue Parks—Improvement.

Commissioner CRIMMINS, to whom was referred the subject of the improvement of the Fourth avenue parks, presented a report stating that the work of improvement should commence as soon as the weather will permit, and the matter of planting placed in the charge of the Superintending Gardener.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to the acceptance and adoption of said report, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Adjournment.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, at 12.45 o'clock P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, 7th proximo, at 10 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1883.

REGULAR MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioner VIELE.
“ WALES.
“ CRIMMINS.
“ OLLIFFE.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE Commissioner Viele was called to the chair for this meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

Board of Health—Drainage of Robbins avenue.

From the Secretary of the Board of Health, transmitting a copy of a report in relation to the drainage of Robbins avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Port Morris Branch Railroad.

Referred to Acting Engineer of Construction.

Museum of Natural History—Removal of cases from Arsenal.

From Morris K. Jesup, President American Museum of Natural History, desiring that authority be given for the removal of cases from the upper story of the Arsenal building, and the construction of new cases at an expense not exceeding \$315.

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved that authority be given for the removal of the four corner cases from the upper story of the Arsenal building to the Museum of Natural History at

Manhattan Square, and the construction of new cases, at an expense not to exceed \$315.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

U. S. Illuminating Co—Wires underground.

From the United States Illuminating Company, in relation to the impracticability of placing their electric wires underground, and asking that their application for permission to erect poles on west side of Jackson Square be granted.

On motion, permission was granted the United States Illuminating Company to erect two poles on the west side of Jackson Square, to remain for one year from date.

J. W. Funk—East River Park.

From J. W. Funk, applying for a lease of the premises at East River Park.

Denied.

George Steele—Sign on North Third avenue.

From George Steele, complaining of a violation of a city ordinance by the erection of sign in front of the premises of W. H. Davis, on east side of North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

On motion, the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was directed to cause the removal of said sign.

T. S. Dick—Boat service.

From Thomas S. Dick, in relation to his application for a renewal of his license for boat service at the Central Park Lake.

Referred to Commissioner Crimmins to report upon.

Margaret Griffin—Fruit stand, Battery.

From Margaret Griffin, desiring permission to continue a fruit stand near the South Ferry, at the Battery.

Referred to Commissioner Wales.

S. S. Haight—For change of title.

From S. S. Haight, Assistant Engineer, asking for a change of title and an increase of salary.

Referred to Commissioner Viele.

Superintendent of Planting—Trees, Fifth avenue sidewalk.

From the Superintendent of Planting, relative to the advisability of planting trees on the sidewalk of Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, and reporting upon the work in progress under his charge.

Referred to Commissioner Wales.

Whelan, J.—Resignation.

From Captain Beaty, enclosing the resignation of Gatekeeper John Whelan.

Commissioner CRIMMINS moved that the resignation of Gatekeeper Whelan be accepted, and that the fine of ten days' pay, imposed at the last meeting of the Board, be remitted.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Whitson, T.—Application.

From Thomas Whitson, applying for the position of foreman, and enclosing recommendation of Augustus Schell.

Ordered filed.

F. D. Cottman and D. Rosenberg—Tree guards.

From F. D. Cottman and D. Rosenberg, in relation to an improved pattern of tree guards.

Ordered filed.

Engineer of Construction—Soundings, Harlem river.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, in relation to taking soundings at Harlem river and One Hundred and Eighty-first street, necessary for the preparation of plans for a bridge at that point, and recommending that Charles D. Brush be employed for the purpose.

Brush, C. B.—To take soundings.

Commissioner WALES moved that Charles B. Brush be employed to take soundings at the Harlem river and One Hundred and Eighty-first street, at an expense of \$1.50 per foot, the amount of work not to exceed 600 feet.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Supt. of Parks—Opening of bridle road.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. In relation to opening the bridle road under the new bridge on the west side of Central Park at Seventy-seventh street.

Referred to the Secretary to communicate with J. C. Cady, architect, relative to the removal of rubbish from the bridle road under the new bridge at Seventy-seventh street, in Central Park.

4th Avenue Parks—Mould.

2d. Reporting the amount of mould required for filling on the Fourth Avenue Parks.

Ordered filed.

Supt. 23d and 24th Wards—Works in progress.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Harrison, J.—Application.

From James Harrison, applying for employment as foreman in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, with the indorsement of Hon. Franklin Edson, L. G. Morris, G. L. Dashwood and others.

Ordered filed.

Audit.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Barnard, W. A. & Co., shot gun.....	Maint. Zool. Dept. (1882).....		\$35 00
Goeller, George C., rent.....	Rents, D. P. P. (1882).....	\$33 34	
	Rents, D. P. P. (1883).....	16 66	
		<hr/>	50 00
Knapp, A. & W., locust posts.....	Maint. Zool. Dept. (1882).....		66 67
McAllister, F. E., trees, plants, etc....	Manhattan Sq., Impt. of (1882).	\$263 57	
	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	137 02	
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Mott, J. L., Iron Works, manhole covers.....	Sewers & Drains, Cleaning, etc. (1882).....		39 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, iron pipe.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		6 59
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, steel.....	Bronx R. Bdgs. (1882).....		18 00
New York Mutual Gas-light Co., rent..	Rents, D. P. P. (1882).....	\$416 67	
	Rents, D. P. P. (1883).....	208 33	
		<hr/>	625 00
Pratt, Charles & Co., astral oil.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	\$17 36	
	Maint. Zool. Dept. (1882).....	1 44	
	Harlem R. Bdgs. (1882).....	5 76	
		<hr/>	24 56

Starke, Caspar, harness repairs.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards (1882)...	\$4 50
Van Riper, C., repairs, etc., to stove...	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards (1882)...	4 90
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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies (1882).....	\$424 54
Maintenance Zoological Department (1882).....	103 11
Sewers and Drains, Cleaning, etc. (1882).....	39 00
Rents, Department of Public Parks (1882).....	450 01
Rents, Department of Public Parks (1883).....	224 99
Bronx River Bridges (1882).....	18 00
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements, and Main- tenance (1882).....	5 76
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards (1882).....	9 40
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Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twelve hundred and seventy-four dollars and eighty-one cents.

(Signed)

S. H. WALES,
WM. M. OLLIFFE, } *Auditing*
EGBERT L. VIELE, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, February 6, 1883.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Cooper, Hewitt & Co. wire.....	Riverside avenue, Maint. of.....		\$7 50
Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., gutta percha.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		6 00
Hawley, James C., petty expenses....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$94 46	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	3 59	
	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	19 47	
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McKesson & Robbins, medicated paper.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		12 00
McQuade, John, estimate No. 5.....	Const. Bdgs. over Harlem river...		1,348 90
McQuade, John, estimate No. 9.....	Const. Bdgs. over Harlem river...		1,313 07
Morgan, J. P., Treasurer, expenses, Museum of Natural History.....	Maint. Museums..		1,398 10
Seaman, John A., waste.....	Harlem Riv. Bdgs., Reps., Impt. and Maint.....		12 00
Van Winkle, E. B., petty expenses....	Const. Bdgs. over Harlem River..		3 52
Van Winkle, E. B., petty expenses....	Surveying, Laying- out, etc., Maps, Taxes and As- sessments.....	\$44 80	
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	16 72	
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			\$4,280 13

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	\$112 46
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	3 59
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	19 47
Maintenance Museums.....	1,398 10
Riverside Avenue, Maintenance of.....	7 50
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements and Maint.	12 00
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps..	44 80
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	16 72
Construction of Bridges over Harlem River.....	2,665 49
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	\$4,280 13

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of forty-two hundred and eighty dollars and thirteen cents.

(Signed)

S. H. WALES,
WM. M. OLLIFFE, } *Auditing*
EGBERT L. VIELE, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, February 6, 1883.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Committee on Personnel—Promotions in Police Force.

Commissioner WALES, from the committee to whom was referred the subject of considering the personnel of the Police Force of the Department, presented the following report :

By a resolution of the Board, of the 31st day of January, 1883, the subject of the personnel of the Police Force was referred to the undersigned.

We have given the matter due consideration and respectfully submit the following report for your consideration and approval :

We recommend that Acting Sergeant John O'Keefe be returned to duty as parkkeeper.

We recommend that James B. Ferris and John B. Mulholland be promoted to Sergeants, and that Robert Kelly be assigned to duty as Roundsman.

We recommend that the following named gatekeepers be appointed parkkeepers : Thomas Bell, Thomas Carroll, Hugh Fitzpatrick, John Fleming, Andrew J. Francis, Henry Herlich, August Kassing, David Lyon, John Mernagh, Robert Miller, Patrick Mann, and Thomas F. Thompson, the said promotions to parkkeepers to take effect on the 11th day of February, 1883.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. H. WALES, }
EGBERT L. VIELE, } *Committee.*

Dated, Feb. 7, 1883.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to the adoption of said report, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Viele—General report on work of Department.

Commissioner VIELE, to whom was referred the report of the Topographical Engineer and Acting Engineer of Construction, in relation to the general condition of the work of the

Department, presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolutions :

Prospect avenue—To acquire title.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is authorized and directed to commence and prosecute proceedings on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Prospect avenue, commencing at Westchester avenue and running to its intersection with the west line of Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by this Department, and that the Commissioners of the Department are authorized to sign a petition to the Supreme Court for that purpose.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Bungay street—To acquire title.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is authorized and directed to commence and prosecute proceedings on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Bungay street, commencing at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and running to Long Island Sound, in the Twenty-third Ward, as the same has heretofore been laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by this Department, and that the Commissioners of the Department are authorized to sign a petition to the Supreme Court for that purpose.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins—3.

Webster avenue—To acquire title.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is authorized and directed to commence and prosecute

proceedings on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Webster avenue commencing at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and running to its intersection with the south line of Middlebrook Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as the same has heretofore been laid out and designated as a first-class road or street by this Department, and that the Commissioners of the Department are authorized to sign a petition to the Supreme Court for that purpose.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Kelly street—To acquire title.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is authorized and directed to commence and prosecute proceedings on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Kelly street commencing at Wales avenue and running to its intersection with the west line of Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, as the same has heretofore been laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by this Department, and that the Commissioners of the Department are authorized to sign a petition to the Supreme Court for that purpose.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

169th street—To acquire title.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is authorized and directed to commence and prosecute proceedings on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired,

to that part of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, commencing at Railroad avenue east, and running to its intersection with the east line of Webster avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, as the same has heretofore been laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by this Department, and that the Commissioners of the Department are authorized to sign a petition to the Supreme Court for that purpose.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Tinton avenue—To acquire title.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is authorized and directed to commence and prosecute proceedings on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Tinton avenue commencing at Kelly street and running to its intersection with the south line of Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, as the same has heretofore been laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by this Department, and that the Commissioners of the Department are authorized to sign a petition to the Supreme Court for that purpose.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Wales avenue—To acquire title.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is authorized and directed to commence and prosecute proceedings on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Wales avenue commencing at Kelly street and running to its intersection with the south line of Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, as the same has heretofore

been laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by this Department, and that the Commissioners of the Department are authorized to sign a petition to the Supreme Court for that purpose.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

149th street—To acquire title.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is authorized and directed to commence and prosecute proceedings on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, commencing at the Southern Boulevard and running to its intersection with the west line of Austin place, in the Twenty-third Ward, as the same has heretofore been laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by this Department, and that the Commissioners of the Department are authorized to sign a petition to the Supreme Court for that purpose.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

162d street—To acquire title.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is authorized to commence and prosecute proceedings on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of One Hundred and Sixty-second street commencing at Elton avenue and running to its intersection with the west line of Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, as the same has heretofore been laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by this Department, and that the Commissioners of

the Department are authorized to sign a petition to the Supreme Court for that purpose.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Mill Brook sewer—To repair.

Resolved, That the connection between Mill Brook sewer and the present terminus of Brook avenue sewer be repaired without delay.

Referred to Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to report the cost of doing the work.

Brook avenue sewer—To be cleaned.

Resolved, That the Brook avenue sewer be cleaned to such extent as the appropriation for that purpose will allow.

Adopted.

Girder bridge, 138th street—Plans, etc., to be prepared.

Resolved, That plans and specification be prepared for a girder bridge over One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, on the southern approach of the Madison Avenue Bridge, with cost of same.

Adopted.

Madison Avenue Bridge—To connect fenders with draw.

Resolved, That piles be driven and framework constructed to connect the fenders of the Madison Avenue Bridge with the pivoted pier of the draw.

Laid over.

Mott Haven Canal—Proprietors to be notified of condition.

Resolved, That the proprietors of the Mott Haven Canal be notified that the bridge over that canal is not in a proper condition.

Referred to Commissioner Viele.

Woodlawn Bridge—To paint.

Resolved, That the Woodlawn Bridge over Bronx river be painted.

Referred to Commissioner Wales.

McComb's Dam Bridge—To replace decaying trusses.

Resolved, That plans and specifications be prepared for replacing the decaying wooden trusses of the McComb's Dam Bridge with iron trusses.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction for report.

Arsenal building—Sanitary inspection.

Resolved, That the Board of Health be requested to cause a sanitary inspection of the Arsenal building, with a view to determine its suitability or unsuitability for occupancy.

Adopted.

Commissioner of Public Works—To furnish matured plan.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to furnish this Department with a matured plan for laying out the district immediately south of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in order that this Department may proceed to lay out the district immediately north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street in harmony with said plan.

Adopted.

Lakes in Central Park—Sanitary inspection.

Resolved, That a careful sanitary inspection be made of all the ponds, lakes, and collections of water within the limits of the Central Park, for the purpose of determining such measures as will prevent them from being detrimental to the public health.

Referred to Commissioner Viele to report upon.

Culvert, 5th avenue and 74th street—To be covered.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS,

Resolved, That the culvert at Fifth avenue and Seventy-fourth street, Central Park, be covered.

Central Park—Plan for drainage to be prepared.

Commissioner VIELE offered the following :

Resolved, That immediate steps be taken to secure the proper drainage of those portions of the Central Park where the imperfections in drainage are shown by the moisture in the soil and the humidity of the surrounding atmosphere.

Referred to Commissioner Viele to have the necessary plans prepared.

Port Morris district—Laying-out of.

Resolved, That ten days' public notice be given to all persons interested in the laying-out of the Port Morris district, 305 acres, and the High Bridge district, 218 acres, Twenty-third Ward ; that the plans for the same prepared under the direction of this Department may be seen at this office, and objections thereto received until the first day of March, 1883.

Referred to Commissioners Wales and Viele to report upon.

Arsenal building—Building Department to examine.

Resolved, That the Building Department be requested to examine and report on the stability and safety of the Arsenal building, and whether the so-called 'fire-proof vault, in which the archives of this Department are stored, is or is not a fire-proof construction.

Adopted.

Skilled laborers, to climb trees, authorized.

Resolved, That for the purpose of removing the decayed branches from the tall trees in the different parks, the Superintendent of Planting is authorized to select, and the Superintendent of Parks to employ, a number of men, not exceeding five, for sixty days, who are skilled in climbing, and that they be paid for skilled labor not exceeding \$2.50 per day.

THE CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Morningside Park—Retaining wall.

In accordance with notice given at the last meeting, Commissioner WALES called up the resolution offered by him at a previous meeting, relative to the plans of Morningside Park, and by unanimous consent offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Department whether the work of constructing the retaining wall of Morningside avenue, under his direction, is in such a condition that the Department of Public Parks can proceed with that portion of the work in connection therewith that this Department is by law charged with doing, and that so soon as such information is received, that the Architect of the Department be directed to proceed with the preparation of working drawings, specifications and form of contract for doing the portion of the work in connection with the retaining wall of Morningside avenue that this Department is authorized by law to do, and submit the same to this Board for approval, in order that the work may be put under contract at an early date.

Munckwitz, J.—Salary fixed.

Resolved, That the salary of Julius Munckwitz, the Architect of the Department, be and is hereby fixed at \$250 per month, to date from this date, and to be paid from the several appropriations made for the works upon which he may return his time as employed.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolutions—and it was determined in the affirmative a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Mould, J. W.—Pay fixed.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That Jacob Wrey Mould be and he hereby is employed to assist the Architect of the Department in preparing plans until the first day of July, 1883, at the rate of \$5 per day.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins—3.

Pay-rolls and accounts to be kept at Departmental Office.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That hereafter the keeping of all accounts and the preparation of all pay-rolls shall be made at the Departmental Office, 36 Union Square.

Property Clerk—To abolish.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That on the first day of March next the office of Property Clerk be and the same is hereby abolished, and the Property Clerk discharged in consequence of the abolishment of said office, and the Property Clerk is hereby directed on or before the date above-mentioned to turn over the property to the Superintendent of Parks, and that a clerk now in the employ of the Department be directed to assist the Superintendent in the care of the same.

Laid over.

Everard, J.—Delay in estimates under contract.

A communication was received from James Everard relative to the delay in the preparation of estimates by J. C. Cady, Architect, showing the amount of work done by him under his contract for constructing roadway into Manhattan Square at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, necessary in order to enable him to obtain payment thereon.

Cady, J. C.—Returns of work on roadways, Manhattan Square.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS, it was

Resolved, That Mr. J. C. Cady, Architect, be requested to make his returns for the work done and the amount due James Everard for the work of constructing the roadways into Manhattan Square and Central Park at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, that the account of Mr. Everard may be settled, and to enable the Department to ascertain the bal-

ance remaining that may be applied to the completion of these entrance and walks in connection therewith.

Bay-windows—Madison avenue and 124th street.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS, it was

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks does hereby consent to the erection of bay-windows on the front and on the side of the building erected by Harvey Murdock on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, said projections not to extend over four feet beyond the house-line.

Commissioner WALES offered the following resolutions :

Superintendent of Parks—To make requisitions for gravel.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be directed to make requisition for such quantity of gravel as the immediate necessities of the parks and Riverside Drive require, and that orders be issued from time to time for the purchase of the same to an amount not exceeding \$1,000 at any one time, payable out of the appropriation for maintenance and supplies.

Superintendent 23d and 24th Wards—To make requisitions for gravel.

Resolved, That the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be directed to make requisition for such quantity of gravel as the immediate necessities of the streets, roads, and avenues may require, and that orders be issued from time to time for the purchase of the same to an amount not exceeding \$1,000 at any one time, payable out of the appropriation for maintenance, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Laid over.

Manhattan Square—Plan of walks.

Plans for a system of walks connecting Manhattan Square with Central Park, were received from the Architect of the Department, whereupon

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans as this day presented, showing approach to Manhattan Square with the proposed new walks opposite Seventy-seventh street and Eighth avenue, signed

“Julius Munckwitz, Architect,” be and the same is hereby adopted, and the Architect be directed to prepare working drawings, and that the work be authorized to be proceeded with by the Superintendent of Parks, under the direction of the Architect of the Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Executive session.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, at 12.30 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

Plans for cottages—Resolution rescinded.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That the resolution adopted January 24, 1883, directing the Architect to prepare working plans, etc., for cottages at Mt. Morris and Reservoir Squares, and the Secretary to advertise the work, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Architect—Amended plans for cottages.

Amended plans were received from the Architect of the Department for ladies' cottages at Mt. Morris and Reservoir Squares.

Cottages Mt. Morris and Reservoir Squares—Plans approved.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the amended plans for ladies' cottages at Mount Morris and Reservoir Squares, as this day submitted by the architect, be approved, and that he be directed to prepare working drawings and form of contract for erecting said cottages, and that when said contracts are printed, the Secretary be directed to insert notices in the *City Record*, inviting proposals for doing the work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirma-

tive, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Appointments.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed :

Luke McAvoy, laborer in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Adam Herlich, laborer in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

John Jaudas, gardener on Central Park.

Thomas Broderick, police tailor.

Patrick Ginley, laborer on Central Park.

James Valles, laborer, and detailed for duty under the Captain of Police.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Rooney, J.—Discharged.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, John Rooney, plumber, having been represented to this Board as carrying on a shop of his own, was discharged from the employ of the Department.

McDonald, T.—Appointed.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That Thomas McDonald be and he is hereby appointed plumber in the Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Charges against park and gate keepers.

Commissioner WALES, to whom was referred the subject of investigating the charges preferred against park and gate keepers, recommended as follows :

Higgins, Gilbert.

1st. That the charge of neglect of duty against Gatekeeper Gilbert Higgins be dismissed.

Adopted.

System of recording visitors abolished.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That the system of recording the number of daily visitors to the Central Park be and the same is hereby abolished.

Hoagland, Charles B.

2d. That Parkkeeper Charles B. Hoagland, charged with absence from roll-call, be fined one-half day's pay.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Daly, Dennis M.

3d. That Gatekeeper Dennis M. Daly, charged with intoxication be reprimanded.

Adopted.

Parks, E. L.

4th. That Parkkeeper Edward L. Parks, charged with intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer, be reduced to the rank of gatekeeper.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

McGuire, Thomas—Appointed.

Resolved, That Thomas McGuire be and he is hereby appointed gatekeeper on the force of the Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, at 1.50 o'clock P. M., the executive session arose, and the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1883.

REGULAR MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioner VIELE.

“ WALES.

“ CRIMMINS.

“ OLLIFFE.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE Commissioner Wales was called to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Burnside avenue—Petition of property-owners.

On motion, the regular order of business was suspended, and Mr. Fordham Morris appeared before the Board and presented a petition of property-owners for the opening of Burnside avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Burnside avenue—To acquire title.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is authorized and directed to commence and prosecute proceedings on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Burnside avenue commencing at the westerly side of Webster avenue and the junction of Tremont avenue, running thence in a northerly direction about 800 feet, and thence northwesterly about 1,350 feet, crossing Monroe avenue, and westerly to Jerome avenue about 840 feet, and thence westwardly passing under the Croton Aqueduct to the old McComb's Dam road, and thence through the old Archer

Lane, to Sedgwick avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as the same has heretofore been laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by this Department, and that the Commissioners of the Department are authorized to sign a petition to the Supreme Court for that purpose.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Tremont avenue—Petition of property-owners.

Col. Wood appeared before the Board and presented a petition of property-owners for the opening of Tremont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Tremont avenue—To acquire title.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is authorized and directed to commence and prosecute proceedings on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Tremont avenue from the Boston road to its termination west from said Boston road in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as the same has heretofore been laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, and to close such parts thereof now in old highways as have been by the maps filed designated as closed by the Department of Public Parks, and that the Commissioners of the Department are authorized to sign a petition to the Supreme Court for that purpose.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Fulton Avenue Park—Improvement of.

Judge Hall and Alderman Wells appeared before the Board and were heard in relation to the improvement of the small

park at Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks is hereby directed to erect an iron railing, with the necessary foundation, on the west side of Fulton avenue, in front of the plot of ground reserved as a public park, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, at a cost not to exceed \$600 dollars.

Commissioner CRIMMINS moved to amend said resolution by inserting “ \$1,000 ” in lieu of “ \$600.”

Commissioner OLLIFFE accepted said amendment.

Commissioner VIELE moved as a substitute that the matter be laid over until the next meeting of the Board, and that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Wednesday next.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Aye—Commissioner Viele—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution as amended, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

The regular order of business was then resumed.

The following communications were received.

Board of Aldermen—To open North Third avenue.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by said Board relative to open-

ing North Third avenue from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to Fordham depot.

Referred to the Topographical Engineer to report upon.

Commissioner of Public Works—Retaining wall, Morningside avenue.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the condition of the work on the retaining wall of Morningside avenue.

Morningside Park—Plans to be prepared.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS, the Architect of the Department was directed to proceed with the preparation of plans.

R. R. Committee of Assembly—Elevated R. R. structure.

From the Chairman of the Railroad Committee of the Assembly, relative to an inspection of the elevated railroad structure in the Battery Park.

Ordered filed.

Art Museum—Annual report.

From the Secretary of Metropolitan Museum of Art, transmitting a copy of the thirteenth annual report of said museum.

Ordered filed.

Arsenal building—Report of Inspector of Buildings.

From Wm. P. Esterbrook, Inspector of Buildings, in relation to the safety of the Arsenal building.

Ordered filed.

Van Winkle, A., and others—For means of access to Central Park.

From Albert Van Winkle, Paul S. Merrifield and others asking that provision be made for a means of access to Central Park at Eighth avenue in the vicinity of Ninety-first street.

Referred to the Architect to report upon.

Isaac, I.—Carrousel and goat carriage service.

From Isidor Isaac, applying for a renewal of his license for carrousel and goat carriage service in Central Park.

Referred to Commissioner Crimmins to report.

Sigel, R. F., Guion, B. R., and Miller, E. A.—Sick time.

From R. F. Sigel, B. R. Guion and E. A. Miller desiring to be allowed pay for time lost during illness.

Ordered filed.

Pape, H. J.—Application.

From Henry J. Pape desiring employment as carpenter.

Ordered filed.

Whelin, J.—Application.

From John Whelin desiring employment as laborer.

Ordered filed.

Cady, J. C.—Estimates on contract for roadways.

From J. C. Cady, Architect, submitting estimates of the work done under James Everard's contract for constructing roadways into Manhattan Square; and from James Everard in relation to the same.

Referred to Commissioner Crimmins.

Briggs, J. A.—Increase of pay.

From Josiah A. Briggs, Assistant Engineer, asking for an increase of salary.

Commissioner VIELE moved that the salary of Josiah A. Briggs, Assistant Engineer, be fixed at \$1,500 per annum.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins—3.

Supt. of Planting—Planting City Parks.

From the Superintendent of Planting, in relation to the planting of trees in the lower City Parks.

Laid over.

Davis, T.—For appointment.

From Thomas Davis, applying for the position of Foreman of Painters.

Ordered filed.

Engineer of Construction.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction :

Suspension of Inspector.

1st. Reporting the suspension of F. K. Field, Inspector.

Approved.

Chamberlain, J., deceased—Pay due as Inspector.

2d. In relation to the amount of pay due Jas. Chamberlain, deceased, for services as Inspector.

Ordered filed.

Willis and Courtland avenues, grading, etc.—Plans, etc.

3d. Presenting plans and specifications for grading, etc., Willis avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, and for grading, etc., Courtland avenue, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications, as this day submitted by the Acting Engineer of Construction, for regulating and grading, flagging, setting curb and paving gutters in Willis avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, and for regulating and grading, flagging and setting curb in Courtland avenue, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, be and the same are hereby approved and ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert advertisements in the *City Record* inviting proposals for doing the work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Alteration of established grades—Referred to Corporation Counsel.

4th. In relation to obtaining the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, in the matter of regulating and grading streets where the established grades have been altered since the passage of the ordinance directing such regulating and grading.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion in the matter.

McComb's Dam Bridge—Plans, etc., for iron trusses to be obtained.

5th. Reporting relative to the decaying wooden trusses of the McComb's Dam Bridge, and recommending that iron trusses be substituted.

On motion of Commissioner VIELE, it was

Resolved, That three companies in the business of bridge building be requested to present plans and specifications for placing iron trusses in McComb's Dam Bridge, in accordance with the recommendation of the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Sewer in Washington avenue—Report on petition for.

6th. Reporting upon the petition of Edward Baker, James L. Parshall and others, for the construction of a sewer in Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, and stating that said petitioners only represent about 29 per cent. of the frontage along the line of the proposed sewer.

Referred back to the Acting Engineer of Construction to obtain additional signatures.

Topographical Engineer, etc.—Works in progress.

From the Topographical Engineer and Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

144th street—Proposed change of grade,

From the Topographical Engineer :

1st. Presenting a plan showing the proposed change of grade of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Col-

lege avenue and Spencer place, and in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Referred to the Topographical Engineer to consult with the property owners relative thereto.

161st street, change of grade—Report on application for.

2d. Reporting upon the application of Messrs Hunt & McCafferty for a change in the established grade of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Mott and Sheridan avenues.

On motion of Commissioner VIELE, maps showing the present established grade of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and the proposed changes were ordered placed on exhibition in the office of the Topographical Engineer, whereby the views of the property-owners interested may be obtained.

Supt. 23d and 24th Wards—Removal of signs, etc., 3d avenue.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

1st. In relation to the removal of signs and awnings erected over the sidewalk of North Third avenue.

Ordered filed.

Corporation Counsel—Opinion requested.

On motion of Commissioner VIELE, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to advise this Department as to its powers and duties in the matter of permitting the erection of signs, awnings, etc., over the sidewalks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Permission to remove rock from within lines of streets.

2d. In relation to the breaking of stone for macadamizing purposes, and stating the desire of several parties to be allowed to blast rock within the lines of streets to break for macadamizing.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS, permission was given to persons so desiring to remove rock from within the

lines of streets, under the direction of the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Connecting Mill Brook with Brook avenue.

3d. Reporting the cost connecting Mill Brook sewer with the terminus of Brook avenue sewer.

Commissioner VIELE moved that the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be directed to proceed with the work of connecting Mill Brook sewer with the terminus of Brook avenue sewer, at an expense not to exceed \$250.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Works in progress.

4th. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.
Ordered filed.

Temporary suspensions.

5th. Reporting the temporary suspension of men and teams during stormy weather.

Approved.

Supt. of Parks—Transfer of night watchmen to Police Captain.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that the night watchmen on the city parks be placed under the control of Captain of Park Police.

On motion, the watchmen on the city parks were transferred for duty under the Captain of Police.

F. T. Walton and others—For filling of pond 5th avenue and 59th street.

Commissioner CRIMMINS presented communication signed by F. T. Walton, Wm. J. Todd, Albert Young and others,

asking that the pond in Central Park at Fifty-ninth street be drained and filled in as soon as possible.

Laid over.

Todd, C. H.—Small parks on 42d street.

Commissioner CRIMMINS presented a communication from Chas. H. Todd, in relation to the small parks on Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

Laid over.

Grove street—Acquiring of title.

From F. B. Clarkson, Assistant to Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the matter of acquiring title to the property through which it is proposed to run Grove street.

Referred to the Secretary to confer with Mr. Fordham Morris in relation to the same.

Audit.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bill, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Murray, B. C.....	Special Fund, Re-	
	paving.....	\$86 00
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		\$86 00
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Amounting to the sum of eighty-six dollars.

(Signed)

S. H. WALES, } *Auditing*
 W. M. OLLIFFE, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, February 20, 1883.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve it, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit it to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative,

a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Viele—1.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Bradley & Smith, feather dusters.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		\$38 00
Bremner & Fitzgerald, coal.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards (1882)...		35 00
Benham & Stoutenborough, cans.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		61 80
Conklin, W. A., medicines.....	Maint. Zool. Dept. (1882).....		24 20
Coffin, Paul C., chain.....	Bronx River Bdgs. (1882).....		10 50
Denning, E. J. & Co., flannel and towels.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	\$11 87	
	Maint. Zool. Dept. (1882).....	1 63	
	Surveying, Laying out, etc., 23d & 24th Wards (1882).....	3 25	
			16 75
Dietz, R. E., reflector.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		87 35
Ghetti, Antonio, street monuments...	Surveying, Laying- out, etc., Making Maps, etc., 23d & 24th Wards (1882).....		54 00
Hazard Powder Co., blasting powder.	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards (1882)...		12 60
Harmer, Hays & Co., axle grease	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).		12 75
Halsey, Geo. W., salt.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	\$1 35	
	Harlem R. Bdgs. (1882).....	4 05	
			5 40

McAllister, F. E., mower parts and mower.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	\$778 08
McKesson & Robbins, neatsfoot oil....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	2 20
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., services.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	12 50
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, steel, crow- bars, etc.....	Bronx River Bdgs. (1882).....	5 92
O'Donnell & Treanor, coal.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	\$535 30
	Maint. Zool. Dept. (1882).....	101 00
	Surveys, Maps and Plans (1882)....	15 15
		<hr/> 651 45
O'Neil, H. & Co., chisels, wedges, etc..	Bronx River Bdgs. (1882).....	23 70
Parker, C. J., garden mould.....	Manhattan Square, Impt. of (1882).	450 00
Rohrey, John, lines.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards (1882)..	6 00
Sloane, W. & J., mats and rugs.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	27 56
		<hr/> <hr/> \$2,315 76

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies (1882).....	\$1,568 76
Maintenance, 23d and 24th Wards (1882).....	53 60
Maintenance Zoological Department (1882).....	126 83
Bronx River Bridges (1882).....	40 12
Manhattan Square Improvement (1882).....	450 00
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards (1882)..	57 25
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements and Main- tenance (1882).....	4 05
Surveys, Maps and Plans (1882).....	15 15
	<hr/> <hr/> \$2,315 76

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-three hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy-six cents.

(Signed)

S. H. WALES, } *Auditing*
WM. M. OLLIFFE, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, February 20, 1883.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Bauman Bros., blue shade.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	\$3 00
Dodd, Mead & Co., subscriptions to periodicals.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	28 50
Harlem Gas-light Co., gas at stables, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	62 09
Halsey, Geo. W., oats, corn, etc.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	68 03
Halsey, Geo. W., oats, corn, etc.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	291 91
McNab & Harlin Mfg. Co., plumbing materials.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	\$1 90
	Harlem R. Bdgs..	8 14
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		10 04
McKesson & Robbins, medicines and borax	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	11 00
Marquand, H. G., treasurer, salaries and wages	Maint. Museums..	1,584 49
Metropolitan Gas-light Co., gas, arsenal, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	139 73
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., rent and services.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	137 50
Murray, B. C., payment on acceptance.	Sewer, Washing- ton avenue, bet. 169th and 170th streets.....	1,800 23

Nathans, J. J., antelopes.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	\$600 00
New York Mutual Gas-light Co., gas at parks.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	43 20
Rubber Clothing Co., wagon aprons....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	4 96
Shrady, James H., fish.....	Maint. Zool. Dept.	9 30
Seaman, John A., manilla rope.....	Riverside avenue, Maint. of.....	23 43
O'Donnell & Treanor, coal.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	110 00
Seymour, W. N. & Co., spikes.....	Harlem R. Bldgs..	11 25
Schuyler, R. V. R., bone whistles.....	Police Supplies..	18 00
Wallworth, Jos. M., rubber stamp.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	7 00
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		\$4,963 66

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$513 38
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	929 71
Maintenance Museums.....	1,584 49
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	75 03
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements, and Main- tenance.....	19 39
Riverside avenue, Maintenance of.....	23 43
Police Supplies.....	18 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	1,800 23
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	\$4,963 66

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of forty-nine hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty six cents.

(Signed)

S. H. WALES, } *Auditing*
WM. M. OLLIFFE, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, February 20, 1883.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Lawn tennis—Application denied.

Commissioner VIELE, to whom was referred the petition of Peck & Snyder for introducing "lawn tennis" in the Central Park, presented an adverse report, stating that he deems the granting of such petition inadvisable.

Adopted.

Mrs. Griffin—Application for fruit stand denied.

Commissioner WALES, to whom was referred the application of Mrs. Griffin for permission to keep a fruit stand at the Battery, presented an adverse report, recommending that said application be denied.

Adopted.

Printing of Minutes—Commissioner Crimmins to confer with Board of City Record.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That Commissioner Crimmins be appointed a committee to confer with the Board of City Record in reference to the printing of the minutes and such other matter as is necessary for the conduct of the Department.

Carriage-way to Arsenal building to be built.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That the Architect be directed to open a carriage-way forthwith from the transverse road on Sixty-fifth street, within 100 feet of Fifth avenue to the Arsenal building, at an expense not exceeding \$700, and paid out of appropriation for "Walks—Central Park;" and that the Architect and Superintendent be directed to close the carriage-way through Fifth avenue sidewalk, at Sixty-fifth street, arranging for steps to be made inside the wall line of Fifth avenue, for a foot-way for people to enter the park at this point.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Calkins, F. A.—To appoint Engineer of Parks.

Commissioner VIELE offered the following :

Resolved, That Frank A. Calkins, Engineer, be designated Engineer of Parks, with a salary of \$2,000, and that he be charged with the details of all matters connected with drainage and sewerage, and the laying out on the ground of all work requiring the use of instruments or measurements.

Laid over.

Sewer in Fulton avenue—Plans, etc., to be prepared.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction is hereby directed to prepare and submit to this Board plans and specifications and forms of contract for constructing a sewer in Fulton avenue, from about the middle of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, and through One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to connect with the present sewer in Third avenue.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

List of permits and privileges to be prepared.

On motion of Commissioner VIELE, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary submit, at the next meeting of this Board, a list of all permits or privileges granted during the year 1882, for the use of any buildings, grounds or waters under the jurisdiction of this Department; the names of the persons to whom said permits or privileges were granted, and the compensation, if any, received therefor; together with a list of all permits or privileges of the above character now in force; also the amount of moneys turned into the Sinking Fund, and from what source derived.

Fourth Avenue Parks—To be planted and improved.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That the Architect, assisted by the Superintendent of Planting and Superintending Gardener, be directed to pre-

pare plans and planting lists for the improvement of the Fourth Avenue Parks.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Trees donated by Mrs. Stuart.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Planting report to the Board, at its next meeting, suitable positions for the trees donated to this Department by Mrs. Robert L. Stuart.

On motion, said subject was referred to Commissioner Crimmins, with power.

Accommodations for maps and papers.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That in view of the lack of suitable accommodations and security for the preservation of the valuable maps and papers in the present Departmental offices, that immediate arrangements be made for securing suitable accommodations for the preservation of these maps and papers, in the immediate neighborhood of the present offices.

Referred to Commissioner Crimmins to examine and report upon.

Meeting of Mayor's Counsellors.

On motion of Commissioner VIELE, it was

Resolved, That Commissioner Crimmins attend the next meeting of the Mayor's Counsellors, as the representative of this Board.

Statement of lost property to be prepared.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That the Property Clerk be and he is hereby directed to make to this Board forthwith, a statement in detail, showing all the lost property, animals, money, jewelry, etc., found on the parks and drives under the control of this Department, and delivered to him for safekeeping, with the

name of the finder, date, description of the property, and what disposition has been made of the same.

Assessment lists approved.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the following-named assessment lists for "Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks, four feet wide, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue," and "Constructing sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Brook avenue," and also the several statements of the amounts and cost of the work therein mentioned, be approved and signed by the Commissioners of the Department, and transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

East River Park—Architect to examine buildings.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS, it was

Resolved, That the Architect examine the buildings at East River Park and report what repairs, in his judgment, are necessary.

Executive session.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, at 12 o'clock, the Board went into executive session.

Charges against park and gate keepers.

Commissioner WALES, to whom was referred the subject of investigating charges made against park and gate keepers, presented the following report :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
No 36 UNION SQUARE, }
NEW YORK, February 9, 1883. }

Under date of the 24th January, 1883, Captain Beaty transmitted to me a list of charges made by him against several park and gate keepers (20 in all), commencing November 9, 1881, and ending November 28, 1882, and which had been

duly tried by a Commissioner not now a member of this Board. No report has been made to this Board on any of these cases and I am unable to find any memorandum of the opinion or judgment of said Commissioner in regard to them. Now, although I have all the testimony before me taken in these cases, yet in view of the fact that I was not present at the trials, it causes me a considerable embarrassment to reach an opinion as to what should be a fair measure of punishment to be inflicted on the offending officers.

I have therefore decided to recommend to the Board that the several charges be dismissed, and that the Captain be directed to read the charges to the force, together with the action of the Board duly had thereon; and also that each of the charges be entered against the record of the officers, accompanied by an explanatory memorandum why the charges were dismissed. The officers charged should be admonished that in the exercise of this leniency on the part of the Board towards them, it must not be regarded as indicating that the Board will not hereafter hold each of them to a strict accountability for the manner in which they discharge their duties, accompanied by swift but just punishment for any neglect thereof.

S. H. WALES,

Commissioner, D. P. P.

Adopted. .

Police—Promotion to Roundsman.

Commissioner WALES, from the committee to whom was referred the subject of the personnel of the Police Force of the Department, presented the following :

No. 36 UNION SQUARE. }
NEW YORK, February 21, 1883. }

The undersigned committee, to whom was referred the subject of the personnel of the Police Force, beg leave to make further report, viz. :

In addition to Robert Kelly, who was made Roundsman at the last meeting, they further recommend that the following-named park keepers be made Roundsmen, viz. : William J. Morgan, Michael E. Cunningham, and Hugh Fitzpatrick; and that the pay of all the Roundsmen be fixed at two dollars and seventy-five cents a day (\$2.75).

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. H. WALES, }
EGBERT L. VIELE, } *Committee.*

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to the adoption of said report, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmirs, Olliffe—4.

Committee on Foremen—Report.

Commissioner OLLIFFE, from the committee to whom was referred the subject of the service of Foremen on the Central Park, presented a report recommending as follows :

Donnelly, J.—Appointed Foreman.

1st. That James Donnelly be appointed Foreman of the First Division of Central Park.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

St. John, P. W.—Appointed Assistant Foreman.

2d. That Patrick W. St. John be appointed Assistant Foreman at \$3 per day for duty in the Second Division of Central Park.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Brady, T. J.—Appointed mason.

3d. That Thomas J. Brady be employed as mason, at \$3.50 per day.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Foreman of City Parks—Horse and wagon for.

4th. That the Foreman of the City Parks be provided with a horse and wagon to better facilitate the business under his charge.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

City Parks—Employees to wear uniform cap.

5th. That all employees in the City Parks be required to wear a uniform cap during working hours to distinguish them as employees of the Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Wales—1.

Roberts, R., discharged, and Nugent, F., appointed.

6th. That Robert Roberts, laborer, be discharged, and that Frank Nugent be appointed laborer in his stead, to take charge of Grand Street Park, and that Joseph P. Ward, be appointed laborer to take charge of Cooper Union Park.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Holland, K.—Appointed Foreman.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That Keron Holland be and he is hereby appointed a Foreman in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Crotty, M.—Double team.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the name of William Bennett be changed to Matthew Crotty, as driver of double team in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Downey, Hugh—Appointed.

From E. C. Sheehy and others, recommending the appointment of Hugh Downey as laborer in the menagerie.

Commissioner WALES moved that Hugh Downey be appointed laborer for duty under the Director of the Menagerie.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Police—J. O'Neil assigned to menagerie.

On motion of Commissioner VIELE, Gatekeeper John O'Neil was assigned to duty at the Central Park Menagerie at the Arsenal.

Rogers, A. H., and Southwick, E. B.—Appointed.

Commissioner VIELE offered the following :

Resolved, That A. H. Rogers and E. B. Southwick be and they hereby are appointed skilled laborers, at \$3.50 per day.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Frank, L.—Appointed rodman.

Commissioner VIELE offered the following :

Resolved, That Lincoln Frank be and he is hereby appointed to act as rodman, under Assistant Engineer F. A. Calkins, at \$2 per day.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Employment of additional skilled climbers.

Commissioner VIELE offered the following :

Resolved, That the employment of five additional men skilled in climbing, be authorized for sixty days for work in trimming tall trees, at a compensation of \$2.50 per day.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Gatekeepers appointed.

Commissioner VIELE offered the following :

Resolved, That Patrick White, George P. Fall, John Haggerty, Hugh L. Slavin, and Charles Cunningham be and they are hereby appointed gatekeepers.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Supt. of Parks—Appointment of Foreman of Painters.

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Parks in relation to the appointment of a Foreman of Painters.

Laid over.

Risse, L. A.—For promotion.

A communication was received from Louis A. Risse, the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth

Wards, applying for appointment to the position of Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Laid over.

Topographical Engineer—Personnel of force under.

A communication was received from the Topographical Engineer in relation to the personnel of the force employed under him.

Laid over.

Rustic work—Repairs ordered.

Commissioner CRIMMINS, to whom was referred the matter of obtaining estimates for repairing rustic work in Central Park, presented the following :

W. P. Hughes & Co	\$3,475 00
John Wheeler	1,910 00
F. E. McAllister	950 00

Commissioner VIELE offered the following :

Resolved, That orders be issued to F. E. McAllister for repairing rustic work in the Central Park in accordance with the specifications, at an expense not to exceed \$950.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

O'Grady, C., discharge of—Communication of C. P. Miller.

A communication was received from Charles P. Miller in relation to the discharge of Cornelius O'Grady.

Referred to Commissioners Wales and Viele to examine and report upon.

On motion, at 1.40 o'clock P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1883.

SPECIAL MEETING—10 A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, }
February 26, 1883. }

MR. E. P. BARKER, *Secretary* :

SIR—Please issue notices for a meeting of the Board, to be held on Wednesday next, the 28th inst., at 10 A. M., for the consideration of communications, reports of committees, motions, and resolutions and miscellaneous business.

Yours, etc.,

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, } *Commissioners*
EGBERT L. VIELE, } *D. P. P.*

Present—Commissioner VIELE.

“ WALES.

“ CRIMMINS.

“ OLLIFFE.

On motion of Commissioner WALES Commissioner Crimmins was called to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

143d street—Regulating, etc.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of an ordinance for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Arsenal building—Sanitary condition.

From the Secretary of the Board of Health, transmitting a copy of a sanitary report in reference to the Arsenal building.

Referred to Commissioner Viele to report.

Sewer—140th, 141st, and 142d streets.

From Wm. H. Payne, Thomas Fisher, and others, property-owners, applying for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Fortieth, One Hundred and Forty-first, and One Hundred and Forty-second street and Morris avenue.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Howell, A. J.—Bill for stone.

From Alexander J. Howell, relative to his bills for broken stone furnished to the Department in 1880–81.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

McPherson, James—Gardener.

From James McPherson applying for employment as gardener.

Ordered filed.

Piper, C. M.—For appointment.

From C. M. Piper applying for appointment as Foreman of Carpenters.

Ordered filed.

Secretary—Report on licenses.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the last meeting the Secretary presented a statement showing all licenses in force during the year 1882; the amount of cash deposited in the City Treasury; and the amount of cash received and paid out on special fund accounts, etc., which was ordered filed.

Extra time of Foremen on the Ice.

From the Superintendent of Parks, enclosing bills of Foremen Hodges and McGovern for extra time during the skating season.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Robbins avenue—Drainage of.

From the Topographical Engineer, in relation to a report of the Health Department, respecting the drainage of Robbins avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Port Morris Branch Railroad.

Referred to the Secretary to communicate with the Board of Health.

Everard, James—Report on work done by him.

Commissioner CRIMMINS, to whom was referred the matter of the estimates of work done under Jas. Everard's contract for constructing two roadways into Manhattan Square, presented a report, stating that upon consultation with Mr. Everard and Mr. Cady, Architect, concerning the measurements in dispute, Mr. Everard had expressed his readiness to accept the estimates prepared by Mr. Cady.

Ordered filed.

Audit.

Commissioner OLLIFFE presented the following :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Everard, James, work and materials. . .	Entrances Central Park at 8th ave., and 77th and 81st streets. . . .	\$6,488 56
Giblin & Lyons, work and materials. . .	Entrances Central Park at 8th ave., and 77th and 81st streets. . . .	19,851 45
		<u>\$26,340 01</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Entrances Central Park and 8th avenue and 77th and 81st streets. . . \$26,340 01

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-six thousand three hundred and forty dollars and one cent.

(Signed)

S. H. WALES, } *Auditing*
WM. M. OLLIFFE, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, February 27, 1883.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the Chairman moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Carrousel }
Goat carriages } —Licenses.

Commissioner CRIMMINS, to whom was referred the application of Isidor Isaacs for a renewal of his license for the carrousal and goat carriage services in the Central Park, presented a report recommending that a license for the use of the carrousel be granted for one year, subject to the same conditions and stipulations as heretofore, except that the expenditures and the certification thereof, therein provided for, be made under direction of the Architect, who shall report to the Board within thirty days after the granting of the license, whether the licensee has made the necessary repairs and improvements at his own expense, and that in case of the failure of the licensee so to do, the license shall, at the option of the Department, become null and void ; and that the charge or fare for a three-minute ride be fixed at three cents ;

That a license for goat carriages on the Mall be granted to Mr. Isaacs, under the same conditions as heretofore, except that the fare or charge for a ride be fixed at five cents for the length of the Mall and return ; that there be made by the Director of the Menagerie, an inspection of all goats to be used by the licensee, who shall report to the Board once each month the condition of the service ; that all employees of the licensee shall be attired in a suitable uniform as may be approved by the Department ; and that this license be granted

to Mr. Isaacs only on the understanding that he will accept both privileges jointly on the conditions above specified.

On motion of Commissioner WALES said report was adopted and the Chairman was authorized to execute said licenses with Isidor Isaacs in accordance therewith.

Boats—License for.

Commissioner CRIMMINS, to whom was referred the application of Thomas S. Dick for a renewal of his license for boat service on the lake in Central Park, presented a report recommending that a license be granted to Mr. Thomas S. Dick for one year, under the same conditions as heretofore, and with the further understanding that said Dick shall put the old float adjoining the boat-house in good repair by laying a new flooring therein and placing a rail on the outside as a guard, and that he shall replace any stone disturbed on the walls adjoining the platform; the said work to be done to the satisfaction of the Department.

On motion of Commissioner WALES said report was adopted and the Chairman authorized to execute a license with Thomas S. Dick in accordance with the same.

Minutes—Printing of.

Commissioner CRIMMINS, to whom was referred the matter of conferring with the Board of City Record, relative to printing the minutes, etc., of this Department, presented a report stating that he had been advised that the Board of City Record will take the necessary action in the matter at its next meeting.

Ordered filed.

Preservation of maps and records.

Commissioner CRIMMINS, to whom was referred the subject of securing a suitable place for the preservation of valuable maps, etc., in the vicinity of the Departmental offices, presented a report recommending that a space, together with a safe, be rented from the German-American Insurance Company in the fireproof building at the corner of Fourteenth

street and Fourth avenue, at an expense not to exceed \$310 per annum.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That a respectful application be made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the renting of a space in the fireproof building of the German-American Insurance Company, at the corner of Fourth avenue and Fourteenth street, for the use of this Department, at a rental of \$250 per annum.

Adopted.

Taylor, John V.—Appointed gatekeeper.

Commissioner VIELE offered the following :

Resolved, That John V. Taylor be and he is hereby appointed a gatekeeper on the force of the Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

On motion, at 10.40 o'clock A. M., the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1883.

REGULAR MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioner VIELE.

“ WALES.
“ CRIMMINS.
“ OLLIFFE.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS Commissioner Olliffe was called to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

Manhattan Railway Co.—Permit for engineers to enter Battery Park.

From F. K. Hain, General Manager Manhattan Railway Company, desiring permission to enter upon Battery Park for the purpose of making certain measurements.

Referred to the Secretary to obtain from Mr. Hain more definite information.

Demcker, Robert—For appointment.

From John Weber, George Ehret and others, recommending Robert Demcker for employment as head gardener.

Ordered filed.

Haight, S. S.—Leave of absence.

From S. S. Haight, Assistant Engineer, asking leave of absence for Saturday, third instant.

Granted.

Schell, Frank—Appointed.

From the Superintending Gardener, recommending the reappointment of Frank Schell for duty at the propagating houses.

Commissioner WALES moved that Frank Schell be appointed a laborer and assigned to duty at the propagating houses.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins—3.

Lost articles.

From the Property Clerk, submitting a detailed statement showing the property found upon the parks.

Referred to Commissioner Wales to report upon.

Beattie, John—Claim for extra work.

From John Beattie, relative to his claim for \$1,638.50, for extra compensation on account of delays, extra work, and damage on his contract for building a bridge over the Bronx river at West Farms.

Referred to Commissioners Crimmins and Wales.

Laborers—For increase of pay.

A petition was received from the laborers employed by the Department, asking that their pay be increased to \$2 per day.

Ordered filed.

Entrance 8th avenue and 90th street—Report of Architect.

From the Architect of the Department, reporting adversely upon the petition of Albert Van Winkle and others, for an entrance to Central Park at Eighth avenue and Ninetieth street.

Ordered filed.

East River Park—Report of Architect.

From the Architect of the Department, reporting in relation to the repairs necessary to be made to the structures in East River Park.

Commissioner CRIMMINS moved that the report of the Architect, and the recommendations contained therein, be adopted, and that the Superintendent of Parks be directed to proceed with the work of repairing the structures in East River Park in accordance with plans to be prepared by the Architect.

Commissioner WALES moved to add thereto, "and that the work be done under the direction of Commissioner Crimmins."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion as amended, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Stables and lights in Transverse roads—Repairs to.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting in relation to the repairs necessary to be made to lamps in Transverse roads through Central Park, the stables and other buildings.

Referred back to the Superintendent of Parks to obtain estimates for doing the work as recommended by him, and for placing a new roof on the stables, and submit the same to the Board.

Obelisk—Walk to.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending a change in the system of walks in the vicinity of the Obelisk in Central Park.

Referred to Commissioner Crimmins to report.

23d and 24th Wards—Works in progress.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Trees on Third avenue—Removal of.

From Alexander Christie, James A. Robinson, John Barry and others, petitioning for the removal of three trees now standing in the centre of the sidewalk on west side of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

Referred to Commissioner Viele with power.

Randall, S. S.—Improvements in 23d Ward.

Mr. S. S. Randall appeared before the Board and presented a communication containing a preamble and resolution adopted by the Local Improvement Association of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in relation to the improvement of the Central District of the Twenty-third Ward; also a communication from the Foreman of Engine Co. No. 42, relative to the impassable condition of Fulton avenue and Spring place.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, the communication from the Foreman of Engine Company No. 42 was referred to the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Murphy, James—For appointment.

From James Murphy, applying for the position of Foreman of Painters.

Ordered filed.

Devlin, John, and others—Laying-out 169th street.

From John Devlin, Matthew Cox and Thomas Fenton, property-owners, petitioning for the opening, laying-out, etc.,

of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

Referred to the Topographical Engineer.

Topographical Engineer—Works in progress.

From the Topographical and Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Audit.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Arnold, David P., meat and vegetables, Maint. Zool. Dept.	\$326 45
Benham & Stoutenborough, can. Labor, Maint. and Supplies	2 00
Bremner & Fitzgerald, coal. Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.	12 00
Grant, John C., shades. Maint. 23d & 24th Wards	10 75
Hawley, James C., petty expenses. . . . Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	\$97 68
	8 37
	9 26
	115 31
Halsey, George W., oats, corn, etc. . . Labor, Maint. and Supplies	566 54
Knapp, A. & W., spruce timber. Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.	7 80
McNab & Harlin Mfg. Co., valves. . . Labor, Maint. and Supplies.	12 00
McAllister, F. E., bird seed. Maint. Zool. Dept.	12 00
Marquand, H. G., Treasurer, expenses	
Museum of Art. Maint. Museums.	1,601 74
Morgan, J. P., Treasurer, expenses	
Museum Natural History. Maint. Museums.	1,417 45
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, stove-pipe iron. Maint. Zool. Dept.	8 28
Newell, D. C. & Sons, shavings. Maint. Zool. Dept.	6 00
O'Brien, M., milk. Maint. Zool. Dept.	13 28

Schoonmaker, S. A. & Co, asphaltum, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	\$35 25	
	Maint. Zool. Dept.	8 75	
			\$44 00
Young, Chas. C., bread	Maint. Zool. Dept.		62 00
Van Winkle, E. B., petty expenses....	Surveying, Laying- out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, etc.....	\$65 63	
	Surveys, Maps, & Plans	15 64	
	Harlem R. Bdgs.	1 76	
			83 03
			\$4,300 63

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies.....	\$713 47
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	445 13
Maintenance Museums.....	3,019 19
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	39 81
Harlem River Bridges.....	1 76
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, etc.....	65 63
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	15 64
	\$4,300 63

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of forty-three hundred dollars and sixty-three cents.

(Signed)

S. H. WALES, } *Auditing*
W. M. OLLIFFE, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, March 6, 1883.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the Chairman moved that the Board do now approve them and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Viele—1.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bill, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Briggs, Josiah A., pine stakes.....	Regulating, etc., Sedgwick avenue, expense property owners.....	\$4 00
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\$4 00

(Signed)

S. H. WALES,) *Auditing*
W. M. OLLIFFE,) *Committee.*

NEW YORK, March 6, 1883.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, was ordered paid out of the fund deposited for the regulating and grading of Sedgwick avenue, by H. B. Claffin and others, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Viele—1.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Bremner & Fitzgerald, coal.....	Harlem R. Bdgs. (1882).....	\$55 00
Donaldson, Joseph, lamp wick.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	1 80
McAllester, F. E., mower parts.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	552 00
Manning, John W., mould.....	Manhattan Square, Impt. of (1882).	550 00
Matthews, Thos., mirror.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	12 00
Murphy & Nesbit, lime.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	253 00
Pritchard & Knox, oak stakes.....	Surveys, Maps and Plans (1882)....	22 00

\$1,445 80

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies (1882).....	\$818 80	
Harlem River Bridges (1882).....	55 00	
Manhattan Square, Improvement of (1882).....	550 00	
Surveys, Maps, and Plans (1882).....	22 00	
		\$1,445 80

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of fourteen hundred and forty-five dollars and eighty cents.

(Signed)

S. H. WALES, } *Auditing*
 WM. M. OLLIFFE, } *Committee.*

NEW YORK, March 6, 1883.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the Chairman moved that the Board do now approve them and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Viele—1.

Secretary—Money deposited.

The Secretary presented a statement of the moneys deposited by him with the Comptroller, which was ordered entered at length upon the minutes, as follows:

STATEMENT AND RETURN OF MONEYS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER,
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Sundry Receipts.

1883.		
Feb. 15. Property Clerk, care of property.....		\$6 00
<i>Permits.</i>		
Feb. 28. A. & G. Knapp, sewer connection.....	\$10 00	
“ 28. F. Derlith, “.....	10 00	
March 5. Wm. Galligan, “.....	10 00	
		\$30 00
<i>License.</i>		
Feb. 28. August Braun, hire of skates.....		\$12 30
		\$48 30

Carroll, Wm. F.—Correction of record.

From Wm. F. Carroll, asking for the erasure, from the records of this Department, of the record of a fine and reprimand imposed on him upon the complaint of John A. Russell, for unofficerlike conduct for which he was tried, fined thirty days' pay and reprimanded June 4, 1880.

On motion, it was ordered that the record of Carroll's fine and reprimand as it now exists, be expunged from the records of the Department.

Uniform—For keepers.

A requisition for Police uniforms was received from the Captain of Police and referred to Commissioner Viele to report as to the advisability of adopting a new style of uniform for the park and gate keepers' force of the Department.

Painting bridges over Bronx river at Woodlawn.

Commissioner WALES presented to the Board estimates for painting the bridge over Bronx river at Woodlawn, and the bridge over Tibbett's brook at Kingsbridge, and moved that an order be issued to William Bohner, he being the lowest bidder, for painting the said bridges at an expense of \$120.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Planting—5th avenue and Tompkins Square.

Commissioner WALES, to whom was referred the communication of the Superintendent of Planting, in relation to planting trees on upper Fifth avenue, presented a report stating that a number of the tree-holes are required to be dug in solid rock, and referring the matter back to the Board for decision. In the matter of planting on the City Parks, recommending that seventy trees be planted on Tompkins Square, where they are needed, at a cost not to exceed \$700.

Commissioner CRIMMINS moved that said report be adopted, and that the work of planting as therein recommended be proceeded with.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Mt. St. Vincent—Plan for new building.

Commissioner WALES, from the Committee to whom was referred the matter of the erection of a suitable building for a place of refreshment at Mt. St. Vincent, in the Central Park, presented a report submitting plans for the erection of a building at that point, and offered the following :

Whereas, The ruined chapel at Mt. St. Vincent, in Central Park, is an unsightly object in the landscape, and cannot be employed for any valuable purpose without a much larger expenditure of money than would be justified, and for which there is now no appropriation ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Fire Department be respectfully requested to blow down the ruined walls, provided the same can be done without expense to this Department, and that it be referred to Commissioner _____, with power to carry out this resolution.

On motion of Commissioner VIELE, the whole subject was laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

Planting on 8th avenue.

Commissioner VIELE offered the following :

Resolved, That two rows of trees be planted on the Eighth avenue sidewalk of the Central Park, wherever the condition of the walk will admit.

Referred to Commissioner Viele to report.

Arsenal Building—Sanitary condition.

Commissioner VIELE offered the following :

Resolved, That as soon as the sanitary improvement of the Arsenal building in the Central Park will admit of its occu-

pancy, the offices of this Department be transferred to that place.

Laid over.

Commissioner Olliffe to attend Mayor's Conference.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That Commissioner Olliffe be authorized to represent the Department at the Mayor's Conference until the next regular meeting of this Board.

Requisitions for supplies.

Commissioner VIELE offered the following :

Resolved, That hereafter all requisitions and orders for supplies or materials exceeding in amount the sum of \$50, be submitted to the Board for approval before being issued.

Commissioner WALES moved that said resolution be laid over.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion of Commissioner Wales, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Olliffe—2.

Noes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins—2.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, Olliffe—2.

Executive session.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, at 12 M., the Board went into executive session.

Phelan, John—Application for appointment.

A communication was received from Patrick Farley, Robert Noble and others, recommending John Phelan for appointment as foreman.

Ordered filed.

Gatekeepers—Appointment of.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That William J. Nally, Samuel J. Smith, Jeremiah Egan, Thomas Nelson, John Foley, Francis Mahon, Thomas Wallace, William Duggan and John Lyons be and they are hereby appointed gatekeepers on the force of the Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Bernard Bray,	}	—Promotion.
Wm. F. Carroll,		
Gilbert Higgins,		

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That Bernard Bray, Gilbert Higgins and Wm. F. Carroll, gatekeepers, be and they are hereby promoted to parkkeepers.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Topographical Engineer—Increase of force.

A communication was received from the Topographical Engineer in relation to increasing the force under him.

Commissioner VIELE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Topographical Engineer be authorized to select six engineers to perform duty under his orders, for the period not exceeding thirty days each, at a compensation not exceeding \$4 per day, and that he report the names of any of the persons so employed for appointment as assistant engineers, at any time within thirty days, and that he be authorized to select eight computers on the same conditions, at a compensation of not more than \$3 per day, and also to select two rodmen and two axemen for appointment at a com-

pensation not exceeding \$2.50 per day, and report his action to this Board for approval.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

McComb's Dam Bridge—Condition of.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting in reply to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen upon the present condition of McComb's Dam Bridge and the proposed construction of a new bridge over, or a tunnel under, the Harlem river at said point.

Referred to the Secretary to communicate with the Board of Aldermen.

Delaware Bridge Co.—Renewal McComb's Dam Bridge.

From the Delaware Bridge Co., relative to furnishing plans and estimates for a partial renewal of McComb's Dam Bridge.

Laid over.

Work on rock 77th street and 8th avenue—Employment authorized.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the employment of nine rockmen for work on the entrance to the park at Seventy-seventh street and Eighth avenue, and relative to the commencement of the work on the new road at the Arsenal.

Commissioner CRIMMINS moved that the Superintendent of Parks be authorized to employ one skilled laborer at \$2.25 per day, and eight laborers at \$1.76 per day for work on the entrance to the park at Eighth avenue and Seventy-seventh street.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirma-

tive, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Comptroller—Judgment of Patrick Donohue.

From the Comptroller, relative to the judgment for \$106.28, obtained by Patrick Donohue, in his suit against the city for wages, and desiring to be furnished with information in the matter of Donohue's restoration.

On motion of Commissioner VIELE, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to furnish this Board with the information desired by the Comptroller.

Miller, Chas. T.—Discharge of C. O'Grady, report on.

Commissioner WALES, from the Committee to whom was referred the communication of Charles P. Miller relative to the discharge of Cornelius O'Grady, presented a report, stating that they had been unable to find anything in the records of the proceedings of the Board which reflects on the professional standing of Mr. O'Grady, and also stating the desire of Commissioner Olliffe and the Secretary to have it recorded that that part of Mr. Van Winkle's affidavit relative to information received from them was evidently made in error. Which was accepted and ordered filed.

Police force—Charges against.

Commissioner WALES, to whom was referred the subject of investigating charges preferred against members of the Police force of the Department, reported verbally, and recommended as follows :

Murphy, John F.,	}
Haggerty, John W.,	
Ging, James H.,	
Bernard, Charles.	

1st. That Parkkeeper John F. Murphy, charged with absence without leave ; Gatekeeper John W. Haggerty, charged with absence from roll-call ; Parkkeeper James H. Ging, charged with being off post, and Parkkeeper Charles Bernard, charged with absence without leave, be fined one-half day's pay each.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Munson, Samuel T.

2d. That Gatekeeper Samuel T. Munson, charged with sleeping on his post, intoxication and insubordination, be discharged from the Police force of the Department, and employed as a laborer on the Parks.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Laborers—Restored to duty.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That Michael Harrington, laborer in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and John Hannon, Patrick Feely and Ed. J. Finlay, laborers on the Parks, be and they are hereby restored to duty.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Kennedy, Patrick—Appointment of.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That Patrick Kennedy be appointed a gardener in place of John Jaudas, who has failed to report for duty.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Charge against Superintendent Jones and Foreman Marston—Report on.

Commissioner VIELE, to whom was referred for investigation the charges preferred against Aneurin Jones, Superintendent of Parks, and Jno. R. Marston, Foreman of Carpenters, presented a report together with the evidence taken in an examination made by him in the matter, which was laid over.

Goats—Removal of, from stables.

On motion of Commissioner VIELE, it was ordered that the goats belonging to Isidor Isaacs, and used by him in his goat service, be removed from the stables and other buildings on the Central Park.

Obelisk—Steps to.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, the plans for constructing steps at the Obelisk in Central Park, were referred to Commissioner Crimmins to procure estimates for doing the work, and submit the same to the Board.

Cleveland Perkins—Appointment.

Commissioner VIELE offered the following :

Resolved, That Perkins Cleveland be appointed a skilled laborer, at \$2.50 per day, and detailed for duty at the workshops, and that he report to the Property Clerk for duty.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins—3.

No.—Commissioner Olliffe—1.

23d Ward.—Plans for Improvement.

Commissioner VIELE moved that the plans for the improvement of the parks at Fulton and Franklin avenues and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and at the intersection of Boston and Third avenues, be approved, and that the Architect be directed to prepare contracts and specifications for the wall steps and railings of said parks, and that the

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Secretary be authorized to have the same printed and invite proposals for doing said work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

On motion of Commissioner VIELE, at 1.45 o'clock P. M., the executive session arose, and the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1883.

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SPECIAL MEETING—10 A. M.
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The Board met pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, }
March 10, 1883. }

MR. E. P. BARKER, *Secretary* :

SIR—You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Board, to be held on Wednesday next, 14th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of examining into the charges of the misapplication of the property of the Department and such other business as may be presented.

Yours, etc.,

S. H. WALES, }
W. M. OLLIFFE, } *Commissioners*
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, } *D. P. P.*

Present—Commissioner WALES.

“ CRIMMINS.

“ OLLIFFE.

Commissioner Olliffe in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

Board of Aldermen.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following ordinances and resolutions adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor :

Boston road—Regulating, etc.

1st. An ordinance to regulate and grade Boston road, from Jefferson street to Locust avenue.

Willis avenue—Paving.

2d. An ordinance to pave Willis avenue with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

139th street—Regulating, etc.

3d. An ordinance to grade, etc., East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third avenue to Willis avenue.

148th street—Regulating, etc.

4th. An ordinance to grade, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue.

Morris avenue—Crosswalks.

5th. An ordinance to lay crosswalks in Morris avenue, between Third and Railroad avenues.

Melrose avenue—Opening.

6th. Resolution to open Melrose avenue, from North Third avenue to East One Hundred and Sixtieth street.

142d street—Regulating, etc.

7th. An ordinance to grade, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from North Third to Rider avenue.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Forest street—Opening.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to the confirmation by the Supreme Court, on March 9, 1883, of the report of the Commissioners appointed for the opening of Forest (Concord) avenue.

Ordered filed.

184th street—Opening of.

From John B. Haskins, Charles W. Bathgate, and others, petitioning for the opening of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.

Referred to the Topographical Engineer to report.

Manhattan Railway Co.—To survey on Battery Park.

From F. K. Hain, General Manager Manhattan Railway, relative to his application for permission to enter upon the Battery Park for the purpose of taking certain measurements.

On motion, said permission was granted, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Parks.

Graham, C. H.—For increase of pay.

From Charles H. Graham, Assistant to Topographical Engineer, asking for an increase of pay.

Ordered filed.

McLaughlin, T. C.—To moor float at Third Avenue Bridge.

From Thomas C. McLaughlin, applying for permission to hire boats at the Third Avenue Bridge over Harlem river.

Referred to Commissioner Olliffe.

Quinn, Matthew—For appointment.

From Matthew Quinn, applying for employment as Foreman.

Ordered filed.

Risse, L. A.—Appointed Superintendent 23d and 24th Wards.

From Oliver Harriman, S. D. Babcock, and others, recommending the appointment of Louis A. Risse to the position of Superintendent of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That Louis A. Risse be and he is hereby appointed Superintendent of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Secretary—Money deposited.

The Secretary presented a statement of the money deposited by him with the Comptroller, which was ordered entered at length upon the minutes, as follows :

STATEMENT AND RETURN OF MONEYS MADE TO COMPTROLLER
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Licenses.

1883.		
March 10.	W. H. Radford, refreshments, Central Park.....	\$116 09
"	10. Isidor Isaac, carrousel	95
		————— \$117 04

Permits.

"	12. E. Tegtmeier, sewer connection.....	\$10 00
"	12. Mrs. La Cost, sewer connection.....	20 00
		————— 30 00
		————— \$147 04

Acting Engineer of Construction.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction.

167th street prolongation.

1st. Reporting upon the petition of J. L. Parshall and others to prolong One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from its eastern terminus through and along the Morris estate to the Central Boulevard.

Ordered filed.

Sewers—140th, 141st, and 142d streets.

2d. Reporting upon the petition of W. H. Payne and others for the construction of sewers in One Hundred and Fortieth,

One Hundred and Forty-first, and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, between Third and Rider avenues.

Referred back to the Acting Engineer of Construction to report at the next meeting of the Board, why the work on the sewer in Rider avenue cannot be progressed to admit of an outlet for the proposed sewers in One Hundred and Fortieth, One Hundred and Forty-first, and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

Superintendent of Parks—Claim of Patrick Donohue.

From the Superintendent of Parks, furnishing the information desired by the Comptroller, in the matter of the restoration of Patrick Donohue.

Ordered filed.

Requisitions and permits—Any Commissioner to sign.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That during the absence of a President and Treasurer that any Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to sign permits and approve of requisitions for materials and supplies.

Auditing Committee—Commissioner Crimmins to act.

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved that the name of Commissioner Crimmins be substituted in place of Commissioner Olliffe, as a member of the Auditing Committee.

Lost.

Auditing Committee—Commissioner Wales declines longer to serve.

Commissioner WALES announced that he declined to longer serve on the Auditing Committee under the resolution of the Board appointing him to such duty.

Estimates for laying crosswalks.

The CHAIRMAN presented estimates for laying crosswalks in accordance with ordinances of the Board of Aldermen as follows :

Crosswalks, Southern Boulevard and Lincoln avenue :

B. C. Murray	59 cents per sq. foot.
Jas. Slattery	75 " "
R. J. Mahoney	60 " "
Hurst & Treanor	93 " "
McDonald & Kilduff	100 " "

Crosswalks, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Melrose avenue :

B. C. Murray	60 cents per sq. foot
Jas. Slattery	75 " "
R. J. Mahoney	64 " "
Hurst & Treanor	77 " "
McDonald & Kilduff	75 " "

Crosswalks, One Hundred and Fifty-third street and inter-sections, between Third avenue and Railroad avenue, east :

B. C. Murray	54 cents per sq. foot.
Jas. Slattery	75 " "
R. J. Mahoney	64 " "
Hurst & Treanor	77 " "
McDonald & Kilduff	75 " "

Commissioner CRIMMINS moved that orders be issued to the lowest bidders for the several works.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Charges—Misapplication of property.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the special order for the day, being an examination into the charges of the misapplication of the property of the Department, and made a verbal statement expressing his readiness and desire to proceed with such

examination, but in deference to the absence of Commissioner Viele offered the following :

Adjournment.

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Friday next, 16th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., and at that time proceed with an investigation into the charges of the misapplication of property of the Department, and that all the parties implicated in said charges be authorized to appear at that time with such witnesses and counsel as they may desire.

Adopted.

Haskins, John B.—Bridge at 7th avenue.

Hon. John B. Haskins appeared before the Board and urged that action be taken in relation to building a new bridge over the Harlem river, in place of the old McComb's Dam Bridge.

Goats—Removal of from stables.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That pending the investigation of the misapplication of the property of the Department, the resolution of this Board, adopted at the last meeting, directing the removal of the goats belonging to Isidor Isaacs, from the stables on the Central Park, be and the same is hereby reconsidered.

Debate was had thereon, when

Isaac Isidor—Relative to charges.

Commissioner WALES presented a communication from Isidor Isaacs relative to his implication in the charges of the misapplication of property of the Department, and asking that the matter be investigated.

On motion, the subject was laid over.

Pending the further discussion on Commissioner Wales' resolution,

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS, at 11.45 o'clock A. M., the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1883.

ADJOURNED MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioner WALES.
“ CRIMMINS.
“ OLLIFFE.

Commissioner Olliffe in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Adjournment.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That in consequence of the absence of Commissioner Viele, and in accordance with his request, when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Monday next, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the parties implicated in the charge of the misapplication of the property of the Department be notified to be present at that time.

The following communications were received :

Talcott, Mrs.—Coasting.

From Mrs. H. E. Talcott, asking that provision be made to allow boys to coast in the Central Park.

Ordered filed.

Valentine, E.—For appointment.

From Ebenezer Valentine, applying for employment as Foreman in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Ordered filed.

Combes, L. H.—For appointment.

From John Haffen, Charles Jones and others, recommending Lewis H. Combes for employment as Foreman.

Ordered filed.

Fitzgerald, E.—For appointment.

From E. Fitzgerald, applying for employment as Foreman of Masons.

Ordered filed.

Hall, Isaac—Bath at Battery.

From Isaac Hall, applying for a renewal of his license to moor a bath at the Battery.

Referred to Commissioner Olliffe to report.

Sewer—140th street.

From Joseph W. Davis and others, applying for the constructing of a sewer in East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between North Third and Alexander avenues.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Cocoons of worm—Removal of.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Planting be and he is hereby directed to proceed forthwith with the cleaning of the cocoons of worms from the trees and lamps in the City Parks, and that the Superintendent of Parks furnish such force as may be necessary to do this work; that when these cocoons are removed from the trees and lamps that they be burned in order to effectually destroy them.

Steps to Obelisk.

Commissioner CRIMMINS presented the following estimates for erecting steps at the obelisk in Central Park:

Wills & Dyer.....	\$765
Nolan & McGrath.....	645
Giblin & Lyons.....	600

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—and moved that an order be issued to Giblin & Lyons, they being the lowest bidder, for erecting said steps at an expense not to exceed \$600.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS, at 10.10 o'clock A. M., the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1883.

ADJOURNED MEETING—9 A. M.

Present—Commissioner VIELE.

“ WALES.

“ CRIMMINS.

“ OLLIFFE.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following:

Resolved, That all the employees of this Department, other than the Secretary and the Stenographer, be requested to retire from the room.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, Olliffe—2.

On motion of Commissioner VIELE, the report, together with the evidence taken in an examination made by him in the matter of the charges preferred by James Miller against Aneurin Jones, Superintendent of Parks, and John R. Mars-ton, Foreman of Carpenters, was taken up.

Commissioner CRIMMINS moved the adoption of said report.

Debate was had thereon, when it was ordered that the charges as preferred by James Miller, and received at a meeting of the Board, January 31, 1883, be made the basis of the present investigation.

A. H. Reavey, Esq., appeared as counsel for James Miller.

Charles W. Brooke, Esq., appeared as counsel for Superintendent Jones and others.

The following-named persons appeared, and testified, and their testimony was taken at length by the Stenographer.

James Miller was called and examined for the prosecution.

Aneurin Jones, Superintendent of Parks, was called and examined for the defense.

Pending the examination of Superintendent Jones at 1.10 p. m., the Board took a recess for an hour. At 2.10 p. m. the Board reconvened and the examination of Superintendent Jones was resumed.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board do now adjourn.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmings—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, Olliffe—2.

The examination of Superintendent Jones was continued.

Henry Berthof testified, denying the receipt of lumber or paying of money for the same.

William McDonald, Assistant Foreman at Stables, testified as to his duties and the disposition of the feed.

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Isidor Isaacs, licensee of the goat service at the Park, testified in relation to the feeding of the goats.

Michael Duffy and James Mooney, night watchmen at the stables, Central Park, testified as to their duties.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That when this investigation, this day adjourns, it do adjourn to be resumed on Monday next, 26th inst., at 10 A. M.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, at 3.50 P. M.,

Adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1883.

REGULAR MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioner VIELE.

“ WALES.

“ CRIMMINS.

“ OLLIFFE.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE Commissioner Viele was called to the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held on 16th instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.

From the Comptroller, in relation to the issue of stock for the payment of expenses, charges and disbursements in the matter of the opening of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, and enclosing a draft of the following preamble and resolution for the action of this Department :

Whereas, A certain proceeding was instituted by the Department of Public Parks, by virtue of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and other statutes, to wit :

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, so called, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway ; and

Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court in said

proceeding was confirmed by said Court, at Special Term, December 30, 1882, and an appeal has been taken from the order confirming said report; and

Whereas, Section 7 of said act provides for the creation and issue of stock of the City of New York, for the payment of the expenses, charges and disbursements in the premises; and

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has given his opinion, dated March 14, 1883, that said expenses, charges and disbursements of the said Commissioners, as taxed by the courts, are a lawful charge against the city, and that the Comptroller can lawfully issue the stock provided for by the said section of said act, before the appeal now pending shall have been disposed of, even if the order confirming the report of the Commissioners should, for any reason, fail to be affirmed by the General Term; therefore,

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 7 of chapter 604, Laws of 1874, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks hereby direct that the public fund or stock which the Comptroller of the City of New York, by said provision of law, is authorized and directed to create and cause to be issued, in the manner and on behalf of the City of New York, shall be issued at such time or times, in such manner and form, of such description, and in such amounts not exceeding the total sum of thirty-five thousand five hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$35,563.29), as the said Comptroller may determine, for the payment of the expenses, charges and disbursements made and incurred by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court in a certain proceeding instituted by the Department of Public Parks by virtue of said act, to wit:

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, so called, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said preamble and resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

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Comptroller—Information, claim of Patrick Donohue.

From the Comptroller, desiring further information in the matter of the restoration of Patrick Donohue.

Referred to the Secretary to reply, stating :

1st. The restoration of Donohue was made by the Commissioners by a vote of the Board.

2d. The Superintendent represents, that upon the restoration of Donohue he made known to the first Commissioner he saw, certain facts in regard to Donohue, whereupon he was ordered not to put Donohue at work.

A copy of this order having already been transmitted to the Comptroller,

3d. The matter has never before been brought before the Board for its approval.

The Commissioner who gave the order referred to is no longer a member of the Department.

Donohue is not now in the employ of the Department. It is represented that he, having been discharged shortly after his having been put to work, in consequence of his disorderly conduct, he having struck a fellow workman with a rake.

Medanich, E. P.—Swings on Park.

From Eugene P. Medanich, applying for the privilege of operating and maintaining swings in the Central Park.

Ordered filed.

Schatz, A. E.—Swings on Park.

From Adam E. Schatz, in relation to his purchase of the swings in the Central Park.

Ordered filed.

Inventory—Tools and materials.

From the Property Clerk, submitting an inventory of the property of the Department, dated January 1, 1883.

Ordered filed.

Morningside Park—Contracts, etc.

From the Architect, in relation to the preparation of working drawings for constructing a portion of the retaining wall of Morningside avenue, and submitting specifications for the same.

On motion of Commissioner VIELE, the Secretary was authorized to have said contract and specifications printed, and the Engineer was directed to complete his measurements necessary for the use of the Architect, within three weeks from this date.

American Rapid Telegraph Co.

From the American Rapid Telegraph Company, desiring permission to erect a line of poles along College and Morris avenues, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

Referred to Commissioner Olliffe.

Planting 4th Avenue Parks.

From the Architect, reporting in relation to the preparation, in connection with the Superintendent of Planting and the Superintending Gardener, of plans and planting lists for the improvement of the Fourth Avenue Parks, and submitting plans, reports, and estimates in connection therewith.

Laid over.

161st street—Change of grade.

From the Topographical Engineer :

1st. Presenting a profile showing the proposed change of the established grade of One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

On motion of Commissioner VIELE, it was ordered that the property-owners interested in the proposed change of grade be invited to appear before the Board at its next meeting and be heard in reference to the same.

North 3d avenue—Opening of.

2d. Reporting on the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in relation to acquiring title to North Third avenue, from

One Hundred and Seventieth street to Fordham, and recommending that the views of the property-owners interested be obtained before action is taken to initiate proceedings for opening the same.

On motion, the Topographical Engineer was requested to learn the views of the property-owners on the subject, and report them to this Board.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction :

Sewer—Rider avenue.

1st. Reporting in relation to the construction of a sewer in Rider avenue, to admit of an outlet for the proposed sewers in One Hundred and Fortieth, One Hundred and Forty-first, and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, and stating that said sewer cannot be built at present, the property-owners of the part of Rider avenue in question being adverse to the opening of the same.

Ordered filed.

Washington avenue—Crosswalks.

2d. Presenting plans and specifications for laying crosswalks on Washington avenue, at the intersection of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth, One Hundred and Seventy-second, One Hundred and Seventy-third, and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for laying crosswalks on Washington avenue, at the intersections of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth, One Hundred and Seventy-second, One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, as this day submitted by the Acting Engineer of Construction, be and the same are hereby approved, and the contract and specifications ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Sec-

retary be directed to insert advertisements in the *City Record* inviting proposals for doing the work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Sewer—140th street.

3d. Reporting favorably upon the petition of Joseph W. Davis and others, for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Third and Alexander avenues, with a branch in Alexander avenue between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction be and he is hereby directed to prepare, and submit to the Board for approval, plans and specifications for a sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Third and Alexander avenues, with a branch in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Sewer—138th street.

4th. Presenting plans and specifications for a sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Willis and Brook avenues, and for a sewer in Westchester avenue, from Brook avenue, to North Third avenue, with branches, etc.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for a sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Willis and

Brook avenues, with a branch in Brown place, and for a sewer in Westchester avenue, from Brook avenue to North Third avenue, with branch in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Third and Courtland avenues, and in Third avenue and Bergen avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street as this day submitted by the Acting Engineer of Construction, be and the same are hereby approved, and the contract and specifications ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert advertisements in the *City Record* inviting proposals for doing the work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Water supply—Central Park.

From the Superintendent of Parks, relative to complaints caused by the shutting off of the water supply in the Central Park.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS, it was

Resolved, That application be made to the Commissioner of Public Works for permission to tap the Croton water-main on Fifth avenue, opposite the Arsenal, for the purpose of obtaining a supply of water for the lower part of the Central Park.

Supt. of Parks—Glenspan Bridge.

From the Superintendent of Parks, relative to the decayed condition of Glenspan Bridge, above One Hundredth street on the west side of Central Park.

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved that the Superintendent of Parks be directed to make the repairs necessary to place said bridge in a safe condition, and that the Architect be directed to prepare plans for a new bridge at that point.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirma-

tive, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Superintendent 23d and 24th Wards.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

Suspensions.

1st. Reporting the temporary suspension of men and teams during stormy weather.

Approved.

Work in progress.

2d. Reporting upon the work in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Keller, Geo.—Permission to lay drain.

From George Keller and Christian Scherding applying for permission to lay a sewer pipe from the rear of their premises on the east side of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and Grove streets, to connect with the sewer in Brook avenue.

On motion said permission was granted, to continue during the pleasure of this Board, and the work to be done under the direction of the Acting Engineer of Construction.

Sewer in 142d street.

From David H. McCormick, relative to the dangerous condition of the sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Alexander and Willis avenues.

Referred to the Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to report.

Bicycle Club—For permission to enter Central Park.

A committee from the Citizens' Bicycle Club appeared before the Board and presented a petition for permission to ride bicycles upon the drives of the Central Park.

Which was laid over.

League of American Wheelmen.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS, it was

Resolved, That the League of American Wheelmen be permitted to parade on the Riverside avenue on the 30th day of May next, at such hour as may be hereafter agreed upon.

Commissioner Crimmins on Auditing Committee.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE the name of Commissioner Crimmins was substituted for that of Commissioner Olliffe as a member of the Auditing Committee.

Laborers in stables.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be ordered to place the eight men, now employed to care for the forty-one horses in stables, in Eighty-fifth street transverse road, in employment in the maintenance department, and that four men be selected from the maintenance department, at a monthly salary of \$54, to perform such labor as the care of horses and stables may require.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins—2.

Pavements in Parks.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, it was

Resolved, That an application be made to the Board of Aldermen for authority to proceed with the work of laying new and repairing old walks in and around the Central and City Parks by open contract or otherwise, as the Department may deem for the best interest of the city, to the extent of the appropriations made for that purpose.

Flagging on Eighth avenue.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS, it was

Resolved, That the Architect be and he is hereby directed to prepare plans and specifications for laying one course of flagging in front of Manhattan Square at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets and Eighth avenue.

Flagging in front of Park and Fulton avenues.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, it was

Resolved, That the Architect be and he is hereby directed to prepare plans and specifications for laying one course of flagging in front of the small park at the junction of Fulton and Franklin avenues in the Twenty-third Ward.

Work in shops to be discontinued on Sundays.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That hereafter, all work in the blacksmith and work shops on the Central Park be suspended on Sundays.

Laid over.

Adjournment.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS, it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet on Wednesday next, 28th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Audit.

Commissioner OLLIFFE presented the following :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Benoit, A. V., tracing cloth.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	\$18 40
Crombie, Thomas J., walnut and oak lumber.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	896 92
Crombie, Thomas J., pine lumber.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	385 49
Denning, E. J. & Co., thread.....	Police (1882)	3 80
Harmer, Hayes & Co., blankets, etc...	Surveying, Laying- out, etc., Mak- ing Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards (1882)..	17 50
Harmer, Hays & Co., horse covers and kersey.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	166 00

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Marquand, H. G., treasurer, expenses		
Museum of Arts	Maint. Museums (1882).....	\$74 42
Mott, J. L. Iron Works, steel and iron.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	472 65
Murphy & Nesbit, cement.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	30 00
Porter's, William, Sons, chimneys.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	8 20
Rockwood, George G., photographs....	Riverside Park & Ave., Maint. of (1882).....	27 00
Simpson's, William, estate of, rent....	Rents, D. P. P. (1882).....	\$80 00
	Rents, D. P. P. (1883).....	40 00
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Labor, Maintenance and Supplies (1882)	\$1,977 66
Police (1882).....	3 80
Maintenance Museums (1882).....	74 42
Rents, Department Public Parks (1882).....	80 00
Rents, Department Public Parks (1883).....	40 00
Riverside Park and Avenue, Maintenance and Improvement (1882).....	27 00
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards (1882).....	17 50
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Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-two hundred and twenty dollars and thirty-eight cents.

(Signed)

WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE,

Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, March 20, 1883.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirma-

five, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Benoit, A. V., drawing paper.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		\$47 64
Bertine, E. R., bunting.....	Entrances Central Park at 8th Ave. and 77th and 81st Streets....		2 00
Cady, I. Cleveland, professional services.	Entrances Central Park at 8th Ave., 77th & 81st Sts.		1,037 13
Kellogg, M. A., security retained.....	Filling wet and sunken lots west side Willis Ave., 25 feet north of East 144th St ..		74 43
McKesson & Robbins, sponges	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$24 37	
	Zool. Dept.....	63	
			25 00
McAllister, F. E., mower parts, etc....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies		54 00
Mott, J. L. Iron Works, stove-pipe iron.	Zool. Dept.....		10 20
Moffatt, David & Co., leather and sheep skins	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$11 85	
	Zool. Dept.....	7 50	
			19 35
Newell, D. C. & Sons, ground shavings.	Zool. Dept.....		6 00
O'Donnell & Treanor, coal.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	\$61 88	
	Zool. Dept.....	11 00	
	Manhatt'n Square, Impt. of.....	1 63	
	Riverside Avenue, Maint. of.....	97	
	Morningside Park, Impt. of.....	65	
	Harlem R. Bdgs..	4 87	
			81 00

Parsons, Samuel, Jr., car fares.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	\$13 60
Porter's, William, Sons, lamps....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	15 85
Starke, Caspar, harness repairs.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	4 50
Smith's, A. E., Sons Pottery Co., flower pots	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	70 00
Schoonmaker, S. A. & Co., paints, etc.	Labor. Maint. and Supplies.....	96 25
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		\$1,556 95
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Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$395 44
Zoological Department.....	35 33
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	1 63
Entrances Central Park at 8th Ave. and 77th and 81st Sts.	1,039 13
Riverside Avenue, Maintenance and Improvement.....	97
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	4 50
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvement and Main- tenance	4 87
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	65
Street Improvement Fund.....	74 43
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Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty-six dollars and ninety-five cents.

(Signed)

WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE,

Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, March 20, 1883.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirma-

tive, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Executive session.

On motion, at 11.15 o'clock, the Board went into executive session.

Commissioner WALES here appeared.

Employment of laborers, etc., on Parks.

Communications were received from the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the employment of additional laborers, masons, carpenters, gardeners, and carts.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the employment of eight laborers competent to do rock work, eight gardeners, two horses and carts, two masons, and two carpenters be and the same is hereby authorized for work on the Parks.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Employment of laborers, 23d and 24th Wards.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, recommending the employment of additional laborers and teams.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the employment of sixteen laborers and two double teams be and the same is hereby authorized for work in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Board, N. M. Hume, Myron Smith, James Reddington, J. F.	}	—Employment of.
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Commissioner VIELE offered the following :

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed skilled laborers to assist Assistant Engineer Calkins in the various works of the Department and that their time as returned be charged against the several accounts upon which they may render service :

- N. M. Board, at \$3.50 per day.
- Myron Hume, at \$2.50 per day.
- James Smith, at \$2 per day.
- Joseph F. Reddington, at \$2 per day.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Ghetti, Leon—Appointed messenger.

Commissioner VIELE offered the following :

Resolved, That Leon Ghetti be and he is hereby appointed a messenger for duty under the Topographical Engineer at \$30 per month.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Bellew, Richard—Appointed.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That Richard Bellew be and he is hereby appointed a gatekeeper on the force of the Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Sewer—One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction be and he is hereby directed to prepare and submit to this Board plans and specifications for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Robbins and Brook avenues.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Charges against keepers.

Commissioner WALES, to whom was referred the subject of investigating charges preferred against members of the park and gatekeepers' force, made a verbal report, and recommended as follows :

Griffin, William.

1st. That Gatekeeper Wm. Griffin, charged with being absent from roll-call, be fined five days' pay.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Durkin, Wm. P.

2d. That Gatekeeper Wm. P. Durkin, charged with being off post and absence from roll-call, be discharged from the force of the Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Hall, George, }
Reed, Wm. J. } —Appointed

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That George Hall and Wm. J. Reed be and they are hereby appointed gatekeepers on the force of the Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Dougherty, E. J.—Promoted.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That Gatekeeper E. J. Dougherty be and he is hereby promoted to parkkeeper.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Superintendent 23d & 24th Wards—Pay fixed.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the salary of the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and the same is hereby fixed at \$2,000 per annum, to take effect April 1, 1883.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, at 12.20 o'clock P. M., the executive session arose, and the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1883.

ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

In accordance with a resolution adopted on 19th instant, ordering that when the investigation into the charges preferred by James Miller against Superintendent Jones and others, adjourns for that day it adjourns to be resumed this day at 10 A. M.

At the hour named the roll was called when

Commissioner WALES,
" OLLIFFE

were present.

A quorum not being present, adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1883.

ADJOURNED MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioner WALES.

A quorum not being present, adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1883.

SPECIAL MEETING—10 A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, }
March 30, 1883. }

MR. E. P. BARKER, *Secretary* :

SIR—Please issue notices for a meeting of the Board, to be held on Monday next, 2d inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for the consideration of the regular order of business.

Yours, etc.,

S. H. WALES, }
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, } *Commissioners*
EGBERT L. VIELE, } *D. P. P.*

Present—Commissioner VIELE.

“ WALES.

“ CRIMMINS.

“ OLLIFFE.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS Commissioner Wales was called to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

Location for Fire Department.

From the Mayor's Secretary relative to a meeting of the officers designated by chapter 742 of Laws of 1871, for the consideration of a requisition of the Fire Department for additional premises.

Ordered filed.

Comptroller—Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.

From the Comptroller in relation to the matter of the opening of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, and inclosing a draft of the following preamble and resolution for the action of this Department :

Whereas, A certain proceeding was instituted by the Department of Public Parks, by virtue of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and other statutes, to wit :

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway (and streets connecting same with Broadway), from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway ; and

Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court in said proceeding was confirmed by said Court at Special Term, December 30, 1882 ; and

Whereas, Section 7 of said act provides for the creation and issue of stock of the City of New York, for the payment of the damages awarded by said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment ; therefore

Resolved, That pursuant to section 7 of chapter 604, Laws of 1874, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks hereby direct that the public fund or stock which the Comptroller of the City of New York, by said provision of law, is authorized and directed to create and cause to be issued, in the manner and on behalf of the City of New York, shall be issued at such time or times, in such manner and form, of such description, and in such amounts, not exceeding the total sum of ninety-six thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$96,889), as the said Comptroller may determine, for the payment of the awards for damages allowed by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court in a certain proceeding instituted by the Department of Public Parks by virtue of said act, to wit :

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and streets connecting same

with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said preamble and resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Corporation Counsel—Grading streets.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation and ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, March 22, 1883.

E. P. BARKER, Esq., *Secretary of the Department of Public Parks :*

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication under date of February 23, 1883, enclosing a copy of a communication addressed to your Honorable Board, and of date February 13, 1883, by E. B. Van Winkle, Acting Engineer of Construction, D. P. P.

You therein state that you are directed by the Board governing the Department of Public Parks to request my opinion as to its powers and duties in relation to the work of regulating and grading streets where the established grades have been altered since the passage of the ordinance therefor by the Board of Aldermen. My opinion on this question is asked, as appears from the letter of your Acting Engineer, to enable your Department to determine as to the propriety of proceeding with the work without further action by the Board of Aldermen.

If the ordinances referred to in your communication are in the usual form, that is to say, that “ street, from avenue to avenue, be regulated, graded, etc., where not already done,” they would probably be construed by the courts as authorizing only the conforming of the street to the grade existing when each ordinance was passed, the Common Council, which in discharging this function acts in its legislative capacity, being assumed to have given its instructions in accordance with the condition of affairs then existing.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that in such cases it would be desirable to secure the re-enactment of the ordinance before commencing the work.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation.

C. W. White and others—Opening 157th street.

From Charles W. White, Patrick Murphy, and others, property-owners, petitioning for the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Elton and North Third avenues.

Referred to the Topographical Engineer.

Tibbals, L. P.—Swings, Central Park.

From Lewis P. Tibbals, applying for the privilege of operating swings in Central Park, and

From Joseph J. Snow, applying for the same privilege.

On motion, the subject of the swings in Central Park was referred to Commissioner Wales.

Kyle, Wm.—Boats, Harlem Meer.

From Wm. Kyle, applying for a renewal of his license to place boats on the Harlem Meer in Central Park.

Referred to Commissioner Crimmins.

Cullen, Thomas D.—Employment as Engineer.

From Thomas D. Cullen, applying for employment as Engineer.

Ordered filed.

Hopkins, Thos.—Employment as Foreman.

From Thomas Hopkins, applying for employment as Foreman of Masons in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Ordered filed.

Secretary—Statement of money deposited.

The Secretary presented a statement of the moneys deposited by him with the Comptroller, which was ordered entered at length upon the minutes, as follows :

STATEMENT AND RETURN OF MONEYS MADE TO COMPTROLLER,
MARCH 21, 1883.

1883.	<i>Permits.</i>	
March 14.	C. Van Riper, sewer connection.....	\$50 00
“ 17.	P. Levy, “ “	10 00
“ 19.	T. Laeser, “ “	10 00
“ 19.	J. M. La Coste, “ “	10 00
“ 19.	Mrs. Johnterey, “ “	10 00
“ 19.	Theo. Walkley, “ “	10 00
“ 20.	Mr. Miller, “ “	10 00
		<u>\$110 00</u>

Special Fund Repairing.

March 19.	Daniel Malone, Croton tap.....	\$6 00
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Tibbals, L. P.—Roller skating.

From Lewis P. Tibbals, applying for the privilege of introducing roller skating in the Central Park.

Referred to Commissioner Viele.

Denicke, H. W.—Sewer in 168th street.

From H. W. Denicke, protesting against the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Fulton and Third avenues.

Laid over.

Sweet, J. P.—Telescope at Worth monument.

From J. P. Sweet, for permission to place and exhibit a telescope near the Worth monument at Madison Square.

On motion of Commissioner VIELE, granted.

Commissioner Public Works—Supply of water.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the cause of the insufficiency of the water supply at the Arsenal building.

Ordered filed.

Soundings for Suspension Bridge.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting the completion of the work of taking soundings for the construction of a bridge over Harlem river north of High Bridge.

Ordered filed.

Topographical Engineer—Works in progress.

From the Topographical and Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Sewer—149th street.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting plans and specifications for a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Millbrook and Courtland avenues, with branch in Bergen avenue.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That the plan and specification for constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Millbrook and Courtland avenues, with a branch in Bergen avenue between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, as this day submitted by the Acting Engineer of Construction, be and the same are hereby approved and ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert advertisements in the *City Record*, inviting proposals for doing the work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Sewer—168th street.

Sewer—140th street.

2d. Submitting plans and specifications for sewers in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between North Third and Fulton avenues, and in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between North Third avenue and Alexander avenue.

On motion, the plan for the sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street was laid over.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for a sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between North Third avenue and Alexander avenue, with a branch in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, as this day submitted by the Acting Engineer of Construction, be and the same are hereby approved and the contract ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert advertisements in the *City Record* inviting proposals for doing the work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirma-

tive, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Case, Gabriel—Black bear.

From Gabriel Case, desiring to place a bear in the menagerie at the Central Park.

Accepted.

Audit.

Commissioner CRIMMINS, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Benoit, A. V., thermometer.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	\$5 00
Crombie, Thos. J., pine lumber.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	468 17
Knapp, Samuel C., mare	Surveying, Laying- out, etc., Mak- ing Maps, etc., 23d & 24th Wards (1882) ..	175 00
Miller, N. Hubbard, uniforms.....	Police Supplies (1882).	58 00
Murphy & Nesbit, plaster....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	1 50
Porter's, Wm., Sons, lamps and chim- neys.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	102 65
Van Tassell and Kearney, buggy.....	Surveying, Laying- out, etc., Mak- ing Maps, etc., 23d & 24th Wards (1882)...	250 00
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		\$1,060 32
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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies (1882).....	\$577 32	
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards (1882).....	425 00	
Police Supplies.....	58 00	
		<u>\$1,060 32</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of ten hundred and sixty dollars and thirty-two cents.

(Signed)

JNO. D. CRIMMINS,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, April 2, 1883.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Bradley & Smith, feather dusters.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$5 70
Bremner & Fitzgerald, coal.....	Const. Bdgs. over Harlem River...	2 88
Colgate & Co., harness soap.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	4 60
Dripps, M., maps.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	\$24 00
	Surveying, Laying- out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps.....	24 00
		<u>48 00</u>

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New York Mutual Gas-light Co., gas..	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		\$40 95
Patterson Brothers, telegraph climbers..	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$12 00	
	Riverside Ave., Maint. of.....	6 00	18 00
Parsons, Samuel, Jr., expenses, March, 1883.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		24 13
Porter's, Wm., Sons, railroad lanterns, etc.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....		13 90
Reed, F. P., lubricating oil.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$11 70	
	Harlem Riv. Bdgs.	19 50	31 20
Stackpole & Brother, steel tapes.....	Surveying, Laying- out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, etc.....		11 00
Smith, Joseph, ladders.....	Riverside Ave., Maint. and Impt.		13 31
Walker, J., charcoal.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		6 00
			<u>\$219 67</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$105 08
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	37 90
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	35 00
Harlem River Bridges.....	19 50
Riverside Avenue, Maintenance and Improvement.....	19 31
Constructing Bridges over Harlem River.....	2 88
	<u>\$219 67</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of two hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty-seven cents.

(Signed)

JNO. D. CRIMMINS,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, April 2, 1883.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now

approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bill, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Hawley, James C., petty expenses. . . .	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	\$89 84	
	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards	10 63	
			<u>\$100 47</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	\$89 84	
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards	10 63	
		<u>\$100 47</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred dollars and forty-seven cents.

(Signed)

JNO. D. CRIMMINS,

Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, April 2, 1883.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve it, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit it to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Bath at Battery.

Commissioner OLLIFFE, to whom was referred the application of Isaac Hall for a renewal of his license to moor his bath at the Battery, presented a report, stating that Mr. Hall, having conducted his business with much satisfaction to the public for many years, he would recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to Isaac Hall to moor his bath off the Battery during the coming season, upon the same terms, understandings and agreements as those upon which such permission was last granted to him, said Hall to pay as license fee the sum of twelve hundred dollars ; and that the Chairman be and he is hereby authorized to sign the requisite license.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

American Rapid Telegraph Co.—Poles.

Commissioner OLLIFFE, to whom was referred the application of the American Rapid Telegraph Company for permission to erect a line of poles along College and Morris avenues, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, made a verbal report, and recommended that said permission be granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board ; the work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Adopted.

Rustic work—Estimates.

Commissioner CRIMMINS presented the following estimates for repairing rustic work on the Central Park :

Arbor on walk between Seventh and Eighth avenue entrances, Centre Drive :

Cottam, Seebrecht & Co.....	\$203 00
John Wheeler.....	195 00
F. E. McAllister.....	170 00

Arbors near Dairy Cottage :	
Large arbor—	
Cottam, Seebrecht & Co.....	\$48 00
John Wheeler.....	90 00
F. E. McAllister.....	85 00
Small arbor—	
Cottam, Seebrecht & Co.....	11 50
John Wheeler.....	25 00
F. E. McAllister.....	25 00
Small arbor near Mineral Spring :	
Cottam, Seebrecht & Co.....	287 50
John Wheeler.....	175 00
F. E. McAllister.....	175 00
Arbor south of Seventy-second street entrance, Eighth avenue :	
Cottam, Seebrecht & Co.....	481 00
John Wheeler.....	600 00
F. E. McAllister.....	450 00
Arbor on walk north of Webster Monument :	
Cottam, Seebrecht & Co.....	468 00
John Wheeler.....	500 00
F. E. McAllister.....	435 00
Arbor north of Seventy-second street entrance, Eighth avenue :	
Cottam, Seebrecht & Co.....	355 00
John Wheeler.....	575 00
F. E. McAllister.....	350 00

and recommended that orders be issued to the lowest bidders for repairing the several arbors.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Estimates—Steps and wall.

Commissioner CRIMMINS presented the following estimates for constructing a wall and steps for an entrance to the Central Park at Sixty-fifth street and Fifth avenue :

	Steps.	Wall.
Giblin & Lyon.....	\$700 00	\$200 00
Willis & Dyer.....	666 00	223 68
Nolan & McGrath.....	660 00	220 00
E. D. Connolly & Sons.....	.....	300 00

—and recommending that orders be issued to the lowest bidder for doing said works.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Trees on Eighth avenue.

Commissioner VIELE offered the following:

Resolved, That two rows of elm trees be planted fifty feet apart on the sidewalk of the Eighth avenue side of the Central Park, where there is no rock, immediately beneath the surface, the expense of the trees and mould not to exceed six dollars each.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Wales—1.

Squatters on parks to be removed.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to remove all squatters from the parks, and when necessary to call upon the Captain of the Police for assistance.

Painting railing Stuyvesant Square.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following:

Resolved, That the Architect be directed to prepare specifications for painting the iron railings surrounding Stuyvesant Square, and that estimates be obtained for doing said work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins—3.

No—Commissioner Olliffe—1.

Pay of laborers in Menagerie.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That in view of the fact that the laborers employed at the Menagerie in the Central Park are obliged to work ten hours per day, that hereafter they be paid \$2 per day.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Flagging 8th avenue.

Commissioner VIELE offered the following :

Resolved, That the flagging on the Eighth avenue side of the park be relaid in two courses in the middle of the walk, and that the portion of the walk on each side of the flagging, as fast as it is relaid, be carefully leveled, manured, and spaded and sown with grass seeds.

Laid over.

Keepers to wear uniforms when on duty.

On motion of Commissioner VIELE, it was

Resolved, That the parkkeepers and gatekeepers be required to wear their uniforms at all times when on duty, unless in special cases, when, in the discretion of the Captain, it may be deemed advisable that citizen's clothes should be worn.

Architect to examine masonry on Central Park.

On motion of Commissioner VIELE, it was

Resolved, That the Architect of the park be and is hereby instructed to examine with care the masonry of the bridges and other structures in the park, and report in detail what repairs are necessary for their preservation or stability.

Laborers trimming trees—Time extended.

Commissioner VIELE offered the following:

Resolved, That the men employed under the Superintendent of Planting in trimming trees in the several parks, be continued in employment for thirty days longer.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins—3.

No—Commissioner Olliffe—1.

No work in shops on Sundays.

Commissioner CRIMMINS called up the following resolution, which was laid over at a meeting held March 21, 1883 (p. 576), and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That hereafter all work in the blacksmith and workshops on the Central Park be suspended on Sundays.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins—3.

No—Commissioner Olliffe—1.

Clerk in shops to keep records.

Commissioner VIELE offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk in charge of the shops be required to inspect, receipt and keep an exact record of all articles and all materials of every description delivered at the shops or

stables, and also to keep a record of and require a receipt for all articles and materials taken away. This last receipt to be canceled by a return receipt of the delivery of such articles or materials to any person authorized to receive them, and that the room partitioned off in the carpenter shop be assigned for the use of the Clerk in charge.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, Olliffe—2.

Mt. St. Vincent—Plans for building.

Commissioner WALES called up the plans submitted to the Board March 7, 1883, for the erection of a suitable building for a place of refreshment at Mt. St. Vincent in the Central Park, and moved that the same be approved, and that the Architect be directed to prepare working drawings, contract and specifications, and submit them to the Board for approval.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Cottages in parks—Locations.

On motion, the Architect was directed to report to the Board the proper locations for the proposed ladies' cottages to be erected in Mt. Morris and Reservoir squares.

Fourth Avenue Parks—Planting.

Commissioner CRIMMINS called up the plans, planting lists, etc., for the improvement of the Fourth Avenue Parks, which were received from the Architect and laid over at a meeting held March 21, 1883.

Whereupon Commissioner WALES moved that the whole subject be referred to Commissioner Crimmins with power.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Parkkeepers mounted on Central Park.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That three parkkeepers be mounted for duty on the East and West drives in Central Park, and that horses and uniforms and the necessary trappings be procured for that purpose.

Laid over.

Executive session.

On motion, at 11.20 o'clock A. M. the Board went into executive session.

Charges against park and gate keepers.

Commissioner WALES, to whom was referred the subject of the investigation of charges preferred against park and gate keepers, made a verbal report and recommended as follows :

Lyons, John. }
Mahon, Francis. }

1st. That the charge of absence from roll-call against Gatekeepers John Lyons and Francis Mahon be dismissed.

Nelson, Thomas.

2d. That Gatekeeper Thomas Nelson, charged with being off post, be fined one day's pay.

Green, Thomas.

3d. That Parkkeeper Thos. Green, charged with absence from roll-call, be fined one-half day's pay.

Daly, Dennis M.

4th. That Gatekeeper Dennis M. Daly, charged with being off post and violation of rules be fined one day's pay.

Buckley, Michael H.

5th. That Gatekeeper Michael H. Buckley, charged with being off post, be fined one day's pay.

McCarthy, Thomas J.

6th. That Gatekeeper Thomas J. McCarthy, charged twice with being off post, be fined two days' pay.

Parks, E. L.

7th. That Gatekeeper E. L. Parks, charged with being off post, be fined one-half day's pay.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendations, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Haggerty, John M.

8th. That Gatekeeper John M. Haggerty, charged with sleeping on post and intoxication, be discharged from the force.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said recommendation, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins—3.

Tickets to be returned.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS, it was

Resolved, That hereafter when a ticket is presented for employment, and the person presenting the same does not go to work within three days from his assignment to duty, the ticket so issued shall be returned to the Secretary, and the

Commissioner signing the same shall be authorized to substitute another person in his stead.

Laborers—For work 77th street and 8th avenue.

From the Superintendent of Parks, in relation to the employment of additional rockmen, and the promotion of gardeners, etc.

Commissioner WALES moved that the employment of six laborers be authorized for work on the entrance to the park at Seventy-seventh street and Eighth avenue.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Gardeners—For duty on city parks.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be authorized to designate a gardener for duty in each city park instead of a laborer now on duty.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Combes, Lewis H.—Appointed inspector.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That Lewis H. Combes be and he is hereby appointed inspector on the work of constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the

affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Work on Morningside park.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That the earth excavation necessary in order to proceed with the work on the foundation for the bays of the retaining wall on Morningside Park be proceeded with without delay, and that the employment of one Foreman and fifty-two laborers is hereby authorized for that purpose. The work to be done under the direction of the Architect.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Brady, Thos. J.—Appointed Foreman.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That Thomas J. Brady be and he is hereby appointed Foreman on the Morningside Park.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

Gravel—Estimates for.

Commissioner WALES presented a communication from the Superintendent of Parks, reporting the estimated quantity of gravel required for park drives and walks during the present year, as follows :

Central Park—For drives and storage	4,000	yards.
“ For walks	900	“
Riverside avenue.	600	“
Total	5,500	cubic yards.

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Laborers—Restorations.

Commissioner VIELE offered the following :

Resolved, That Jas. Callaghan, Patrick Welch, Patrick Cummins, Samuel Shaughnessy, Richard Foley, William Crook, Michael Hackett, and Peter McCusker, laborers, and Edward Masterson, cottage laborer, be and they are hereby restored to duty.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—4.

On motion, at 12 o'clock, the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1883.

REGULAR MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioner CRIMMINS.

A quorum not being present, adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1883.

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SPECIAL MEETING—1 P. M.
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The Board met pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, }
April 6, 1883. }

MR. E. P. BARKER, *Secretary, etc.* :

SIR—You will please call a special meeting of the Board for this day, at 1 o'clock P. M., to take appropriate action on account of the decease of the late Peter Cooper.

Respectfully,

EGBERT L. VIELE,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, } *Commissioners*
S. H. WALES, } *D. P. P.*
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, }

Present—Commissioner VIELE,
“ WALES,
“ CRIMMINS,
“ OLLIFFE.

Commissioner Wales in the chair.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

On motion of Commissioner VIELE, the following was un-
animously ordered entered upon the minutes :

The announcement having been made of the death of Peter Cooper, on the 5th instant, the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, moved by the eminent services which he has rendered to the place of his birth, desire to record upon their minutes their sorrow at this intelligence, and also to recognize by such record the example he has presented of a long life filled with works of charity, industry and philanthropy. Both his public and private life have been distinguished by great ability, faithfulness and integrity. In respect to his memory the offices of this Department shall be closed during the day of the funeral, and the flags displayed at half mast on all the customary places in charge of this Department. The Board therefore unanimously offer this tribute to the memory of the deceased, and direct a copy of these proceedings to be forwarded to his family.

Adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1883.

REGULAR MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioner VIELE.

“ CRIMMINS.

“ OLLIFFE.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE Commissioner Crimmins was called to the chair.

Proposals.

At the hour of ten o'clock, Mr. Storrs, the representative of the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the Chairman, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller, and of such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box, and publicly opened and read the estimates or proposals which had been received in pursuance of advertisements duly published in the *City Record* for the following works, namely :

No. 1. For the erection of a ladies' cottage on Mount Morris Square, City of New York :

J. V. Donovan	\$3,331 00
W. F. Croft	2,317 00
Jas. H. Reilly	2,100 00

No. 2. For the erection of a ladies' cottage on Reservoir Square, City of New York :

J. V. Donovan	\$3,455 00
W. F. Croft	2,675 00
Jas. H. Reilly	2,500 00

No. 3. For constructing an iron railing inclosing the two parks located on Fulton and Franklin avenues and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and on Boston and Third avenues, New York City :

Composite Iron Works	\$2,458 50
Nuhn & Strohaecker	1,930 50
J. M. Duclos (informal)	1,608 75

Constructing a Retaining Wall, Steps, etc., at the southwest end of the Park, located on Fulton and Franklin avenues and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and for Erecting Granite Posts, Curb, etc., around this Park and the Park located on Boston and Third avenues.

No.	BIDDERS.	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES.					TOTALS.	
		120 Cubic Yards of Earth Excavation, per Cubic Yard.	700 Cubic Yards of Wall and Base Courses, per Cubic Yard.	250 Lineal Feet of Granite Coping, per Lineal Foot.	192 Lineal Feet of Granite Steps and Platforms, per Lineal Foot.	692 Lineal Feet of Blue-stone Curb, per Lineal Foot.		226 Granite Posts, for each Post.
1	Michael McGrath & Thomas Dunne	\$0 30	\$7 90	\$2 15	\$3 14	\$0 70	\$3 50	\$7,981 78
2	John Donaldson.....	0 50	9 41	3 69	2,325	0 63	3 00	9,129 86
3	Jeremiah C. Lyons.....	0 50	8 75	1 93	1 95	0 60	2 75	8,078 60
4	Wm. F. Croft.....	2 00	13 09	3 00	1 77	0 40	1 00	10,995 64

The minutes of the meetings of April 2, 4 and 6 were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

Board of Aldermen.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following resolutions adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor.

Sewer—Webster avenue.

1st. Resolution in relation to a sewer in Webster avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Ordered filed.

Walks—Central and City Parks.

2d. Resolution authorizing this Department to repair walks in Central and City Parks by contract or otherwise.

Ordered filed.

Board Estimate and Apportionment—Spuyten Duyvil parkway.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copy of resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue stock for the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.

Ordered filed.

Charities and Correction—Flowers and plants.

From the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, requesting the usual contribution of plants and shrubs for planting in and around the Tombs.

Referred to Superintending Gardener.

Museum of Art—Closing.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, relative to closing the Museum building for preparation for the semi-annual exhibition.

Ordered filed.

Life Saving Car—Superintendent Life Saving Service.

From the General Superintendent United States Life Saving Service, requesting the loan of the “ Francis Life Saving Car ” for exhibition in London.

Joseph Francis—Life Saving Car.

From Joseph Francis, consenting to the loan of the Life Saving Car for exhibition in London.

Douglass Ottinger—Life Car.

From Douglass Ottinger, in relation to the invention of the Life Saving Car.

On motion of Commissioner VIELE, it was

Resolved, That the Treasury Department be and is hereby authorized to take the Life Saving Car, now in the possession of this Department, for exhibition in London, the same to be taken and returned without expense to this Department.

N. Y. University—Lacrosse.

From the Faculty and Students of New York University, desiring permission to practice lacrosse in the Central Park.

Ordered filed.

Lind avenue—Repair of.

From J. S. Anderson, A. N. Brown, and others, relative to the necessity of repairing Lind avenue.

Referred to Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Parkkeepers Thos. Nelson and Dennis Cremins—Conduct commended.

From J. Richards, commending the conduct of Officers Thomas Nelson and Dennis Cremins in stopping runaway horses ; and from D. N. Stanton, commending the conduct of Officer Nelson in stopping a runaway horse.

Laid over.

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Reiss, William—Collection of herbs, etc.

From Wm. Reiss, desiring to dispose of a collection of herbs, flowers, etc.

Referred to the Superintendent of Planting.

Perkins, J. H.—Work on contracts.

From James H. Perkins, in relation to the work on his contract.

Contracts—Work on to proceed.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, it was

Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction be and he is hereby directed to notify each and every contractor who has a contract with this Department for construction works in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to proceed with their several works without delay.

McSorley, Chas.—For employment.

From Chas. McSorley, desiring employment as Foreman.

Ordered filed.

Hassett, John J.—For employment.

From John J. Hassett, desiring employment as horseshoer.

Ordered filed.

Graham, Chas. H.—For increase of pay.

From Chas. H. Graham, Assistant Engineer, asking for an increase of pay.

Referred to Topographical Engineer.

Crosby, Horace—To be allowed time.

From Horace Crosby, Assistant Engineer, desiring to be allowed pay for 31st ultimo.

Ordered filed.

Police tailors—For increase of pay.

Petitions were received from the police tailors, laborers employed in machine shops, horseshoers, and Foreman McGovern, for an increase of pay.

Laid over.

Garvey, Peter J.—For employment.

From Peter J. Garvey, desiring employment as Engineer.

Ordered filed.

Location of cottages—Reservoir and Mount Morris Squares.

Specifications—Flagging 8th avenue, painting railing, Stuyvesant Square.

From the Architect, reporting proper locations for ladies' cottages to be erected on Reservoir and Mount Morris Squares, viz.: Reservoir Square, east end, near centre of Square; Mount Morris Square, near entrance at Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and submitting plans and specifications for laying a course of flagging on Eighth avenue in front of Manhattan Square, and for painting the iron railing around Stuyvesant Square.

The locations of the cottages were approved, and the specifications for flagging and painting were referred to the Secretary to obtain estimates for doing the work.

McCosker, M. J.—Employment as Foreman.

From M. J. McCosker, desiring employment as Foreman.

Ordered filed.

Innes, C. H.—Employment as Inspector.

From Charles H. Innes, desiring employment as Inspector on sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

Ordered filed.

Boller, A. P.—Masonry on piers, Madison Avenue Bridge.

From A. P. Boller, relative to completing and modifying the masonry of the piers of the Madison Avenue Bridge to suit the elevations required by the superstructure, and

From Acting Engineer of Construction, stating that Mr. John McQuade, the contractor for the abutments, offered to do the work for \$960.

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved that an order be issued to John McQuade for doing the work required to modify the

mason work of the piers of the Madison Avenue Bridge to suit the elevations required for the iron work, at an expense not to exceed \$960.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Engineer of Construction—Works in progress.

From the Topographical and Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

157th street—Opening of.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting upon the petition of Charles W. White and others for the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between North Third avenue and Elton avenue, and recommending that the same be opened as a second-class street, and that said petition be returned for additional signatures.

Referred back to the Topographical Engineer for such action as he deems necessary.

135th street—Receiving-basin.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction :

1st. Relative to the necessity of constructing a receiving-basin in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, at Rider avenue.

Referred back to Acting Engineer Construction to prepare a plan and specification for the same, and submit it to the Board.

McComb's Dam Bridge—Spans.

2d. In relation to the renewing of the fixed spans of the McComb's Dam Bridge by substituting iron trusses, for which three companies were invited to submit proposals with

plans, and stating that he had received proposals without plans from two companies.

Boller, A. P.—Plans for spans McComb's Dam Bridge.

Commissioner VIELE moved that A. P. Boller be requested to prepare plans for new trusses for the McComb's Dam Bridge in accordance with the views of the Acting Engineer of Construction, and submit the same to this Board for approval.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Sewers—Grove street.

3d. Recommending that he be directed to prepare plans and specifications for a sewer in Grove street, from Brook avenue to North Third avenue, with branches, etc., in view of the fact that no obstacle now exists to prevent the construction of a sewer in said street.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following:

Whereas, The matter of ceding the right of way through Grove street, in the Twenty-third Ward, necessary in order to secure an outlet drainage into Brook avenue sewer having been obtained;

Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction is hereby directed to prepare and present to the Board, at the earliest day possible, plans and specifications for constructing sewers necessary to drain the territory which is dependent for an outlet drainage through Grove street.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said preamble and resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Kelly, Wm.—Restoration as Inspector.

4th. Reporting that he had directed William Kelly, the Inspector on the work of regulating One Hundred and Forty-second street, to resume work, and asking that his action be approved.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to the restoration of Wm. Kelly, Inspector, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Damage to Barge G. Grant.

From The New York and Philadelphia Coal and Stone Transportation Company, relative to damage done to tug-boat "G. Grant," at Third Avenue Bridge over Harlem River.

Referred to Commissioner OLLIFFE.

Counsel to Corporation—Incumbrances 23d and 24th Wards.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, giving his opinion as to the powers and duties of this Department in the matter of the erection of signs, meat-racks, and similar projections on the sidewalks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Ordered filed.

Estimates—Roofing workshops and stables.

Commissioner CRIMMINS presented bids for putting on new tin roof, etc., on stable building in Central Park and Eighty-fifth street,

M. Fitzsimmons.....	\$917 00
M. Halliday.....	969 78
M. Harrison.....	708 00

Bids for putting on new tin roof, etc., on workshops, Eighty-fifth street and Central Park :

M. Fitzsimmons.....	\$937 00
M. Halliday.....	972 70
M. Harrison.....	724 00

and moved that orders be issued to M. Harrison for put-

ting a new tin roof on the stable building, at an expense of \$708.00, and on the workshops at an expense of \$724.00.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Estimate—Rubbled sills at Terrace.

Commissioner CRIMMINS presented a bid to furnish and set seven rubbled blue-stone sills at entrance to Terrace Restaurant in Central Park,

McDonald & Killduff \$100 00

and moved that an order be issued to McDonald & Killduff for doing the work, at an expense of \$100.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Music—Washington Park.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS, it was

Resolved, That the property-owners around Washington Square be authorized to use the music stand in said square in order to give musical entertainments in said square on Fridays during the coming season; and that the Captain of Police be notified to make arrangements in order to give the necessary police protection.

Cottage, Reservoir Square—Award of contract.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposal of James H. Reilly, received this day, amounting to \$2,500, for constructing a ladies' cottage

in Reservoir Square, be accepted as the lowest and most advantageous bid, and that his proposal be transmitted to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved that the Chairman be authorized to sign a contract with James H. Reilly for the same.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Cottage, Mt. Morris Square—Award of contract.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposal of James H. Reilly, this day received, amounting to \$2,100, for constructing a ladies' cottage in Mount Morris Square, be accepted as the lowest and most advantageous bid, and that his proposal be transmitted to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved that the Chairman be authorized to sign a contract with James H. Reilly for the same.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

League of American Wheelmen

A petition was received from the League of American Wheelmen, stating

“That it is proposed to have the annual meeting of the League of American Wheelmen, held in this city this year, on the 28th day of May, and petitioning that its parade in this city may be permitted to ride over the west drive on the Central Park and on the Riverside Drive on that day, in the manner as hereinafter stated ; that is, on the west drive of the Central Park, entering from One Hundred and Tenth street, continuing to Fifty-ninth street and returning to the Seventy-second street and Eighth avenue gate, between

the hours of 3 o'clock P. M. and 5.30 P. M. ; and on Riverside Drive, entering at Seventy-second street, going and returning the whole length, proposing to form the clubs on Fifth avenue, with the right on Seventy-second street ; then proceed down the avenue to Fifty-ninth street, to turn the circle at the Scholar's Gate on the right, then up the avenue to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, then west to Seventh avenue, down Seventh avenue to One Hundred and Tenth street, thence by the West Side Drive in the Central Park to Fifty-ninth street, and returning as far as the Seventy-second street gate ; through Seventy-second street to Riverside Drive, to its end and return, stopping at the large circle at Eighty-seventh street to be photographed ; after leaving Riverside Drive, to continue the route by Seventy-second street and the Boulevard to Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, disbanding there at the round circle."

On motion of Commissioner VIELE, the permission as asked for was granted.

Audit.

Commissioner CRIMMINS presented the following :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

American District Telegraph Co., rent and services.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$5 33
Arnold, David P., meat, etc.....	Zoological Dept..	283 55
Benoit, A. V., instruments and case...	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	29 20
Benoit, A. V., drawing paper.....	Morningside Park. Impt. of.....	25 60
Bremner & Fitzgerald, coal.....	Harlem R. Bdgs..	11 50
Benson, Chas. B., labor and materials..	Construction Bdgs. over Harlem R.	881 70
Cairns, J., badges, etc.....	Police Supplies..	191 16

Central Gas-light Co., gas	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards....		\$1 80
Cooper, Hewitt & Co., wire.	Zoological Dept..		4 13
Coffin, Paul C., files.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		11 50
Everard, James, gravel... ..	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		35 00
Hawley, James C., petty expenses ...	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$27 44	
	Zoological Dept..	5 52	
	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards ...	20 87	
	Surveying, Laying- out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps.....	10 50	
			64 33
Halsey, Geo. W., hay, corn, etc.....	Zoological Dept..		465 80
Halsey, Geo. W., hay, oats, etc.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards....		60 19
Halsey, Geo. W., oats, corn, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		701 60
Hazard Powder Co., powder and fuse..	Entrances Central Park, 8th av., 77th and 81st sts.		40 50
McLaughlin, John, sand.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		75 00
McQuade, John, estimate No. 6.....	Construction Bldgs. over Harlem R.		1,825 60
McQuade, John, estimate No. 10.....	Construction Bldgs. over Harlem R.		1,929 02
Marquand, Henry G., Treas., expenses Museums	Maint. Museums..		1,568 24
Metropolitan Gas-light Co., gas ...	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		85 73
Morgan, J. P., Treas., expenses Mu- seum Natural History....	Maint. Museums..		1,459 10
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, road rollers, etc	Riverside Avenue, Maint. and Impt.		262 50

Murray, B. C., estimate No. 1.....	Regulating, etc., 155th st., from Elton to Court- land avenues...		\$2,604 00
O'Brien, M., milk.....	Zoological Dept..		13 44
Pratt, Chas. & Co., oil.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$2 94	
	Harlem R. Bdgs..	3 36	
	Zoological Dept..	63	
			6 93
Reiche, Chas. & Bro., bird food.....	Zoological Dept..		12 00
Shady, Jas. H., fish.....	Zoological Dept..		8 40
Seaman, John A., blocks.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		7 21
Schoonmaker, S. A. & Co., asphaltum..	Zoological Dept..		17 50
Schoolfield, R. I., copper brand.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards....		1 50
Tatham & Bros., solder.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		7 58
U. S. Disinfectant Co., disinfectant....	Zoological Dept..		11 75
Van Winkle, E. B., petty disburse- ments.....	Surveying, Laying- out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, etc.....	\$43 29	
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	25 91	
	Harlem R. Bdgs..	1 00	
			70 20
Van Winkle, E. B., petty disburse- ments.....	Construction Bdgs. over Harlem R.		3 17
White, Chas. W., lumber.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards....		183 12
Young, Chas. C., bread.....	Zoological Dept..		60 00
			<u>\$13,024 88</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$988 53
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	882 72
Maintenance Museums.....	3,027 34
Police, Supplies.....	191 16
Entrance Central Park at Eighth avenue and Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets.....	40 50
Harlem River Bridges.....	15 86
Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards....	267 48
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, etc.....	53 79
Riverside Avenue, Maintenance and Improvement.....	262 50
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	25 91
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	25 60
Street Improvement Fund.....	2,604 00
Construction Bridges over Harlem River.....	4,639 49
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Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirteen thousand and twenty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents.

(Signed)

JNO. D. CRIMMINS,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, April 17, 1883.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

McAllister, F. E., arbors.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$950 00
Pioneer Iron Works, mixer and kettle.	Laying walks, Cen- tral Park.....	635 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$950 00
Laying Walks, Central Park.....	635 00
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	\$1,585 00
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Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of fifteen hundred and eighty-five dollars.

JNO. D. CRIMMINS,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, April 18, 1883.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Central Gas-light Co., gas.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards(1882)	\$1 80
Coffin, Paul C., sundries.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	233 98
Bremner & Fitzgerald, coal.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882).	143 00

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O'Donnell & Treanor, coal	Labor, Maint. and Supplies (1882)	\$137 50
	Zoological Dept. (1882)	44 00
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards (1882)...	11 00
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		\$192 50
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		\$571 28
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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies (1882).....	\$514 48
Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (1882)	1 80
Zoological Department (1882).....	44 00
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Maps, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (1882).....	11 00
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	\$571 28
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Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of five hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-eight cents.

(Signed)

JNO. D. CRIMMINS,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, April 17, 1882.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

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Bermner & Fitzgerald, coal.....	Harlem R. Bdgs.	\$55 00
Miller, N. Hubbard, uniforms.....	Police Supplies..	439 50
Schoonmaker, S. A. & Co., sash tools..	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	13 50
O'Donnell & Treanor, coal.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$359 52
	Zoological Dept..	132 00
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	33 00
	Entrances Central Park at 8th av., 77th and 81st st.	2 28
	Riverside avenue, Impt. of.....	1 63
	Manhattan Square, Impt. of.....	1 30
	Morningside, Impt. of	65
	Harlem R. Bdgs..	1 62
		<u>532 00</u>
		<u>\$1,040 00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$373 02
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	132 00
Police Supplies.....	439 50
Harlem River Bridges.....	56 62
Entrances Central Park, at Eighth avenue, Seventy- seventh and Eighty-first streets.....	2 28
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	33 00
Riverside Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of....	1 63
Manhattan Square, Improvement of	1 30
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	65
	<u>\$1,040 00</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of ten hundred and forty dollars.

(Signed)

JNO. D. CRIMMINS

Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, April 17, 1883.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now

approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Tibbals L. P.—Roller skating, adverse report.

Commissioner VIELE to whom was referred the petition of Lewis P. Tibbals for permission to introduce roller skating in Central Park, presented a report stating that such permission is deemed inadmissible.

Adopted.

Triangles, 63d and 65th streets, Boulevard—Report on.

Commissioner VIELE, to whom was referred the subject of the small triangular parks at Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth streets and Boulevard, presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the sidewalk at the triangular plot of ground at Sixty-third street and the Boulevard be paved with asphalt pavement, also the walk around the fountain.

Resolved, That a drinking hydrant be placed at the upper end of the triangle at Sixty-third street and the Boulevard.

Resolved, That the grass-plots of the triangle at Sixty-third street and the Boulevard be graded and seeded, and trees replaced where destroyed.

Resolved, That the rock on the triangle at Sixty-fifth street and the Boulevard be blasted to a depth of three feet below the surface.

Laid over.

Drainage of Central Park—Report on.

Commissioner VIELE, to whom was referred the subject of a revision of the system of drainage of Central Park, presented a report which was accepted and ordered to be printed as a document of the Board.

(See Document No. 93.)

Board Estimate and Apportionment—For transfer.

Commissioner VIELE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer from unexpended balances of appropriations made for this Department, the sum of \$15,000, for the purpose of improving the sanitary condition of the Central Park by drainage and other measures that may be deemed necessary to accomplish this object.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Skilled Laborers.—Designation of.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

To secure better service and to encourage emulation among the laborers now employed in care and maintenance of the parks; be it,

Resolved, That twenty men be selected from the present force by the Superintendent of Parks, on the recommendation of the several Foremen, for promotion to the grade of skilled laborers, in recognition of their efficiency and disposition to render good service, and that they be paid \$2 per day, from Monday, April 23, 1883.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said preamble and resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins—2.

Sewer—Southern Boulevard.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS, it was,

Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction be directed to examine and report upon the plans heretofore prepared for constructing a sewer in Southern Boulevard (One Hundred and Thirty-third street), from Third avenue to Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander, and Willis avenues.

Commissioner of Public Works.—Water for fountains.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS, it was,

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to communicate with the Commissioner of Public Works, and ascertain whether water can be obtained for the use of the fountains in the city parks during the coming season.

Carts and trucks—Standard measurement.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS, it was

Resolved, That hereafter all carts and trucks employed by this Department shall be capable of containing a standard measurement as follows: for carts $13\frac{1}{2}$ cubic feet box measurement; for trucks, 1 cubic yard, and that the box on each truck shall measure 9 feet long, 3 feet wide and 1 foot high. And that all such carts and trucks while in the employ of this Department shall bear signs "Department of Public Parks"—that the said signs shall be removed immediately upon the suspension or dismissal of said carts and trucks and returned to the Superintendent under whom they were employed.

Executive session.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, at 11.35 o'clock, the Board went into executive session.

Superintendent 23d and 24th Wards.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Works in progress.

1st. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.

Ordered filed.

Temporary suspensions.

2d. Reporting the temporary suspension of men and teams during stormy weather.

Approved.

Portable steam engine.

3d. Recommending the purchase of a portable steam engine for working the stone crusher.

Referred to the Secretary to obtain estimates for procuring a portable steam engine on wheels.

Gray, J. F.,)
Reilly, Patrick) —Discharged.

4th. Reporting the suspension of James F. Gray and Patrick Reilly, laborers, for neglect of duty.

On motion, James F. Gray and Patrick Reilly, laborers, were discharged.

Force—Increase of.

5th. Recommending that the force in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be increased.

Commissioner CRIMMINS moved that the employment of one hundred laborers, four Foremen, sixteen double teams and two Engineers be authorized for work in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Gardener—Employment of.

From the Architect, recommending that four additional gardeners be employed on Manhattan Square.

Commissioner CRIMMINS moved that the employment of four gardeners be authorized for work on Manhattan Square.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Jerome avenue—Sprinkling.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, it was

Resolved, That during the races at Jerome Park, the Superintendent of Parks be directed to transfer from the Central Park and Riverside avenue monitors for use in sprinkling Jerome avenue.

Inspectors to be appointed.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the Chairman be and he is hereby authorized to appoint Inspectors on the works of
 Flagging St. Ann's avenue,
 Flagging Denman place,
 Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Hollisey, Patrick, appointed.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That Patrick Hollisey, of 69 Oliver street, be appointed a laborer on City Hall Park in place of Patrick Hollisey, resigned.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Engineers appointed.

From the Topographical Engineer, recommending the appointment of the following persons, they having been temporarily employed and shown themselves competent and industrious :

Julius G. Hacke, Assistant Engineer . . .	\$1,500 00	per annum.
Frank S. Dodge, " . . .	1,500 00	"
Nathaniel McConaughy, " . . .	1,500 00	"
John C. Hume, Computer	2 50	per day.
Carl Riedl, "	3 00	"
Louis F. Haffen, assistant	3 00	"
F. W. Dalrymple, rodman	2 50	"
L. W. Spencer, "	2 00	"
Hugh Morrissey, axeman	2 00	"

Commissioner VIELE moved that the recommendations of the Acting Engineer of Construction be approved, and the persons recommended by him be appointed.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said appointments, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Riverside Park Improvement—Report on.

Commissioner VIELE, to whom was referred the subject of the improvement of Riverside Park, presented a report which was accepted and ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows :

The undersigned, to whom was referred the subject of the improvement of Riverside Park, reports as follows :

The centre line of the walk as laid down in the plan adopted last year, has been staked out for the purpose of determining its location and adaptation to the proposed improvement. This walk is not, in the opinion of the undersigned, located in the most advantageous position, and it lacks grace and beauty in its curvature. The matter of its location has apparently not been well considered. In fact it would be impossible to determine without first staking out the line and carefully testing its position, where it should be located. It is recommended that a careful revision of this line be made. There are a number of low places within the area of the park that should be filled, the mould being first removed. It is recommended that this be done at once. The wall opposite One Hundred and Twelfth street has been undermined and washed away. It is recommended that this be replaced at once. It is also recommended that the grass plots on the drive be spaded, manured and seeded down. It is also recommended that all the stone now scattered over the park surface that can advantageously be broken up for the foundation of the walk, be so used, and all detached stones not so used, be drawn into the low ground; also that a free dumping-ground be opened at the low ground opposite the foot of Eighty-first street and opposite Ninetieth to Ninety-first street, and at the foot of Ninety-sixth street;

that drains be built wherever springs are found coming to the surface, so that the water may be conveyed to the river; that the free running springs and wells on the park be preserved; that the grounds at the upper end of the park be graded and put in order; that the park be divided into four divisions for the purpose of improvement; that four Foremen be appointed, one to each division, and twenty men to each: this number to be increased as soon as the Foremen become acquainted with the work to be done, and the work is laid out. This number can now be employed in doing the work indicated above.

EGBERT L. VIELE,
Commissioner.

Riverside Park—Force authorized.

Commissioner VIELE moved that to progress the work on Riverside Park, in accordance with the recommendations contained in his report, the employment of four Foremen, eighty laborers, sixteen carts, four double teams, one blacksmith and one helper, be authorized.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Riverside avenue—Force employed.

Commissioner VIELE offered the following:

Resolved, That the employment of twenty laborers for work on the maintenance of Riverside avenue be and the same is hereby authorized.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Horse and wagon for use of Commissioners.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be and he is directed to recognize any requisition that may be made by a

Commissioner for his personal use of any particular horse and wagon that he may designate belonging to the Department.

Parkkeepers to be mounted.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That four parkkeepers are hereby ordered to be mounted for duty on the Central Park and on the Riverside Drive, and that the horses and trappings necessary for the same are hereby authorized to be purchased.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

“Clermont”—Repairs, etc., to.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS, the subject of the occupancy and repairs to the building formerly known as “Clermont,” was referred to Commissioner Viele.

Stuffed animals at Mt. St. Vincent.

On motion of Commissioner VIELE, the removal of the stuffed animals from the old building at Mt. St. Vincent was referred to Commissioner Crimmins.

Fordham and Morrisania Railroad Co.—Repairs to Third Avenue Bridge.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to communicate with the Fordham and Morrisania Railroad Company, calling their attention to the condition of the planking of the roadway of the bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue, and requesting them to put the same in a safe and a proper condition without delay, and notifying said company that they will be held responsible for any accident that may occur in consequence of the bad condition of the roadway of said bridge.

Adopted.

Flooring of draw McComb's Dam Bridge.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS :

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be directed to report by Monday next the amount of flooring that is required to repair the draw of the McComb's Dam Bridge.

Pay of plumber, horseshoer, blacksmith's helper.

Commissioner VIELE offered the following :

Resolved, That the pay of the following-named employees be fixed as follows :

Patrick Gorman, plumber, \$3 per day ; John Brady, horseshoer, \$3 per day ; and when his time is required after his work hours have ceased on Saturdays, that he be paid for his overtime ; John Cassin, helper in the blacksmith shop, \$2 per day.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, and Olliffe—3.

Gatekeepers—Appointed.

Commissioner VIELE offered the following :

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed gatekeepers on the force of the Department :

George W. Adams.

Thomas Holden.

Frank Hillier.

Warren D. Thompson.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Painters—Appointment of.

Commissioner VIELE offered the following :

Resolved, That the appointment of four painters be and the same is hereby authorized.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Viele, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Videtta, Alfred—Honorable mention.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE :

Whereas, The heroic conduct of Alfred Videtta, assistant bridge tender at the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, in saving, at the risk of his own, the lives of several persons who have fallen into the water at the Third Avenue Bridge has been brought to the official notice of this Department ; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board the conduct of Alfred Videtta is worthy of the highest praise and indicative of good discipline, great interest in the service of the Department, and is an example worthy of emulation by all its employees.

Resolved, That for these meritorious services Alfred Videtta be and he is hereby promoted to the full rank and pay of bridge tender from this date.

Parkkeepers—Honorable mention.

On motion of Commissioner VIELE,

Resolved, That the conduct of Policemen Thomas Nelson and Denis Cremins in stopping runaway horses, thereby saving serious injury to their riders and possibly preserving their lives, is worthy of the highest praise. Such prompt discharge of duty is not only indicative of good discipline, but also of a personal interest in the service that they have undertaken to perform, and their example is commended to the force.

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Resolved, That this action be read to the entire force of keepers.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, at 1.30 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

DOCUMENT No. 93.

BOARD
OF THE
Department of Public Parks.

APRIL 18, 1883.

Commissioner VIELE, to whom was referred the subject of the revision of the drainage system of the Central Park, presented a report in relation to the same.

Ordered, Printed as a document of the Board, and a copy of the same transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

*To the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public
Parks :*

The subject of revising the drainage system of the Central Park, and of the sanitary condition of the several ponds and lakes, having been referred to the undersigned, the following is submitted :

It is a fact, too well recognized and understood to be contradicted, that of late years a considerable portion of the Central Park, more especially some of the ponds of water, have become sources of malaria, whose unwholesome effects and influence have extended quite beyond the limits of the park itself—to such an extent as to have given rise to numerous complaints and earnest remonstrance from the residents in the vicinity. So serious has this evil become, that it is now the imperative duty of those upon whom the responsibilities of this Department rests, to devise and carry out some method to obviate and remove what can be regarded in no other light than a public calamity.

That the spot of all others in this vast city that has been selected as a pleasure ground for the people—laid out, ornamented, and planted, at a very large expenditure of public money, for the sole purpose of health and recreation—should be devoid of the essential principles of sanitation, and be a source of disease and insalubrity, demands the most urgent and careful consideration ; not only on account of the importance of the results to be accomplished, but also for the reason that the problems involved and their solution are very much complicated by the conditions which surround them.

The Park is in constant use by all classes of the people, through all the seasons and all the hours of the day. It has become, as it were, a public necessity ; to close it, or even

interrupt its general use, would be seriously felt and sincerely regretted as a great misfortune. At the same time, to attempt any immediate and general measures of relief of a radical nature might be to undo much that has been done of costly improvement, and to perhaps change the appearance of features that have become familiar objects to constant visitors, and connected in their minds with the most pleasant associations.

The few collections of water that dot the landscape in the Park have been always, and justly, regarded as essential to its most picturesque character, and have been sources from which much enjoyment has been derived. The places in which these collections of water are found are those in which, in the ordinary nature of things, water would be looked for. They are depressions in the surface, where water would naturally collect, and where its absence would leave a blank in the landscape, for which nothing could compensate. It is very true that the sources from which this water is derived have been at all time precarious; and it is also true that the means adopted to maintain its purity have been from the first more or less defective, and that at the present time they fail in almost every particular to accomplish this primary and imperative necessity. In addition to the unwholesome conditions of these collections of water, there are large areas of ground within the Park that are suffering from defective drainage to such an extent as to give palpable evidence of insalubrity. So that, between impure water and super-saturated soil, there is much to be carefully considered and judiciously accomplished. The upturning of damp soil, the exposure of the bottom of ponds, or the filling up of areas once covered with water, are all of them operations attended with much danger to public health, and liable under certain circumstances to engender a wide-spread pestilence. Hence the necessity of extreme caution, of a close and critical examination of all the facts bearing on the subject, and the adoption only of such remedies as shall be found imperatively necessary, and so to carry them out that they shall not aggra-

vate the evils they attempt to cure. Nevertheless, we must look all the facts in the face, whatever they may be; such evils as arise from this source are in their nature growing evils, and they cannot be eradicated too soon, or too thoroughly. The large amount of money that is being expended in the erection of palatial residences around the park, the rapid increase in population on both sides of it, and the fact that in its immediate vicinity are to be erected the future homes of a very large portion of that class of the community on whom the greater proportion of the burden of taxation falls, are all additional reasons why the errors that have been committed should be corrected as speedily and as effectively as possible. To understand precisely how these errors have arisen, and what the source from which they spring, it has been found necessary to go back to the very commencement of the Park, and to follow up, step by step, the progressive development of its improvements. Many folios of reports have been copied, and studied, and many maps have been carefully examined, resulting in the painful conviction that very much that has been done in the past is more the result of crude experiments than the outcome of comprehensive study, and unquestionable skill; and to this source, more than to any other, may be traced the difficulties that now surround this very important subject.

It will be remembered by those who are at all familiar with the park in its inception, that almost the entire area, before any effort at improvement was made, was pestiferous to an extreme degree. The eight hundred and odd acres included in its boundaries were the habitat of some five thousand people, who lived for the most part in huts, and subsisted chiefly upon the refuse of the city. Here was conveyed in hand carts, and small wagons, drawn principally by women and dogs, a large portion of the refuse matter that is now disposed of by the Street Cleaning Department. Here it was assorted and fed to many thousand swine, dogs, goats, and geese. Two large bone-boiling establishments, located on the ground were supplied with the bones collected from this

refuse. Under these circumstances the entire soil was polluted to the last degree. Such was the spot selected to be converted into a health-giving pleasure ground for the people, and the chief attraction of the great metropolis; occupying, as its name implies, a central position in the great central plateau of the island; flanked on the east, by Lenox Hill; and on the west, by the high ground of Bloomingdale; on the north, terminating in the Heights of Harlem; on the south, blending into the elevated region of Murray Hill; covering the highest portion of the island, with the exception of Fort Washington. Exposed to the cool breezes from the ocean, and the two great rivers that skirt the city on the east and west, it would naturally be inferred that nothing was possibly wanting to its permanent and certain salubrity, and such would undoubtedly have been the case, had it not been for the extensively diversified character of its interior topography, and the complications arising from the geological disturbances that are characteristic of its entire site. The high rocky ridge that forms this portion of the island is here broken into innumerable depressions and elevations, while the planes of stratification of the rocks have a north and south direction. There are great geological *faults* or breaks, running east and west, which have created deep transverse valleys, crossed and intersected in all directions. Through these valleys coursed from time immemorial extensive drainage streams, emanating from the high ground west of the Park, fed in their course by numerous springs, and finding their way, after many devious windings, to the East river. In various ways these streams had been obstructed, and within the area set apart for the Park there was thus formed a number of extensive and most offensive morasses. It has long been regarded as a most unfortunate want of foresight, and as a public calamity, that in the original laying out of the city the existence of these extensive water-courses, permeating the soil in all directions, was entirely ignored, and that, notwithstanding the fact that these streams were fed by perennial springs, originating in the rocky strata beneath, they were filled in without drainage, their courses

obstructed, and were thus made permanent sources of disease and death. Nowhere was this important fact made more conspicuous, and the consequences more apparent, than in the very region that forms the site of the Central Park. It required no supreme effort of genius to decide that for such a purpose the salubrity of the soil should be made paramount to every other consideration. Nor was it necessary to rise beyond the dictates of ordinary common sense to determine that this could only be accomplished by a well-devised system of thorough drainage that should precede the turning over of a shovelful of earth for any other purpose, and to which all other improvements of every name and nature should be wholly and religiously subordinated. That this was not done is apparent in every line of the reports and in every map that exists.

Let us look, now, at the situation that is actually presented to us, and see what is to be done. There are within the Park six ponds or collections of water, independent of the Croton reservoirs. These six ponds have a total area of $43 \frac{25}{100}$ acres. The total area of the reservoirs is 142 acres.

Of the ponds, the one at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, being the nearest to residences outside the park, is the one that is most complained of. The petitions ask that "it be drained and filled in as soon as possible;" that "its present condition is a constant source of alarm, and may at any moment be a source of a dangerous epidemic of malarial fever;" that "it has become a stagnant pool of water which, if allowed to remain, must seriously affect the health of that portion of the city."

The area of this pond is $\frac{48}{100}$ of an acre. Its height above tide-water is twenty-six feet; but two others out of the six are lower in altitude. It has a drainage area within the park of about 160 acres, and it is the character of this drainage area, as being the sources from which its supply of water is drawn, that has first to be considered. The location of this pond

was originally the lowest point in the line of an old water-course that extended from the west side of the park, near Sixty-fifth street and Eighth avenue. At this point there was a considerable deposit of water, that was at one time a nuisance and source of disease. To what extent and in what manner this original watercourse has been obstructed, or maintained, does not appear, but at the present time the pond in question receives its chief supply of water from three sources: First. The direct surface drainage of all the area of open ground immediately contiguous to it. Second. The water collected from the walks and roads lying within its drainage area. Third. The water brought to it in brick conduits, or sewers, that find at this point their lowest outfall. At one time, and for several years, all the filth and washings from the water-closets of the Arsenal building and the Menagerie were conveyed in a sewer to this pond. In the years 1871 and 1872 these impurities were turned into a city sewer. At one time the sewer from the "Dairy" also entered this pond, but this also has now been diverted into a city sewer. The water now flowing into it from the roads, drives and walks, is collected by means of border drains, through grated silt basins, into larger drains, that are discharged into filters, and thence into the ponds, but neither the silt basins nor the filters serve to intercept the large amount of organic matter that is constantly being deposited on the roads, and washed into these basins and filters. An examination, as far as was practicable, of the three filters, A, B, C, intercepting the water discharged into this pond, showed that filter "A" is complicated in construction (and the only one of which a plan could be found), was permeated with an offensive odor of sulphuretted hydrogen gas, indicating active decomposition of organic matter. The center manhole contained silt to the depth of three and a half feet. The chambers surrounding this manhole could not be thoroughly examined, but they appeared to be filled with silt also. The centre manhole of filter "B" was found to contain $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet of silt. The filter "C," through which flows the drainage of about 80

acres, collected by two sewers, 18 and 36 inches in diameter, was found to be filled with a strong odor of decayed vegetable matter; one of the brick drains having an outlet into filter "A" is insufficient to carry the storm water of the 54 acres which it is supposed to drain, and, as a consequence, a large area of ground, including a portion of the Menagerie, is periodically flooded to a depth of several feet, and this necessarily carries into the pond, at times, a large amount of impure matter. On the whole, it is very clear that animal and vegetable matter to a large amount now finds its way into this pond, and that, in fact, its present condition is that of a large open cesspool. The average depth of water in it, at any time, is but a little more than four feet, so that such deposits of impure and decaying matter that are found at the bottom are not beyond the action of solar heat, and that a consequent active fermentation in the heat of summer is inevitable. Beside this, the shape of the pond is very irregular, and although there is a perceptible current for a large portion of the year, between its inflow and outlet, there are so many bays formed by the irregular contour of the border that surface impurities collect in many places and add to its general unwholesome character. So strong and active is the organic matter in the pond that vegetation is constantly forming on the surface, while the large amount of ammonia discharged into it from the roadways creates the most pungent and offensive odors. The low situation of the pond, surrounded by high ground, and dense vegetation on the south, excluding the sun to a large extent, gives a dank, and unwholesome aspect to its surroundings. Furthermore, the soil saturation of the borders of the pond, where there is no rock, adds largely to the possible chances of malaria. Accepting this, therefore, as the situation, the question is: What is to be done with it? To drain it off and replace the water with earth would obliterate the characteristic features of a beautiful scene, and would leave a mass of earth in a low, secluded situation, that might, under certain circumstances, aggravate, instead of improve the state of things. If this water can be made pure, and maintained

in its purity, and a sufficient quantity secured; if the shape and construction of the pond can be so changed as to obviate the difficulties now incident to its present condition; then, by all means, it should not be obliterated from the landscape. If this cannot be done, it should be drained, and filled up, and the sooner the better. I am so well satisfied however, that the water *can* be purified, and kept pure, by properly constructed filters (which the present filters are not), and the pond itself can be properly constructed, which at the present time is not the case, that measures to that effect should be adopted at once, as the most judicious course, rather than by hasty action to destroy that which, under favorable circumstances, is unquestionably one of the most attractive features of the Park.

The Lake, in the central portion of the Park, is to a considerable extent open to the same objection as this pond. It receives the greater portion of its supply of water through the same general methods as have been adopted with reference to the lower pond. There are seven catch basins, or filters, intercepting the water, that from many directions is conveyed to this lake, and they are all open to the same objections that have been referred to in the descriptions already given. They are faulty in construction, and imperfect in their action, and should be replaced. Furthermore, the reconstruction of the lake, so far as concerns those portions where the water comes in contact with the soil is imperatively necessary.

This and all other deposits or collections of water within the Park should first be made into reservoirs, as free from possible contamination or injurious action on the surrounding soil as a reservoir of potable water; and all this can be done without disturbing in the least its appearance as a natural sheet of water. It is this neglect that has been the main cause of all the difficulties that have arisen from this source. The methods to accomplish this are simple, and for the most part comparatively inexpensive; but, at whatever

cost, they should be carried out without delay if the Park is not to become a public nuisance instead of a public blessing.

There are many complications in connection with this whole subject that have arisen from the absence of harmony between the inside drainage of the Park and the outside sewerage ; one of these exists, at present, on the west side of the Park, near Eighty-seventh street. In the absence of any sewer connection the drainage of about 26 acres, lying near the Eighth avenue, and between Eighty-fourth and Ninety-second streets, is discharged directly into the Eighth avenue filling, and finds its way where best it can into the adjoining property. The filling of the sunken lots opposite the Park has now obstructed this crude and imperfect drainage, and as a consequence a large surface inside the Park is constantly being flooded with water, and the worst of it is that there is emptied into this imperfect drain all the sewage from the workshops and stables on the Transverse road. This was the point at which the third main drainage stream, or original watercourse, crossed the line of the Park from the west. The stream itself was obliterated in the construction of the new reservoir, and all the drainage west of that structure was therefore set back in the direction opposite to its natural flow. The state of things now existing has continued from that time, to this without abatement. It is now necessary, that some steps should be taken to abate what has become a public nuisance. The sewer in the Eighth avenue is above the bed of the original stream, but there is some portion of the west side sewerage system that is below it, and a connection with that should be formed as soon as possible, to relieve a considerable area west of the reservoir from the effects of imperfect drainage.

The collections of water in the northern portion of the Park are all located in the line of the fourth transverse watercourse ; they are known as the Lock, the Pool, the Tarn, the

Cascade, the Harlem Mere, etc. ; but they are all subject to the same general conditions. There was a large number of copious springs on the line of this stream, which originated west of the Park near Sixty-fifth street and Eighth avenue ; flowing northward between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, it coursed the line of the Park and entered it between One Hundred and Second, and One Hundred and Third streets, then flowed in a diagonal direction toward One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue. Its course lies through that portion of the Park which possesses, by far, the most natural beauty. The numerous artificial constructions so redundant on the lower part are here conspicuous by their absence, and nature has been left to herself. The consequence is, that the water collections receive their supply chiefly from the natural drainage, and are therefore less liable to contamination. Unfortunately, however, the supply is insufficient, and there is at the present time so little flow that a good deal of it is almost stagnant. The deposits of silt and vegetable matter have choked the stream in many places, and at some points the odors are offensive. But it must be said of this, as well as of all the other collections of water in the Park, that the present time is one of great scarcity. The precipitation of moisture in this vicinity, either in the form of snow or rain, during the last six months, has been much less than usual, and in the absence of the spring rains, as well as of all aid from the Croton supply, all the lakes and ponds are from one to two feet lower than usual at this season of the year. Beside, the continuance of cold weather so far into the spring has retarded the work of clearing out the autumn and winter deposits of leaves ; a great deal of this has got to be done. Hence much of the criticism regarding the present appearance of the lakes and ponds is premature. There is no necessity whatever for any alarm to be felt regarding the ultimate sanitary condition of the Central Park. The measures necessary to be adopted to bring about a normal condition of things, are quite within the control and knowledge of intelligent administration, and there need be no fears as to the result.

The chief difficulty in connection with the soil drainage has grown out of the fact that much of this kind of work was done in new made ground, that had not yet assumed those conditions of stability essential to the successful application of a drainage system. The consequence of this is, that many miles of drain tiles have become worse than useless, for drainage purposes. A good deal of that which was originally laid, has been plowed up in the process of renewing the grass on some of the open spaces. The subject of the imperfect soil drainage, can only be treated by careful and continued observations during the coming season, to be followed by such measures in the autumn months as shall have been decided upon, and will be unattended by any deleterious results during the low temperature of that season. The whole matter of the improvement of the salubrity of the Park, therefore, resolves itself into the following steps:

First—The purification of the deposits of water, by more thorough filtering.

Second—The removal from these deposits, of all existing impurities in the way of organic matter.

Third—Such a reconstruction of those receptacles, as will convert them into reservoirs.

Fourth—The aid of the Croton supply from time to time, to create a purifying current, when the natural supply may become so much reduced as to cause stagnation.

Fifth—A careful revision of the soil drainage to remove the excess of moisture, that may exist in certain localities.

It is very possible that an increased supply of water may be obtained by boring for it. A supply has been obtained in this way in different parts of the city by private individuals, at a moderate cost.

As the preservation of the most attractive and beautiful features of the Park, as well as the maintenance of its proper sanitary condition, depend entirely upon an ample supply of water, no efforts should be spared, within the limits of a reasonable expenditure, to bring about this result. The Park should not be suffered to retrograde, either in appearance or in salubrity, for the want of sufficient means, or the absence of proper care. The fact must be recognized, however, that the one is inseparable from the other, and that there must be a cordial co-operation on the part of all whose authority and duty it is to aid in accomplishing this end.

EGBERT L. VIELE,
Commissioner.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer from unexpended balances of appropriations made for this Department, the sum of \$15,000, for the purpose of improving the sanitary condition of the Central Park by drainage and other measures that may be deemed necessary to accomplish the object.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1883.

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SPECIAL MEETING—10 A. M.
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The Board met pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, }
April 23, 1883. }

MR. E. P. BARKER, *Secretary* :

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held on Wednesday next, 25th inst., at 10 A. M., for the consideration of miscellaneous business.

Yours, etc.,

S. H. WALES, }
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, } *Commissioners*
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, } *D. P. P.*
EGBERT L. VIELE, }

Present—Commissioner WALES,

“ CRIMMINS,

“ OLLIFFE.

Commissioner Crimmins in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

Fordham and Morrisania R. R. Co.—Repairs to Harlem Bridge.

From Wm. Cauldwell, Treasurer Harlem Bridge, Fordham and Morrisania R. R. Co., in relation to repairing the roadway of the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, and

From the Superintendent of Parks in relation to the same.

The Treasurer of the Company, William Cauldwell, appeared and stated that the work of the repairs as directed would proceed without delay.

The papers were ordered filed.

Beck, L. D.—Estimates for gravel.

From Louis D. Beck, relative to furnishing gravel to the Department.

Ordered filed.

Raphael, H. & A.—Camera Obscura.

From H. & A. Raphael and Richard Flanagan, desiring permission to erect a structure for exhibiting a camera obscura on the Central Park.

Referred to the Chairman.

Manning, J. W.—Excavating tree holes.

From John W. Manning, proposing to excavate tree holes on Eighth avenue, and to furnish mould to the Department.

Ordered filed.

Manning, J. W.—Loam.

From John W. Manning, enclosing bills for loam furnished to the Department.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Turley, Richard—Appointed.

From Richard Turley, desiring employment as Foreman in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Ordered filed.

Coffin, C. E. B.—For pay Sundays.

From Foreman C. E. B. Coffin, desiring to be allowed pay for Sundays.

Denied.

Plants for Tombs.

From the Superintending Gardener, relative to contributing plants, etc., to the Department of Charities and Correction for planting around the Tombs.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, the Superintending Gardener was directed to furnish plants for planting in and around the Tombs.

Wm. E. Dodge—Statue of.

From W. H. Fogg, Samuel Sloan and others, from a Committee appointed at the Chamber of Commerce, desiring permission to erect a statue of the late Wm. E. Dodge in the Park at Broadway, Sixth avenue and Thirty-second street.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Whereas, It is proposed by an association of our fellow citizens, to erect, by popular subscription within this city, a life-size bronze statue, commemorative of the public life and private virtues of our late honored townsman, William E. Dodge ; and

Whereas, It is important to a proper and judicious treatment of the subject that a site should now be designated ; therefore,

Resolved, That whenever the design for the proposed bronze statue shall have been approved and the finished work accepted in accordance with the by-laws governing this Department, space in the park, situate at the intersection of Broadway with Sixth avenue and Thirty-second street, be and the same is hereby set apart for the installation of the said statute, subject however to such regulations as may from time to time be prescribed by the Department.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said preamble and resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Coroner Martin—Relative to death of Ald. Sauer.

From Coroner B. F. Martin, presenting a copy of the verdict of the Coroner's Jury on the death of the Hon. Wil-

liam Sauer, recommending that an ambulance be stationed at the Arsenal, and that certain changes be made in the roadway in Central Park.

Referred to Commissioner Wales.

Masons and Laborers—For increase of pay.

From the masons and laborers employed by the Department, petitioning for an increase of pay.

Ordered filed.

Secretary--Statement of money deposited.

The Secretary presented a statement of the moneys deposited by him with the Comptroller, which was ordered entered upon the minutes as follows :

STATEMENT AND RETURN OF MONEYS MADE TO COMPTROLLER,
MARCH 28 AND APRIL 18, 1883.

Permits.

1883.		
March 22.	Adam Radler	\$10 00
" 24.	Mrs. Manning	10 00
" 24.	James Kelly	10 00
" 26.	Thomas Avery.....	10 00
" 26.	Julia O'Gorman.....	150 00
" 26.	David Daley	10 00
" 27.	Ferdinand Burn.....	10 00
" 29.	Mrs. Mary S. Treadwell.....	20 00
" 29.	Henry Piering.....	10 00
April 1.	William Docharty	10 00
" 1.	Henry School.....	10 00
" 1.	P. Kearns	10 00
" 10.	Mrs. J. Keyser.....	10 00
" 10.	Michael Ryan.....	10 00
" 14.	P. Minogue.....	10 00
" 16.	Mrs. Jennie Davis.....	10 00
" 16.	Henry West.....	10 00
" 17.	W. S. Goelchins	10 00
" 17.	John O'Hearn.....	10 00
" 18.	James Black.....	10 00
		\$350 00

1883.	<i>Licenses.</i>	
March 22.	John Wright.....	\$3 69
April 9.	John Lucas.....	4 10
" 10.	Isidor Isaacs.....	7 32
" 13.	W. H. Radford.....	128 45
		\$143 56

Sundry Receipts.

April 12.	Property Clerk.....	12 00
		\$505 56

Special Fund—Repairing.

April 18.	William De Revere.....	\$6 00

Culvert—North 3d avenue.

From Conrad Helle, Philip C. Roos, and others, desiring that a culvert or drain at North Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-second street be reopened.

Referred to the Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Graham, Chas. H.—Increase of pay.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting upon the application of Charles H. Graham for an increase of compensation.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That the pay of Charles H. Graham, Assistant to the Topographical Engineer, be fixed at \$1,200 per annum, to date from this date.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Receiving Basin, 135th street.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, presenting a plan and specifications for a receiving basin in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street at Rider avenue.

Commissioner OLLIFFE moved that estimates be obtained for constructing a receiving basin in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street at Rider avenue, and an order issued to the lowest bidder for doing the work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Squatters—Morningside and Riverside.

From the Superintendent of Parks, relative to the removal of squatters from Morningside Park and Riverside Park and avenue.

On motion, the subject was referred to Commissioner Olliffe, with power to select a proper person to occupy the premises on Riverside Park and avenue.

Audit.

Commissioner CRIMMINS presented the following :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Bradley & Smith, brushes.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$19 13
Blake Crusher Co., swing jaws.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	86 25
Brennan, William, plastering.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	50 00
Coffin, Paul C., washers, pails, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	14 90
Crombie, Thos. J., pine pickets.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	45 00
Crombie, Thos. J., spruce.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	87 34
Fledderman, H. H., neatsfoot oil.....	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....	1 30

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Hanly, L. M., bridles, reins, etc.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		\$112 00
Heyniger, L. & Co., corn brooms.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$44 99	
	Zool. Dept....	6 38	
	Harlem R. Bdgs..	2 63	
			54 00
Kipp, John L., wheels....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		30 00
McAllister, F. E., sundries	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	\$123 00	
	Manhatt'n Square, Impt. of.....	2 70	
	Riverside Avenue, Impt. & Maint..	3 60	
			129 30
McAllister, F. E., hammer handles....	Manhatt'n Square, Impt. of.....		15 00
Mott, J. L. Iron Works, iron and ash cans.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		40 88
Moffatt, David & Co., leather.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....		7 70
Van Ripper, Chas., steel shovels	Maint. 23d & 24th Wards.....		2 25
			<u>\$695 05</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$487 60
Zoological Department.....	6 38
Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ..	177 14
Harlem River Bridges.....	2 63
Riverside Avenue, Maintenance and Improvement.....	3 60
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	17 70
	<u>\$695 05</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of six hundred and ninety-five dollars and five cents

(Signed)

JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, April 23, 1883.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now

approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Tibbals, L. E.—Swings, Central Park.

Commissioner WALES, to whom was referred the application of Lewis E. Tibbals to operate the swings in the Central Park, presented a report, recommending that said application be granted, during this season ending November 15, under the usual license of this Department, upon his paying five per cent. monthly upon gross receipts, and agreeing to hold the Department free from all liability for any proceedings that may be taken in law, or otherwise, against the former owner of the swings.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to the adoption of said report, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Guards—Madison avenue bridge.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, it was

Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare and submit to this Board plans and specifications for completing the timber guard pieces on either side of the centre pier of the Madison avenue bridge.

McDonald, John—Restoration.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That the action of the Superintendent of Parks in restoring to duty John McDonald, plumber, absent on account of sickness, be and the same is hereby approved.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Transfer—Boulevard Squares.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is respectfully requested to transfer the unexpended balance on the account of "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," for the year 1880, and for which it is not required, amounting to \$2,887.10, to an account for the improvement of the triangles at Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth streets and the Boulevard.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Assessment lists.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the following-named assessment list for "Filling in wet and sunken lots on the west side of Willis avenue, commencing twenty-five feet north of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and extending northerly about one hundred and twenty-five feet," and also the statement of the amount and cost of the work therein mentioned be approved and signed by the Commissioners of the Department and transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Automatic gas-lamps—Removal of.

On motion of Commissioner OLLIFFE, it was

Resolved, That the Automatic Gas-lamp Company be and they are hereby directed to remove, on or before June 1st next, from the Central Park, all the lamps, lamp-posts, etc., belonging to them.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Retaining wall, Park 23d Ward.

Resolved, That the proposal of McGrath & Dunn, amounting to \$7,981.78, for constructing a retaining wall, steps, etc., at the southwest end of the park on Fulton and Franklin avenues, and for erecting granite posts, curb, etc., around said park and the park on Boston and Third avenues, be accepted as the lowest bid, and the same sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, that the Chairman be and he is hereby authorized to sign, on behalf of this Department, contracts with Messrs. McGrath & Dunn for doing said work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Ironwork—Park, 23d Ward.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposal of Nuhn & Strobacker, amounting to \$1,930.50, for constructing an iron railing inclosing two parks on Fulton and Franklin avenues and on Boston and Third avenues, be accepted, said bid being the lowest in legal form for doing said work ; that the same be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when the same are approved that the Chairman be and he is hereby authorized to sign, on behalf of this Department, contracts for doing said work.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirma-

tive, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, and Olliffe—3.

Police uniforms.

The CHAIRMAN presented a requisition for Police uniforms for the force of the Department, and offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to take all the action necessary and invite proposals for furnishing Park and Gatekeepers' uniforms.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Fence—Elton avenue and 157th street

Commissioner CRIMMINS presented the following estimates :

For building fence at Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street :

J. J. Clarke.....	60	cents	per	lineal	foot.
Edward Gustaveson.....	60	"	"	"	"
Andrew T. Doyle.....	75	"	"	"	"

Fence—154th street and Courtland avenue.

For building fence on south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, west of Courtland avenue :

J. J. Clark.....	75	cents	per	lineal	foot.
Edward Gustaveson.....	66	"	"	"	"
Andrew T. Doyle.....	75	"	"	"	"

—and moved that orders be issued to Edward Gustaveson for doing the said works.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirma-

tive, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Commissioner CRIMMINS presented the following estimates :

Resetting curb—85th street, Transverse road.

Bids for resetting curb, etc., in Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road :

McDonald & Kilduff—

Reset curb	20	cents per lineal foot.
Set and furnish new curb	100	“ “
Relay flagging	5	“ square foot.
Lay and furnish new flagging	20	“ “
Lay street paving	50	“ square yard.

R. J. Mahoney—

Reset curb	22	cents per lineal foot.
Relay flagging	5	“ square foot.
Lay street paving	75	“ square yard.
Lay and furnish new flagging	25	“ square foot.

Hurst & Treanor—

Reset curb	22	cents per lineal foot.
Set and furnish new curb	110	“ “
Relay flagging	7	“ square foot.
Lay and furnish new flagging	25	“ “
Lay street paving	60	“ square yard.

Resetting curb—59th street, 5th to 8th avenue.

Bids to reset curb, north side, of Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

McDonald and Kilduff—

Reset curb	15	cents per lineal foot.
Set and furnish new curb	65	“ “

R. J. Mahoney—

Reset curb	17	cents per lineal foot.
Set and furnish new curb	100	“ “

Hurst and Treanor—

Reset curb.....	17 cents per lineal foot.
Set and furnish new curb.....	68 " "

Laid over.

Painting railing—Stuyvesant Squares.

Commissioner CRIMMINS presented the following estimates :

For painting iron railing around Stuyvesant Parks, Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets :

Thos. J. McLaughlin.....	\$350
Monroe & McCormick.....	490
Joseph Dillon.....	1,400
Sullivan Bros.	550

—and moved that an order be issued to Thos. J. McLaughlin, the lowest bidder, for doing the work, at an expense not to exceed \$350.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Healy, Jeremiah—Restoration.

Commissioner OLLIFFE offered the following :

Resolved, That Jeremiah Healy be and he is hereby restored to duty as laborer on city parks.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Olliffe, Wm. M.—Election as President.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That Commissioner William M. Olliffe be and he hereby is elected President of the Department of Public Parks, to serve until November 1, 1883.

Commissioner CRIMMINS moved to amend said resolution by inserting therein August 1, 1883, in lieu of "November 1, 1883."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said amendment, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Aye—Commissioner Crimmins—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, Olliffe—2.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, as offered by Commissioner Wales, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting, as follows :

Aye—Commissioner Wales—1.

No—Commissioner Crimmins—1.

Adjournment.

Commissioner WALES moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Lost.

Olliffe, Wm. M.—Election as President.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That Commissioner William M. Olliffe be and he hereby is elected President of the Department of Public Parks to serve until November 1, 1883.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

On motion of Commissioner CRIMMINS, Commissioner Wales was appointed a committee to conduct the President to the chair.

The PRESIDENT, upon taking the chair, thanked the Board for the honor conferred upon him.

Crimmins, John D.—Elected Treasurer.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That Commissioner John D. Crimmins be and he hereby is elected Treasurer of the Department of Public Parks to serve until June 1, 1883.

The PRESIDENT put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Plan of reorganization.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

That in order to promote efficiency, locate power and responsibility, and clearly define the duties of each Commissioner in his individual capacity, that an organization be perfected as follows :

That the following-named committees be appointed :

1. On Central and City Parks.
2. On Maintenance and Construction in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and of Bridges.
3. On Riverside and Morningside Parks, Manhattan Square and Eighth avenue and Boulevard Parks.

That a Commissioner shall constitute a Committee on each as above provided.

That such Committees shall have the supervision of the works coming under the above-mentioned headings.

That at each meeting of the Board matters pertaining thereto shall be referred to such Committees and said Committees shall report upon the subjects referred to them at each respective meeting of the Board.

That the employees engaged on each of the several works, shall recognize the Commissioner having charge of the same.

In order that all orders from a Commissioner in relation to the work that he may be charged with supervising may be official, they shall be issued through the Secretary and remain of record of the Department.

The President shall be *ex officio* a member of each of the Committees above provided for.

In the absence of a meeting of the Board all communications shall be referred by the President to the Commissioner having charge of the work to which they may relate, and he shall have power to direct the advancing and carrying out of works of immediate necessity, as they may require.

That all requisitions for materials and supplies shall be submitted to and approved by the Commissioner having charge of the work for which such materials are required.

Upon a change in the office of President, the President shall succeed to the Chairmanship of the Committee vacated by the Commissioner elected to the Presidency.

In order to test the practicability of the above, it shall remain in force and effect only until the first day of August, 1883, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

Laid over.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That the President be authorized to sign, on behalf of the Department, the contracts now awaiting execution.

The PRESIDENT put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Laborers authorized for employment—Central Park and Fourth Avenue Parks.

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Parks recommending the employment of twenty additional laborers on Park maintenance, and twelve laborers for work on Fourth Avenue Parks.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That the employment of twelve laborers on Fourth Avenue Parks, and twenty laborers on Central Park be and the same is hereby authorized.

The PRESIDENT put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Howard, Thos.—Appointed.

Commissioner WALES offered the following :

Resolved, That Thomas Howard be and he is hereby appointed a laborer for duty at the stables.

The PRESIDENT put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

Murphy Wm.—Appointed.

Commissioner CRIMMINS offered the following :

Resolved, That William Murphy be and he is hereby appointed a painter on the force of the Department.

The PRESIDENT put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirma-

tive, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe—3.

On motion of Commissioner WALES, at 12 o'clock M., the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.