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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

(From proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of December 21, 1880.)

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to lay pipes, erect posts, etc., in the streets of the city, for the purpose of illuminating the streets by electric lights.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, in behalf of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of the City of New York, very respectfully solicits your Honorable Body to grant it permission to lay tubes, in the streets of this city, under such restrictions as you may deem proper, for the purpose of holding its wires, conductors, and insulators, and to erect lamp-posts within the lines of the streets, avenues, parks, and public places therein, for conveying and using electric currents for the purpose of illumination, and trusts your Honorable Body will give a prompt concurrence to this petition, so as to enable his company to proceed with equal promptness in supplying a much needed want in this city.

Your obedient servant,

NORVIN GREEN,

President Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York.

New York, December 21, 1880.

Resolved, That the "Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York" be authorized and empowered to lay tubes, wires, conductors and insulators, and to erect lamp-posts within the lines of the streets and avenues, parks and public places of the City of New York, for conveying and using electricity or electrical currents for purposes of illumination, under the following terms, conditions and restrictions, viz.:

1. The said company shall pay to the city the entire cost of restoring any street (filling in any excavation that shall be made, ramming down the earth so filled in, and carting away the surplus earth) and replacing any pavement or sidewalk which shall have been disturbed by or for the purposes of the said company, and the said restoring and replacing shall be done by the Department of Public Works; and in all cases where the pavements or sidewalks are to be so disturbed a permit therefor shall be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works. Before taking out any such permit the said company shall deposit with the Chamberlain of the city a sum of money sufficient, in the opinion of the said Commissioner, to defray the entire cost of restoring the street, and replacing the pavement or sidewalk so disturbed, and maintaining it in good order and condition for the period of one year; and the certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works as to such estimated cost shall be final and conclusive, and the cost as thus certified shall be paid by the company, as above provided, before commencing the work.

2. The mains and service-pipes shall be laid under such regulations, conditions and restrictions as the Commissioner of Public Works may from time to time establish, and under such part of the roadway or sidewalk as he may prescribe; and in laying said tubes, wires, conductors and insulators the company shall not disturb or interfere with any sewers, water-pipes, gas-pipes or other pipes without first obtaining the consent of the said Commissioner. And the decision of the said Commissioner shall be final and conclusive as to any disturbance or interference with said pipes, and the said company shall pay the entire cost of any disturbance or interference with said pipes which shall have been authorized by the Commissioner of Public Works, and shall be liable for any damage or injury which may result to any sewer or pipe from any work done by or for the said company. And the said company shall, if so required to do by the Commissioner of Public Works, give a bond with sureties to be approved by the Comptroller of the city, to secure the city against any claim for damage or injury which may result to any sewer, water-pipe, gas-pipe or other pipe in consequence of any disturbance or interference by the said company, which may have been authorized by the Commissioner of Public Works, and should the said company be enjoined or interfered with by the courts, as to any disturbance or interference with any sewer, water-pipes, gas-pipes or other pipes, which may have been authorized by the said Commissioner, the city shall not be liable to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York for any delay or injury resulting to the said company from such interference or legal proceeding.

3. The Commissioner of Public Works may at any time revoke any permit in so far as any work authorized by it may not have been completed, if the regulations, conditions and restrictions prescribed for the work shall not have been fully complied with, and the said Commissioner may require the said company to make any work already done conform to such regulations, conditions, and restrictions.

4. The said Commissioner may at any time refuse to grant new permits until all the conditions and requirements imposed upon the company shall have been fully complied with.

5. If at any time the Commissioner of Public Works shall direct any changes to be made in the location or arrangement of any of the said tubes, wires, conductors, insulators or lamp-posts, for the purpose of laying, altering or removing any sewer or water-pipes, or doing any other public work, such changes shall be made by the said company at their own expense, under the direction of the said Commissioner.

6. The tubes, wires, conductors and insulators of the said company shall be maintained in good order and condition, and in case of any defect in the same, such defect shall be forthwith repaired by the said company.

7. If the said company shall neglect or refuse to do any work herein provided to be done by it, or to maintain its tubes, wires, conductors and insulators in good order and condition, the Commissioner of Public Works may cause such work to be done, and the expense and cost thereof shall be paid to the city by the said company.

8. The trenches to be opened for the purposes of the said company shall not exceed a depth of eighteen inches below the pavement line, and in case the laying of any of the tubes, wires, conductors or insulators of the said company shall interfere with any vaults or other private property, the consent of the owners thereof shall be obtained by the company before laying the same, or doing any work in or through such vaults or private property.

9. Whenever, at any time, any permit shall be granted to open the streets, pavements, or sidewalks, for the purpose of laying the tubes, wires, conductors, and insulators of the company, a sum equal to five cents per lineal foot of trench to be opened under such permit shall be paid to the city by the company; and whenever a permit is obtained to open the streets, pavement, or sidewalk for repairs to such tubes, wires, conductors, or insulators, a like sum per lineal foot of trench shall be paid to the city by the company.

10. Any power or duty herein prescribed to be possessed, or exercised by, or imposed upon any officer or department of the city government or the Common Council, shall be possessed and exercised by such other officer, department, board, or other city authority as may by law, from time to time, be vested with the same power or duty, or have authority or jurisdiction in relation thereto.

11. The said company shall pay to the city all damages, costs or charges for which the city may be held liable by reason of any injury or damage which may result from the laying or use of the said tubes, wires, conductors, and insulators, or the erection of said lamp-posts, but in no case shall the city be liable for any injury or damage to the tubes, wires, conductors, and insulators laid or maintained by the said company.

12. The said company, before laying any pipes in any street or avenue, shall give a bond to the city in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), with sureties to be approved by the Comptroller of the city, that the said company will fully comply with all the terms, conditions, limitations, and restrictions herein contained; and the Comptroller of the city may from time to time require

other or additional sureties to be approved by him, to be furnished by the said company, and from time to time may require bonds in such further amounts, and with sureties to be approved by him, as he may deem requisite fully to secure, without recourse to the aforesaid bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, the payment of any claims existing at the time when such additional bond is required, either on the part of the city against the said company, or on the part of any person or corporation against the city, for damages arising from the laying or use of the tubes, wires, conductors, and insulators of the said company, or from any act, omission, or neglect of the said company, its agents or employees.

13. If, within six years after the granting of this franchise, the said company shall not have constructed the apparatus, and laid the pipes and mains necessary to supply the electricity required by the houses and buildings on twenty-five miles of streets, then this grant shall cease and expire so far as any further extension of the system is concerned.

14. The term "city" as used in the foregoing conditions shall be construed to mean the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York.

15. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the laying of any mains or pipes for conveying gas, nor the erection of any lamps or lamp-posts to be used for illuminating by gas.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NO. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1880.

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

Pursuant to the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, the undersigned herewith transmit a report of the title of all actions prosecuted by or against him, now pending and undetermined with such other information in respect thereto as he deems necessary and proper.

Respectfully,

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

SUPREME COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

John B. Haskin against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Ellen Burke, deceased, and others.	Action of foreclosure of mortgage. At issue.
Walter P. Tillman, as surviving executor of the last will, etc., of Julia Augusta Gentil, deceased, against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Theodore Gentil, deceased, and others.	Time to serve complaint has been extended and has not expired.
Timothy Healy against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Timothy Healy, deceased, and others.	Two actions. At issue.
James Hall and another, executors of the last will, etc., of Thomas C. Moon, deceased, against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of John Moon, deceased.	Referred to Referee to hear and determine.
James S. Carpentier against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of John Whitbeck, deceased.	At issue.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Ferdinand Faud, executor of the last will of Apollines Mardoff, deceased, against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Mary Jellagnus, deceased, and others.	At issue.
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COURT OF APPEALS.

Hannah M. Caulfield against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Henry Yelverton, deceased.	Appeal pending.
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SUPREME COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Peter Corbett, deceased, against Thomas Walsh.	Action referred to Referee to hear and determine.
Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of against The Manhattan Railway Company.	At issue.
Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Salathiel Ellis, deceased, against The Howe Machine Company.	Order entered reviving action.
Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of John Moon, deceased, against Thomas M. Moon.	At issue.

CITY COURT OF BROOKLYN.

Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of John Moon, deceased, against Elizabeth C. Fehrman and others.	At issue.
Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of John Moon, deceased, against Annie C. Moon and others.	At issue.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Henry H. Moreau, deceased, against Henry H. Statesburg and another.	At issue.
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Which was ordered to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Attorney to the Corporation, being his annual statement for 1880:

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE CORPORATION,
No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1880.

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

In compliance with the ordinance of the Common Council (Revised Ordinances of 1866, page 143, section 307), I herewith transmit the annual statement of the Attorney to the Corporation of the City of New York of the titles of all actions which he is authorized, by section 20 of chapter 5, to prosecute on behalf of the Corporation, now pending and undetermined, with the state thereof and information in respect thereto.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Attorney to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE CORPORATION,
No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1880.

Annual statement of the Attorney to the Corporation of the City of New York of the titles of all actions which he is authorized, by section 20 of chapter 5 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, to prosecute on behalf of the Corporation, now pending and undetermined, with the state thereof and information in respect thereto, presented to the Common Council, in pursuance of chapter 5, section 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York vs.—

Charles Hildebrand.....	To be tried December 22, 1880.
Charles C. F. Dick.....	" "
William J. Dunkin.....	" "
John Eurling.....	" "
John A. Casey.....	" "
William R. Winn.....	" "
August C. E. Muller.....	" "
George Ambrose & Co.....	" "
Isaac L. Chadwick.....	" "
William Clark.....	" "
James McCall.....	" "
Henry E. Schwitters.....	" "
John B. Clausen.....	" "
Charles E. Powell.....	" "
Rudolph Schroeder.....	" "
Charles Hildebrand.....	" "
George Martin.....	" "
Henry Penterman.....	" "
Isaac L. Chadwick.....	" "
George F. Carr.....	" "
Henry E. Schwitters.....	" "
Richard Farrell & Co.....	" "
William Lange.....	" "
William V. Wood.....	" "
Nelson S. Easton.....	" "
Thomas P. Rogers & Co.....	" "
William and Andrew Gamble.....	" "
Mason, Myers & Co.....	" "
John H. Newton.....	" "
Edward Longman.....	" "
Harold, Dollnar & Co.....	" "
Jay F. Butler.....	" "
John H. Harper & Co.....	" "
Gustav Shiff.....	" "
George F. Bassett & Co.....	" "
David Kisch & Co.....	" "
Michael Simonson & Co.....	" "
Horace Galpen & Co.....	" "
Adolph Bernheimer.....	" "
John M. Young & Co.....	" "
William Johnson.....	" "
Cornelius B. Van Dyke.....	" "
John D. Griffin.....	" "
Joseph F. Graham.....	" "
John Bracken.....	" "
George N. Stark.....	" "
Charles Du Bois & Co.....	" "

SECOND DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York vs.—

B. M. Cowperthwaite & Co.....	To be tried December 24, 1880.
Edward Richardson.....	" "
John William.....	" "
James Jordan & Co.....	" "
James A. Luddy.....	" "
James McShane.....	" "
Mary Whalen.....	" "
Lawrence Cummings.....	" "
William Craft.....	" "
Daniel Cull.....	" "
Richard Lendy.....	" "
George Baker.....	" "
James Cavanagh.....	" "
Charles M. Olisson.....	" "
Robert Fair.....	" "
Patrick Lennon.....	" "
Frederick Kabus.....	" "
John J. Byrnes.....	" "
Matthew Keely.....	" "
Frank McSwegan.....	" "
Michael Nathan.....	" "
Charles Anderson.....	" "
Jacob Cohen.....	" "
Edward N. Murphy & Co.....	" "

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York vs.—

Henry Drissigacker.....	To be tried December 24, 1880.
Dennis Shea.....	" "
Charles Norton.....	" "
John C. Moss.....	" "
Hiram Crakow.....	" "
Thomas C. Gaw.....	" "
Frederick Schnaars.....	" "
Charles T. Davies.....	" "
John Steigleman.....	" "
Charles Ohmstedt.....	" "
Richard Woltman.....	" "
Adam Wolfe.....	" "
George Faulkner.....	" "
A. M. Van Raden & Co.....	" "
James H. Fitzgerald.....	" "
Henry Luke.....	" "
John Gullotta.....	" "
William A. Pohlman.....	" "
Charles Wilson.....	" "
James Clarey.....	" "
John L. Arnold.....	" "
Joseph Wittner.....	" "
Richard Lendy.....	" "
Thomas McNamara.....	" "
William Franz.....	" "
August Olson.....	" "
Lewis Russo.....	" "
Michael Cavanagh.....	" "
Henry Juegens.....	" "
Charles A. Cragen.....	" "
William J. Powell.....	" "
Henry Armstrong.....	" "
Mills & Coleman.....	" "
Simon Dunn.....	" "
Thomas C. Irwin.....	" "
Elias W. Taylor.....	" "
M. W. Cooper.....	" "
John Gilmour.....	" "
Henry P. Williams.....	" "
George L. Dale & Co.....	" "
John Maxwell.....	" "

THIRD DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York vs.—

Moses Wright.....	To be tried December 21, 1880.
David Wertheimer.....	" "
Thomas Knox.....	" "
William Baxter.....	" "
M. F. Tompkins.....	" "
Bernard Lynch.....	" "
Isaac Cohen.....	" "
David S. Paige.....	" "
P. Coyle.....	" "
John Dreissigacker.....	" "
Isaac M. Greenwald.....	" "
Patrick Flanagan.....	" "
Ellen McFarlane.....	" "
Michael Nicholson.....	" "
William Eaton.....	" "
John Dem.....	" "
Jacques Rothkopp.....	" "
Alexander Hardy.....	" "
James Truswell.....	" "
Charles R. Ruegger.....	" "
Benjamin Kaufmann.....	" "
Jacob Dorter.....	" "
Dougherty & Co.....	" "
Louis Spitzer.....	" "
John Shafer.....	" "
Rudolph Mathesheimer.....	" "
Albert S. Rosenbaum.....	" "
Louis M. Cronk.....	" "
Herman Grimsehl.....	" "
Carrol Charlinsky.....	" "
Peter Arnault.....	" "
Anthony Grange.....	" "
Michael Sheehy.....	" "
Charles Cornwell.....	" "
Sidney P. Wells.....	" "
Philip Weinell.....	" "
William H. Walker.....	" "
Eugene Chevalier.....	" "
Henry Smith.....	" "
Henry Alber.....	" "
Thomas Kearney.....	" "
Richard Heather.....	" "
Gerd Busch.....	" "
Patrick McAleer.....	" "
John Wilson.....	" "
John and Robert Gray.....	" "
Decker & Rapp.....	" "
Blake & Mahoney.....	" "
Mallon & Rourke.....	" "
Williamson & Co.....	" "
Henry Van Seggern.....	" "
Edgar F. Brockner.....	" "
John S. Richards.....	" "
Charles E. Dunscomb.....	" "
John Van Dohlen.....	" "
Fred. Klopenberg & Co.....	" "
John Clark.....	" "
Brown & Adams.....	" "
Peter Brennan.....	" "
Dalbora Barto Comay.....	" "
Julius Berliner.....	" "
Frederick D. Mahony.....	" "
Antonio Arato.....	" "
Stephen Kimmick.....	" "
John Brady.....	" "
Antonio Anthony.....	" "
J. M. Fitzgerald & Co.....	" "
Henry Schaffer.....	" "
Max Raichlo.....	" "
James Seckerson.....	" "
C. W. Fuller & Co.....	" "
Joseph R. Goggin.....	" "
George A. Leavitt.....	" "
Marks Solomon.....	" "
Charles Monks.....	" "
Samuel Klauber.....	" "
Sigmund Hirschfelder.....	" "
Jaques Schneidenbach.....	" "
Charles E. Dunscomb.....	" "
Mallon & Rourke.....	" "
Terence Duffy.....	" "
George Sofield.....	" "
Frederick W. Hilgenberg.....	" "
Martin H. Meyerhoff.....	" "
Rycker & Co.....	" "
Frederick Link & Brother.....	" "

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York vs.—	
Theodore Onsted	To be tried December 21, 1880.
Henry Oldenburg	" "
John Wilshen	" "
Henry Penterman	" "
Samuel Hawett	" "
M. Fleming and Sons	" "
James Sinnott	" "
Williamson & Co.	" "
Rene Elwood	" "
Gustavus W. Conover	" "
Neuberger & Co.	" "
Frederick Zeller	" "
Morris Rubens	" "
David Korn & Co.	" "
Emil Heim	" "
Henry Rogers	" "
Jacob Conover & Co.	" "
Simon & Kastens	" "
Patrick Summers	" "
William H. S. Elting	" "
Charles Monroe	" "
Charles Van Kampey	" "
Charles P. Rogers	" "
Ellen Anderton	" "
Yound Lung	" "
Amelia Laforcade	" "
Herman Kopp	" "
Deoquon Quintini	" "
Robert Black	" "
Henry Oldenberg	" "
William Wicht	" "
William D. Koopman	" "
William Wicht	" "

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York vs.—	
William H. Cleveland	To be tried December 27, 1880.
Charles W. Losch	" "
Frederick Fishel	" "
August E. Meyer	" "
William Roden	" "
Emanuel H. Schwartz	" "
Adolph Jager	" "
John Harnacke	" "
Herman Cohen	" "
Theodore Keller	" "
Herman S. Eisler	" "
Morris Marks	" "

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York vs.—	
Christian Pohl	To be tried December 24, 1880.
Simon Toffler	" "
William F. Brintzinger	" "
James Fitzgerald	" "
August Eitzen	" "
Heim & Brothers	" "
Charles Knoche	" "
Marcus Weise	" "
Henry C. Meyer	" "
Frederick Thiel	" "
Albert Terhune	" "
Henry Kleist	" "
John Munker	" "
Henry Michaelis	" "
Carson Rosencamp	" "
George Kammer	" "
William Malony	" "
Marcus Hencke	" "
Duane A. Dewey	" "
Thomas Mullane	" "
Thomas Burke	" "
W. F. Kilpatrick & Co.	" "
Jacob Pritz	" "
Leib & Leseberg	" "
Isaac Schelheimer	" "
Michael Mahler	" "
John P. Ryan	" "
D. Henry Doscher	" "
Michael Gunther	" "
Charles Dusterbehm	" "
John Mann	" "
David Manuel	" "
Charles D. Platt	" "
Adam W. Well	" "
John O'Neill	" "
Louis Heuman	" "
Simon Meyer	" "
Moses Kallman	" "
Thomas Fitzpatrick	" "
Edward Hanley	" "
James Higgins	" "
James Martin	" "
William McLoughlin	" "
Robert Spink	" "
Andrew Wisel	" "
Morris Rose	" "
William Nichols	" "
Frank Clark	" "
Lydia A. Camp	" "
Nathan Reichenburg	" "
Francis O'Neil & Co.	" "
Richard J. Ludlow	" "
Edward Reilly	" "
Henry Hinck	" "
Peter Carroll	" "
Thomas Marion	" "
Charles Bartell	" "
James P. Heath	" "
Cornelius Hurley	" "
John Brunkhorst	" "
Andrew S. Hernon	" "
William Livingston	" "
August D. Sievers	" "
Dearborn J. Adams	" "
Edmund A. Simpson	" "
John Wynn	" "
George Soehnlein	" "
William Coles	" "
Francis Connor	" "
Christopher H. Steinkamp	" "
David Daly	" "
Kunz & Jost	" "
James J. Scallon	" "
Joseph Seiferd & Co.	" "
Spies Brothers	" "
Demorest & Duncan	" "
Frederick Porzelt	" "

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York vs.—	
Edward J. O'Connor	To be tried December 24, 1880.
Richard C. Baker	" "
Sigmund Korper	" "
Louis Stamm	" "
William A. Farrell	" "
S. M. Schulhafer & Co.	" "
Herman Levy	" "
Henry Straus	" "
Edgar S. Jones	" "
William C. Sondwingle	" "
George E. Briggs	" "
James A. Rush	" "
Philip J. Seiter	" "
David Scott	" "
Oscar Hanson	" "

IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Emma J. Briscoe,	On appeal pending from judgment for plaintiffs.
against Wm. Gardene.	
The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Bridget Noonan,	On appeal pending from judgment for plaintiffs.
against John Joy.	
The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Sarah Ann Chatterton,	On appeal pending from judgment for plaintiffs.
against Samuel H. Waugh, Jr.	
The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Sarah Martin,	On appeal pending from judgment for plaintiffs.
against John W. Post.	

SUPREME COURT, GENERAL TERM.

The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, respondents,	On appeal pending from judgment for plaintiffs.
against Julius Reuter, appellant.	

IN THE SPECIAL SESSIONS.

The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Miriam Potter,	On appeal pending from judgment for plaintiffs.
against Edwin A. Potter.	

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

SATURDAY, December 18, 1880.

Adjourned meeting, 9.30 A. M.
Present—Commissioners Conover, Lane, Green, and Wales.
Commissioner Conover in the chair.
Commissioner Lane offered the following:
Whereas, The Board is not yet organized by the election of officers,
Resolved, That for the purpose of conducting the business of the Department Commissioner Wales be and he is hereby appointed Chairman, with the powers, duties, and salary of the President for one week, to and including the 25th day of December, 1880, or until a President be sooner elected.
Commissioner Lane called for the ayes and nays.
The roll being called Commissioners Lane and Wales voted in the affirmative. Commissioners Conover and Green not voting.
Commissioner Lane offered the following:
Resolved, That Commissioner Green be and he is hereby appointed Chairman during the continuance of this meeting.
Commissioner Wales offered the following as a substitute:
Resolved, That Commissioner Andrew H. Green is hereby appointed Chairman of this meeting.
Debate was had thereon when 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 negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:
Ayes—Commissioners Lane and Wales—2.
Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.
Commissioner Green moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed 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 the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:
Ayes—Commissioners Conover, Lane, Green, and Wales—4.
Commissioner Green moved that Julius Munckwitz, Superintending Architect, be now heard, in conformity with a resolution adopted at the last meeting.
On motion of Commissioner Lane the Board proceeded to the consideration of the regular order of business.
The following communications were received:
From Jas. Henderson, Jr. and H. D. Phelps, a Committee from the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County, calling the attention of the Department to the condition of the bridges crossing the Bronx river, and asking that the subject receive attention.
On motion of Commissioner Lane, said communication was ordered filed, and the Committee requested to appear before the Board at its next meeting.
From the Knickerbocker Ice Co., presenting bill for ice furnished the sub-station at Mount St. Vincent.
Referred to the Auditing Committee.
From Frank Etheridge, relative to the revocation of the power of attorney given F. S. Chester by J. A. Going to collect money due by the Department.
Referred to the Auditing Committee.
From William F. Tidball, protesting against the discontinuance of the proceedings for opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets in the Twenty-third Ward, and desiring to be heard before the Board on the subject before any action is taken relative thereto.
Ordered filed.
From L. P. di Cesnola, in relation to closing the Art Museum Building in consequence of the lack of a supply of water necessary for the engine.

Commissioner Lane moved that said subject be referred to the Superintending Architect to report upon.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Lane and Wales—2.
Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

From Columbus Ryan suggesting that the old building formerly used by ladies exclusively, at the Fifty-ninth street Pond be removed to the Lake, to be used for the same purpose during the skating season.

Laid over.

From C. H. Otten, Margaret Mulholland, Carl Martin, and others, property owners, in the Twenty-third ward, in relation to the proceedings for opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets in the Twenty-third ward, and deserving to be heard before the Board before any action is taken relative thereto.

Commissioner Lane moved that the said petition be placed on file and that the property owners be allowed an opportunity of being heard before the Board.

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 Conover, Lane, Green, and Wales—4.

From W. G. Appleton, complaining of the condition of the streets at the corner of Franklin avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Referred to the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to report.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting on the application of John Beattie, for an extension of time for the completion of his contract for building piers and abutments for the Madison avenue bridge.

On motion of Commissioner Green, laid over.

From the Germicide Company, presenting a bill for germicides furnished the Department.
Referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Treasurer presented the following estimates for doing the necessary plumbing work in the ladies' cottage to be built at Tompkins square:

Michael Smith	\$375 00
Norris & Williams	230 00

Laid over.

Commissioner Lane called up the following report of the Auditing Committee, which was laid over at the last meeting:

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:

Allen, R. H. & Co., seed	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.	\$3 50
Adler, Jacob & Co., gloves	Police	120 00
Ackerman, Wm. G., dockage	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards	100 00
Bell, Thomas, harness repairs	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards	5 00
Conklin, W. A., medicines	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.	17 95
Coffin, P. C., nails	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	6 00
Coogan, Wm., monuments	Surveying, Laying Out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards	196 00
Dunham, Thos. C., oil	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	2 20
Harlem Gas-light Co., gas	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	24 52
Hawes, M. E., bread	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.	51 80
Hogan, Michael, car fares	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards	12 12
Howell, A. J., rubble stone	Sedgwick avenue, Maint. of	990 00
Keuffel & Esser, drawing materials	Morningside Park, Impt. of	50 40
Knickerbocker Ice Co., ice	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	103 30
Lawrence, B. H., blacksmithing	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards	50 75
Metropolitan Gas-light Co., gas	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	110 25
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, sundries	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	\$4 29
	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards	4 50
		8 79
Murphy & Nesbit, cement, lime, etc.	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	34 25
New York Mutual Gas-light Co., gas	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	38 25
O'Brien, M., milk	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.	10 50
Raynolds, C. T. & Co., soda and potash	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	2 05
Shady, James H., fish	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.	7 20
Van Winkle, E. B., petty expenses	Surveying, Laying Out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards, Dept. Taxes & Ass'ts.	\$39 64
		43 66
		88 30
Wright, D., curry-comb and brush	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.	4 25
		\$2,032 38

RECAPITULATION.

Maintenance Zoological Department	\$95 20
Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies	325 11
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards	172 37
Surveying, Laying Out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards	235 64
Police	120 00
Sedgwick avenue, Maintenance of	990 00
Making Maps, 23d and 24th Wards—Department Taxes and Assessments	43 66
Morningside Park, Improvement of	50 40
	\$2,032 38

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of two thousand and thirty-two dollars and thirty-eight cents.

(Signed) SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, December 14, 1880.

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 the same 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 Conover, Lane, and Wales—3.
No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Conover, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, presented the following report:

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:

Beattie, John, labor and materials	Const. Bridges over Harlem river	\$8,328 75
Benoit, A. V., drawing materials	Construction Bridges over Harlem R.	\$29 13
	Morningside Park, Impt. of	18 98
		48 11
Bremer & Fitz Gerald, coal	Const. Bridges over Harlem River	2 75
Baumann Bros., carpet	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	13 20
Crombie, Thos. J., lumber	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	181 70
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.	13 50
		195 20
Crombie, Thos. J., spruce planks	Harlem R. B., Reps., Impts., & Maint.	10 00
Devlin, John B., screenings	Sedgwick avenue, Maint. of	307 50
Mullane, John, hay, oats, corn, etc.	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	557 12
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.	40 95
		598 07
Mullane, John, salt	Harlem R. B., Reps., Impt., & Maint.	8 00
		\$9,511 58

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies	\$752 02
Maintenance Zoological Department	54 45
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance	18 00
Sedgwick avenue, Maintenance of	307 50
Morningside Park, Improvement of	18 98
Construction of Bridges over Harlem River	8,360 63
	\$9,511 58

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

(Signed) SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, December 14, 1880.

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 Conover, Lane, and Wales—3.
No—Commissioner Green—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:

Wetmore, Benj. C., administrator, personal expenses of W. C. Wetmore	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	\$69 50
		\$69 50

Amounting to the sum of sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents.

(Signed) SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, December 15, 1880.

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 the same 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 the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Lane—2.
No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Wales excused from voting.

Mr. W. L. Tidball appeared before the Board and asked that before final action is taken on the resolution of the Board to discontinue the proceedings now pending for opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, parties interested may appear before the Board and be heard in relation to the same.

The Chairman stated that the Board would be prepared to hear said parties at the next meeting of the Board.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That for the purpose of conducting the business of the Department, Commissioner Wales be and he is hereby invested with the powers of the head of the Department, so far that he is authorized to approve of all requisitions for supplies before transmitting the same to the Treasurer. This authority to continue until a President be elected.

Commissioner Conover offered the following as an amendment:

Resolved, That for the purpose of conducting the business of the Department either one of the Commissioners be invested with the power to approve of requisitions for supplies before submitting the same to the Treasurer, such authority to continue until the next meeting of the Board.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Conover, Lane, Green, and Wales—4.

On motion of Commissioner Green, Julius Munckwitz, Superintending Architect, appeared before the Board, and read a statement in answer to the resolution of the Board informing him that he would have an opportunity to make an explanation at this meeting, why he should not be removed from office.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That Julius Munckwitz be notified that his services as Superintending Architect are no longer required, and that the reasons for his removal be entered upon the minutes.

Commissioner Lane offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the statement of Julius Munckwitz, Superintending Architect, be received and filed, and that the subject lie over to the next meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the whole subject was laid over until the next meeting.

John Halloran, Superintendent of Parks, appeared before the Board and read a statement in answer to the resolution of the Board adopted at the last meeting, informing him that he would have an opportunity to make an explanation at this meeting why he should not be removed from office.

On motion of Commissioner Lane the said statement was received and ordered filed, and the subject laid over until the next meeting.

Commissioner Green asked to be excused from serving on the Committee appointed at the last meeting to examine and report upon the personnel of the Department.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, Commissioner Green was so excused.

The Chairman appointed Commissioner Lane a member of said Committee.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, at 1.05 o'clock P. M., the Board Adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS.

Pursuant to a writ of peremptory mandamus, issued by the Honorable Charles Daniels, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 20th day of December, 1880, the Board of County Canvassers of the County of New York, reconvened this 21st day of December, 1880.

Supervisor Strack in chair.

A quorum being present the Clerk to the Board read the order of Judge Daniels, of date December 20, 1880, as follows:

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK to the Board of County Canvassers in the City and County of New York:

Whereas, You have committed an error in canvassing the vote of the Sixteenth Election District of the Nineteenth Assembly District for the office of Representative in Congress for the Ninth Congressional District, and

Whereas, An order has heretofore been granted by Justice Donohue on the twenty-sixth day of November, 1880, that you be required to reconvene as a Board of County Canvassers to correct the error made by you in canvassing the vote of said district; and nevertheless you have unjustly refused to reconvene to correct the error made by you to the injury of the relator, as appears to us by his affidavit.

Now, therefore, we being willing that speedy justice should be done in this behalf to him, the said John Hardy, do command and enjoin you that you reconvene within five days after the service of a copy of this writ upon your Chairman, in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen in the City Hall in the City of New York, and to correct the error made by you in canvassing the vote of the Sixteenth Election District of the Nineteenth Assembly District, for the office of Representative in Congress for the Ninth Congressional District, by annulling and rescinding the action taken by you in canvassing the vote of said election district for the said office of Representative in Congress, and by causing the Inspectors of Election of said election district to correct the discrepancy between the return of the vote for said office of Representative in Congress, filed by said Inspectors of Election with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and the return of the vote of said office filed by them with the County Clerk, and to make such correction in said returns as the facts of the case require, and the canvass of the vote for the office of Representative in Congress in said election district to be correctly stated by said Inspectors of Election, and after said returns shall have been corrected and the canvass of the vote shall have been correctly stated by the Inspectors of Election of said election district, to make a statement and certificate of the vote for the office of Representative in Congress for the Ninth Congressional District, in accordance with the returns so corrected, which statement shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk in lieu of the statement and certificate heretofore filed; lest complaint should again come to us by your default, and in what manner this our command shall be executed, make appear to our said Supreme Court, on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1880, at the Court-house, in the City of New York, then and there returning this our writ.

Witness—Hon. Charles Daniels, one of the Justices of our Supreme Court, this 20th day of December, 1880.

By order of the Court,
WM. A. BUTLER, Clerk.

Supervisor Perley announced that the Inspectors of Election in the Sixteenth Election District, Nineteenth Assembly District, had been sent for and were present.

Supervisor Perley, proceeded to canvass the vote for Congress in the Sixteenth Election District, Nineteenth Assembly District.

Supervisor Slevin moved that the return be referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns. Which was carried.

The chair announced a recess for five minutes.

Supervisor Strack in chair.
The Committee on Corrected Returns reported that Wood had received 199 votes; Hunt, 53; Hardy, 83, and Hooper 5 votes in that election district.

The report of the Committee was received and adopted.

The Clerk to the Board announced the result of the canvass.

The Chair ruled that the vote of the entire Congressional District must be announced.

The Clerk to the Board declared the result of the vote for Congress in the Ninth Congressional District.

The minutes of the meeting were read, and, on motion, approved.

The Board of County Canvassers then adjourned sine die.

WM. A. BUTLER, Clerk of the City and County of New York,
and Secretary to the Board of Canvassers.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Morris and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, December 13, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Bowman to place and keep illuminated signs in front of his place of business, Nos. 384 and 386 Eighth avenue, provided such signs shall not project beyond the stoop-line, and that the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, December 13, 1880.

Resolved, That the compensation of the Sheriff of the City and County of New York for his services in connection with the execution of criminals heretofore executed by him, and for which he has not received compensation, and with executions hereafter, shall be as follows: For attendance on Court of himself and deputies and official services at execution, two hundred and fifty dollars; for official services of deputies attending at such execution, five dollars for each deputy so attending, not to exceed twenty in number; for official services of two deputies watching criminal prior to execution, five dollars each for each day and five dollars each for each night; for making certificate of execution of sentence and two copies of the same, twenty-five dollars; and such other disbursements for expenses actually paid out in carrying the sentence into effect as shall be audited by the Department of Finance upon the vouchers furnished by said Sheriff.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, December 13, 1880.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office expire at the time stated:

Martin M. Lewis, in place of E. F. Williams	December 21, 1880.
Andrew J. White, " Andrew J. White	" 27, "
Thomas Pearson, " James S. Williams	" 31, "
Cornelius R. Waterbury, " Cornelius R. Waterbury	" 31, "
Wm. H. H. Abell, " Wm. H. H. Abell	" 27, "
Henry F. Metz, " Henry F. Metz	" 23, "
Effingham V. Smith, " John McGinn	" 31, "
James Weir, " Patrick McCabe	" 28, "
Robert M. Sterritt, " Jacob A. Weil	" 21, "
James McNulty, " William H. Tone	" 21, "

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, December 13, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles D. Shepard to retain storm-door in front of his premises, No. 1243 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 30, 1880, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary; John Tracey, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLLERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORES, Deputy Comptroller.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau of Arrears.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADDY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN McCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

No. 109 Christie street.
DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY E. HOWLAND, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; J. B. ADAMSON, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARFOW.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, GERRON N. HERRMAN, THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.
JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Justice; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

32 Chambers street. Parts I and II.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
Terms first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Room 15, City Hall, Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street.
Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park second floor, northwest corner.

may be opposed to the same, do present their objections

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the

contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, December 18, 1880.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1880.

PROPOSALS FOR 7,585 TONS WHITE-ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, January 4, 1881, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 7,585 tons of White Ash Coal, of the best quality, to be well screened and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

At Blackwell's Island—
2,800 tons Grate size.
100 Stove size.
At Ward's Island—
2,400 tons Grate size.
At Bellevue Hospital—
800 tons Grate size.
At 99th Street Hospital—
40 tons Egg size.
At Hart's Island—
400 tons Egg size.
At Steamboat Dock, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, for use of Steamboats, in cargoes of about 200 tons per month—
600 tons Grate size.
At Tombs, Centre Street—
150 tons Egg size.
At Jefferson Market, Second District Prison—
150 tons Grate size.
At Essex Street, Third District Prison—
40 tons Egg size.
At 57th Street, Fourth District Prison—
25 tons Egg size.
At 126th Street, Fifth District Prison—
20 tons Egg size.
At Fordham, Sixth District Prison—
10 tons Egg size.
At No. 66 Third Avenue—
50 tons Egg size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer

for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1880.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Friday, December 31, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at Storehouse, on Blackwell's Island:

About—
5,000 pounds Mixed Rags.
2,500 pounds Cast Iron.
2,500 pounds Wrought Iron.
1,000 pounds Light Iron.
2,000 pounds Burnt Cast Iron.
100 Iron-bound Barrels.

under the following terms:

Twenty-five per centum of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and balance on delivery. All to be removed within ten (10) days from the day of sale or the deposit will be considered forfeited, and the articles resold.

By order,

JOHN E. FLAGLER,
General Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1880.

PROPOSALS FOR 5,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 31st day of December, 1880, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 5,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, and be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-sixth street, after the 1st day of January, 1881, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of ten thousand dollars for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Fourth Precinct Station-house—Unknown woman; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; dark eyes. Had on black skirt, dark calico dress, white chemise, gray petticoat, black shawl, red woolen stockings, laced garters.

Unknown man, from foot of Chambers street, North river—Aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; long white hair; moustache and full beard; blue eyes. Had on black pilot jacket, black diagonal pants, dark striped shirt, white cotton flannel shirt, black vest, rubber boots, gray felt hat.

Unknown man, from St. Vincent's Hospital—Aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache; dark eyes. No clothing.

Unknown man, from Bellevue Hospital—Aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair, moustache, and chin whiskers; blue eyes. Had on black cloth overcoat, black diagonal vest and pants, brown cardigan jacket, striped calico shirt, white knit undershirt, brown cotton socks, garters.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Whalen; aged 46 years; 6 feet 1 inch high; brown hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED MILK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, during the year 1881, for the various Institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, Condensed Cow's Milk, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of the 24th day of December, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bill or Estimate for furnishing Condensed Cow's Milk" and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department. The entire quantity required to

be delivered during the year will be about two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) quarts.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the milk must conform in every respect to the requirements of the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars before making their estimates.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued from time to time, as set forth in the proposed form of contract.

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1880.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING POULTRY,

To be delivered during the year 1881 (except for Thanksgiving and Christmas days, consisting of Fowls, Ducks, Turkeys, and Chickens, say about 600 pounds per week; to be delivered in quantities as required at Bellevue Hospital and at Twenty-sixth street Dock, East river, at or before 6.45 A. M. of every day, Sundays excepted; the various descriptions of poultry, etc., to be dressed and of good quality, and the prices for each to be named separately—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., Friday, the 24th day of December, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry" and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

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

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

case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued monthly, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1880.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH MEATS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Fresh Meat which will be required, during the year 1881, for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of the 24th day of December, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimates shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Meat," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be from time to time directed by the said Department. The quantities and qualities of the meat that will be required are as follows:

Chucks of Beef and Shoulder Clods, about 2,000,000 pounds.
Extra Diet Beef, about 60,000 pounds.
The above to be from cattle weighing not less than 600 pounds dressed.
Mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, without ribs, about 300,000 pounds.
Roasting pieces of Beef, about 55,000 pounds.
Beefsteaks, Sirlon, about 65,000 pounds.
Corned Beef, rumps, and plates or navels, about 25,000 pounds.

The above to be from cattle weighing not less than 650 pounds dressed.

Mutton, hind quarters, about 50,000 pounds.

Pork, loins, about 10,000 pounds.

Veal, cutlets and loins, about 25,000 pounds.

No ram mutton, nor bruised beef, bull beef, or cow beef will be received.

Reference is made to the approved form of contract and the specifications forming a part thereof on file in the office of the Department for fuller and more particular information as to the kinds and sizes of the pieces of meat to be furnished.

All the above quantities are estimated and approximate only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than those quantities, or any of them, the contractor must furnish all that is required, and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above-named quantities or any of them shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of twenty-five thousand dollars.

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

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

consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars before making their estimates.

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

Payment for the officers, nurses, attendants, etc., will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued monthly; and for the other means by a like requisition issued weekly.

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1880.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, during the year 1881, fresh fish for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of the 24th day of December, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Fresh Fish," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The kind of fish required are fresh cod, porgies, and blue fish.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be from time to time directed by the said Department. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year will be about 500,000 pounds.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars, before making their estimates.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued monthly.

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1880.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY NEXT, THE 20TH inst., the business of the Department of Public Works will be transacted at

No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,

except the payment of Water Rents and other business in the Bureau of Water Register, which will continue, until further notice, at

ROOM 10, CITY HALL.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE articles and materials below enumerated will be sold by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Tuesday, December 28, 1880.

At Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street.
Lot No. 1. 1,790 lbs. Composition Castings.
" 2. 160 lbs. Lathe Trimmings.
" 3. 195 sets Hose Couplings.

At Store-house, No. 20 Eldridge street.
Lot No. 4. 1 lot Scrap Iron.
" 5. 1 lot Fire Iron.
" 6. 1 lot Iron Wire.
" 7. 10 Iron Hay Racks.
" 8. 6 Chandeliers.
" 9. 2 Hall Pendants.
" 10. 2 Steam Radiators.
" 11. 36 lengths old seamless Cotton Rubber-lined Fire Hose.
" 12. 48 lengths old rivetted Cotton Rubber-lined Fire Hose.
" 13. 52 lengths old Combination Rubber Fire Hose.
" 14. 21 pieces Linen Hose.
" 15. 9 old Combination Rubber Suctions.
" 16. 24 old Combination Hydrant Connections.
" 17. 5 Cotton Rubber-lined Hydrant Connections.
" 18. 3 Tables.
" 19. 2 Two-wheel Chemical Engine Water Tenders.
" 20. 1 Hook and Ladder Truck.
" 21. 2 Wagons.
" 22. 1 Buggy.
" 23. 1 Lot of old Rope.

The several articles, etc., may be seen at any time prior to the sale, as follows:
Lots 1 to 3 inclusive, at the Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street.

Lots 4 to 23 inclusive, at No. 20 Eldridge street. The sale will begin at No. 130 and 132 West Third street, promptly at 10 o'clock A. M. on the day named, and will be proceeded with in the order of enumeration. All the articles must be removed from the premises within twenty-four hours after the sale.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

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

By order of the Board.
VINCENT C. KING, President
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, modify, or vacate assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

First. As to all assessments confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, on or before November 1, 1880.
Second. As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.
GEORGE H. ANDREWS, Commissioner under said Act.
DANIEL LORD, Jr., Commissioner under said Act.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

BLOOMINGDALE ROAD CLOSING.

The property affected is embraced within the following boundary, viz.: From the north side of 59th street to the south side of 159th street, and from 8th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before February 6, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

12th avenue regulating, grading, curb, guttering, and flagging, between 130th and 133d streets.
115th street sewer, between 1st avenue and East river.
Lexington avenue sewer, between 125th and 126th streets.

Front street sewer, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.
53d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.
115th street basin, northwest corner Avenue A.
77th street fencing vacant lots, between 4th and 5th avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 6, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, Dec. 4, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection,

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOV. 27, 1880,

as follows:
70th street, flagging, south side, between Madison and 5th avenues.

40th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.
106th street, regulating and grading, between 4th and Madison avenues.

81st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 8th and 9th avenues.
10th avenue, crosswalks, at 152d street.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks, north and south sides of 125th street.
5th and Madison avenues, fencing vacant lots, 72d and 73d streets.

Avenue A, fencing vacant lots, northeast corner 86th street.
70th and 80th streets, fencing vacant lots, Madison and 5th avenues.

8th avenue, west, fencing vacant lots, 107th and 115th streets.
8th avenue, east, fencing vacant lots, 110th and 115th streets.

110th street, fencing vacant lots, 7th avenue and New avenue, etc.
76th street, fencing vacant lots, Lexington and 4th avenues.

125th street, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 5th avenue.
59th street, south side, fencing vacant lots, 5th and 6th avenues.

57th street, south side, fencing vacant lots, 2d and 3d avenues.
72d street, north and south sides, fencing vacant lots, 9th and 10th avenues.

Boulevard, west side, fencing vacant lots, 72d and 74th streets.
1st avenue, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 61st street.

Beaver street, basin at junction of Pearl street.
Jane street, basin at northeast and southeast corners 13th avenue.

Front, Montgomery street, and } Northeast corner.
South, Montgomery street, } Basin, northwest cor.
132d street, sewer, 7th avenue, 300 feet west 7th avenue.

Lexington avenue, sewer, 104th and 105th streets.
113th street, sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues.

60th and 70th streets, sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.
Lexington avenue, sewer, between 72d and 73d streets.

64th street, sewer, between 8th avenue and Boulevard.
66th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 9th avenue.

Cliff street, sewer, between Beekman and Ferry streets.
Mt. Morris avenue, sewer, between 123d and 124th streets.

Sylvan Place, sewer, between 120th and 121st streets.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 2, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF TAXES,
32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1880, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1881.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December, instant; two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 25th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1881.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock, P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1880, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of Real Estate in said city, that, as provided by chapter 123 of the Laws of 1880, they may now pay any arrears of taxes and Croton water rents levied prior to the year 1877, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. If, however, such taxes and Croton water rents are not paid before the first day of October next, the property on which they are due will be sold for taxes immediately thereafter, with the addition of accrued interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the respective dates on which they were levied.

Lists for such tax sale are now being prepared by the Clerk of Arrears.

The time of payment of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, is extended to the first day of April, 1881, and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

The Act, chapter 123, Laws of 1880, containing these provisions of law, is published below.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 4, 1880.

CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT in relation to arrears of taxes in the City of New York, and to provide for the reissuing of revenue bonds in anticipation of such taxes.

Passed April 15, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. At any time after the passage of this act, and before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person may pay to the Comptroller of the City of New York the amount of any tax upon real property belonging to such person, heretofore laid or imposed and now remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the time that such tax was imposed to the time of such payment, provided, also, that the time when such payment may be made on the amount of any such tax laid or imposed in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and eighteen hundred and seventy-nine shall extend to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-one. The comptroller shall make and deliver to the person making any such payment a receipt therefor, and shall forthwith cancel the record of any such tax on the books of the finance department; and upon such payment being made such tax shall cease to be a lien upon the property and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged, and there shall be no right to any further interest or penalty by reason of such tax not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute passed requiring the payment heretofore of any penalty or interest over seven per centum per annum upon any unpaid tax.

Sec. 2. Any revenue bond heretofore issued in anticipation of the taxes in the first section specified which may fall due and become payable before said taxes are collected, may be reissued by the comptroller of said city, in whole or in part, for such period as he may determine, not exceeding one year.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

Opening of—
156th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

157th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

158th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.

159th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 3, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge," lately annexed to the city and county of New York, passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance department of the City of New York.

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.

N. B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.