

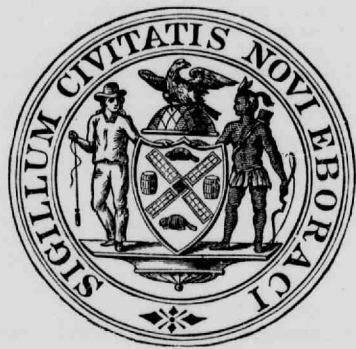
# THE CITY RECORD.

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### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending October 20, 1877.

#### Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$24,248 84
“ “ City Treasury.....	1,752,166 94
Total.....	\$1,776,415 78

#### Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Five per cent. Bonds.....	\$26,000 00
Six per cent. Bonds.....	216,500 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	13,500 00
Total.....	\$256,000 00

#### Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Advertising.....	\$34 00
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	337 00
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	550 00
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	39,709 47
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,330 74
Bureau of Municipal Correction, Expenses of.....	25 00
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	1,630 14
College of the City of New York.....	4,828 04
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	25 75
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	235 00
“ Department of Buildings.....	170 00
“ Department of Public Works.....	220 50
Croton Water Fund.....	1,606 75
Croton Water-main Fund.....	13,746 53
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	125 00
Dock Fund.....	5,522 23
Election Expenses.....	92 05
Excise Licenses.....	658 34
Fire Department Fund.....	3,993 55
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and cure of contagious diseases.....	266 32
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	546 19
Health Fund.....	432 43
Interest on the City Debt.....	19,513 04
Lamps and Gas.....	1,277 78
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	6,412 41
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over Bronx river, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	740 47
Museum of Art Fund.....	43 60
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	74 01
New York Bridge Fund.....	50,000 00
Nursery and Childs' Hospital.....	8,900 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	125 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	199 96
Public Charities and Correction.....	44,829 18
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	264 74
Public Instruction.....	236,620 27
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	804 62
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	19 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,067 34
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	9,908 75
Repaving under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	9,783 93
Revenue Bonds of 1877, paid off.....	950,000 00
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	429 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	102 50
Sheriff's Fees.....	5,574 75
State Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn.....	312 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	18,870 78
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	269 29
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	92 45

Total.....\$1,434,321 10

#### CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
J. P. P. Sandford.....	\$159 50	For return of assessment, paid October 14, 1871, for paving Attorney street.....	E. O. Andrews.
P. M. Cohen.....	144 03	For return of assessment, paid March 10, 1873, for paving Thirty-fourth street, Ninth to Tenth avenue.....	Johnson & Ward.
Charles Garean.....	204 75	For return of assessment, paid April 13, 1873, for paving Nineteenth street, Sixth to Tenth avenue.....	E. O. Andrews.
Charles Gausmann.....	141 65	For return of assessment, paid April 11, 1873, for paving Eldridge street, Division to Houston street.....	“
Henry Hazleton.....	117 54	For return of assessment, paid March 13, 1873, for paving Fifty-fifth street, Eighth to Tenth avenue.....	“
John Britton.....	2,684 50	For repairs to sewer at No. 344 First avenue, and damages from the sewer not being cleaned.....	C. S. Spencer.
Thomas A. Davies.....	1,000 00	For rent of rooms Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in premises No. 317 Broadway, occupied by Recorder, to August 1, 1877.....	E. Coffin, Jr.

#### SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Julia M. Coggill.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for sewer in Seventh avenue.....	P. A. Hargous.
“	Herman Koehler.....	\$4,066 24	Notice of Judgment.....	F. Smyth.
“	Joseph Cullen vs. Benj. C. Wandell, Henry Murray, and N. K. Wheeler, Justices of the Court of Special Sessions.....	.....	Order reversing judgment, and directing Comptroller to repay fine of \$100.....	Lawrence & W.
“	John Lynch vs. Patrick G. Duffy, Henry Murray, and N. K. Wheeler, Justices of the Court of Special Sessions.....	.....	Order reversing judgment, and directing Comptroller to repay fine of \$100.....	“
“	Robert E. Allen and Edwin S. Mellen.....	2,000 00	For damages and expenses in removing from Piers No. 37 and No. 38, North river, November 15, 1873.....	“
“	David Duncan and others.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Nineteenth street, Sixth to Tenth avenue.....	E. O. Andrews.
“	George Punchard.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Nineteenth street, Sixth to Tenth avenue.....	“
“	Merchants' & Traders' Bank.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Broome street, Bowery to Norfolk street.....	“
“	Edward W. Stuart.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Ninth street, Broadway to Sixth avenue.....	“
“	Benj. S. Suarez.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for crosswalks in West Twenty-third street.....	“
“	Peter S. Suarez.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for crosswalks in West Twenty-third street.....	“
“	Adam W. Speis.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for flagging Fifty-sixth street, Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	T. F. Neville.
“	Louis F. Therasson.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for opening a road or public drive.....	E. O. Andrews.
“	Louisa Tompkins.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Fourteenth street, University place to Eighth avenue.....	“
“	James Taylor.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifth street, Third avenue to Harlem river.....	T. F. Neville.
“	Eliza A. Wilks.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for crosswalks in West street, Leroy street to Pier No. 49.....	Field & Minor.
“	Jas. S. Blydenburgh.....	957 48	Notice of Judgment.....	“
“	Geo. Beach, an infant, by Jos'h Beach, his guardian.....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries sustained May 12, 1877.....	Winfield, Leeds & M.
Superior..	Frank E. Towle.....	424 08	For services as Surveyor in 1871.....	Wingate & Cullen.
Com. Pleas	Minna Koster, adm'x, vs. Bartholomew Noonan.....	5,000 00	For damages for death of Henry Koster, killed by a blast at Tenth avenue, August 14, 1877, and notice to retain sufficient to pay judgment, out of contract, for sewer in Tenth avenue, Seventy-seventh to Ninety-first street.....	Lexow & Haldane.

#### CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4142	Apr. 26, 1877	Public Instruction.....	John C. Grant.....	Painting Grammar School Building No. 62, Twenty-third Ward (\$950).
4143	July 10, “	“	Donegan & Reilly.....	Heating apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 55, Sixteenth Ward (\$750).
4144	Sept. 22, “	Public Works.....	Francis McCabe.....	Laying Croton water-mains in Washington square, Fourth street, Wooster street, and University place (estimated, \$2,792).
4145	“ 26, “	“	John B. Devlin.....	Regulating and grading Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to B (estimated, \$1,796.80).
4146	“ 28, “	“	James Everard.....	Laying Croton water-mains in Third avenue and Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Fordham Station, thence in Kingsbridge and Highbridge roads and Croton avenue to the Croton Aqueduct; to be completed December 15, 1877 (estimated, \$25,750).
4147	“ 28, “	“	Patrick Burns.....	Fencing vacant lots on north side of Fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues (estimated, \$91.54).
4148	Oct. 2, “	Public Parks.....	James J. Jones and John McQuade.....	750 cubic yards trap rock and 250 cubic yards trap rock screenings (estimated, \$1,950).
4149	May 24, “	Public Instruction.....	Walgrain & Buscall.....	Furniture for Part I, Grammar School Building No. 16, Ninth Ward (estimated, \$636.78).
4150	“ 25, “	“	William B. Mott.....	Painting Grammar School Building No. 16, Ninth Ward (\$927).
4151	Sept. 25, “	Fire Department.....	James Mekeel.....	500 telegraph poles (\$2,007.50).
4152	July 19, “	Public Instruction.....	Donegan & Reilly.....	Heating apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 40, Eighteenth Ward (\$748).
4153	Oct. 1, “	Public Works.....	John Slattery.....	Curb, gutter, and flagging Seventy-sixth street, from Avenue A to East river, and from First to Second avenue (estimated, \$2,153.85).
4154	“ 8, “	“	Charles P. Devlin.....	Regulating, curbing, and paving Fourth street, from Lewis to Mangin street (estimated, \$2,243.50).
4155	Apr. 27, “	Public Instruction.....	John Neal & Co.....	Heating apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 62, Twenty-third Ward (\$4,469).
4156	Aug. 3, “	“	Elder & Hudson.....	Heating apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 63, Twenty-fourth Ward (\$3,245).



*Opening of Proposals.*

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz. :  
 October 17—The Department of Public Parks (by representative), for furnishing 1,100 yards of cloth for the picture galleries of the Museum of Art.  
 October 19—The Department of Public Charities and Correction, for furnishing dry goods, groceries and paints.

*Approval of Sureties on Proposals.*

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz. :

October 16—For furnishing 5,000 feet of 2½-inch rubber hose for use of the Fire Department.  
 The Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Co. of New York } Principals.  
 City, 327 Broadway, }  
 William H. Fogg, 359 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.  
 Guy R. Pelton, 23 West Thirty-second street, }  
 October 16—For furnishing 3,000 bbls. of flour for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
 H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., West Broadway, Reade and } Principals.  
 Hudson streets, }  
 Wm. A. Parshall, 135 West Twenty-first street, } Sureties.  
 Thomas H. Love, Westfield, N. J., }

*Return of Proposal.*

Proposal of Patrick Mulholland, for building sewers in Mott avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Twenty-third Ward, returned to Department of Public Parks for action on proposed substitution of John Mulholland, Seventy-third street, between First and Second avenues, as a surety thereon in the place of Edward Mahon.

*Appointments.*

October 15—John J. Walsh, Ambrose S. Cassidy and Charles Fowler, Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at the rate of \$3.00 per diem, each.  
 October 19—Isaac Robinson, Temporary Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at the rate of \$3.00 per diem.  
 October 20—John W. Sheehan and Arthur O'Leary, Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at the rate of \$3.00 per diem, each.

*Removal.*

October 15—Hartwig F. A. Gercke, Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.  
 JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

(From Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, Tuesday, October 23, 1877, 2 o'clock P. M.)

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Joyce called up G. O. 275, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :  
 Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First and Second avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—16.  
 Negative—Alderman Pinckney—1.

On motion of Alderman Joyce, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over. Subsequently the President called up G. O. 275, being the foregoing resolution and ordinance, and put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt the same.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE STATE COMPTROLLER.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller's Office of the State of New York :

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
 ALBANY, October 22, 1877. }

To the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York :

SIR—In addition to the State tax of three and one-sixth mills directed to be levied as per circular from this office, dated October 11th, 1877, amounting to \$3,908,272.66, the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York is hereby required to raise the sum of \$1,529.32 for the compensation of the Shore Inspector, from the 1st day of October, 1877, to the 30th day of September, 1878, as authorized by the provisions of chapter 604, Laws of 1875.

Respectfully, yours,  
 F. P. OLCOTT, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Subsequently amended on motion of Alderman Morris, and referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Also, the following :

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
 ALBANY, September 17, 1840. }

To the Supervisors of the County of

GENTLEMEN—Permit me to draw your attention to the 51st section of the act of the 4th April, 1837, a copy of which follows :

"§ 51. It shall be the duty of the board of supervisors, at each annual meeting of the board, to carefully examine all such mortgages and securities, accounts and minutes so to be annually exhibited to them, in reference to the state in which they shall find the said moneys, and to their safety and the sufficiency of the securities taken for the payment thereof, and to give to the said commissioners such directions as to taking additional security from the borrowers as the said board of supervisors shall deem proper and necessary. And the said board shall forthwith certify, under their hands, the state in which they shall find the said moneys, and the result of such examination, and what directions they have given to the said commissioners as to their taking such additional security, and to transmit such certificate by mail to the Comptroller."

The authority given to the board of supervisors and duties enjoined upon them by the section referred to, are both important and highly responsible.

The large sum of over five millions of dollars on loan in the counties is intrusted to the supervision and guardianship of the boards of supervisors ; all the individuals composing those boards have a direct interest in effectually guarding the loans, inasmuch as independent of the performance of an express duty, they and their constituents are to be benefited by the management of the loans, as the income is to be distributed among the academies and common schools of the several counties. In the execution of a trust or guardianship of that nature, it is not to be anticipated that there will be any designed omission of duty on the part of the supervisors.

The manner in which the county commissioners perform their duties forms one of the first subjects of inquiry. Do they attend closely to their duties in collecting money when due ? Are their books written up in a fair intelligible hand writing ? Are their accounts and papers kept in a proper order, in fact are all things so kept, as that their successors or your board can readily and fully understand them ? Have they withheld, or are they withholding, money which by law ought to be paid over to the Treasurer ? Or have they done, or omitted to do any act contrary to the provisions of the act under which they were appointed ? They are to be governed by the law and the instructions from this office. The law you have, and that you may be fully advised of the instructions, I have forwarded your clerk a copy of a late circular to them.

Another duty devolving on your board is to see that the security given by the commissioners shall be at all times unquestionably good. That you may know officially who are the securities of the respective commissioners, you will find their names mentioned at the foot of the form of report annexed to this circular. And you are also to see that the several loans under their charge are well and thoroughly secured.

You will allow me to suggest the appointment of a committee of your body, expressly for the purpose of making an examination of the several mortgages, accounts and papers relating to these loans, and that the supervisor from each town be consulted as to all loans made in the town which he represents. In that manner the board will be enabled to obtain full information from the members of their own body touching every circumstance necessary to come to a correct conclusion on the point, whether each and all the loans are safe and secure.

I herewith send a form for your report, embracing the different points of inquiry, and the opinions of the board on the matters specified in the act above cited.

It will be a great convenience if this form can be closely adhered to, as by uniformity in these reports, much time will be saved at this office in the examination of them, and the comparison with the reports of the commissioners.

In some cases, heretofore, in reports, it has been said : "The supervisors have directed the commissioners to take additional security of A, B, etc., without any expression of opinion as to the mortgages not mentioned ; whereas, the act requires the board to certify the state in which they find the moneys, and the result of their examinations, etc."

It is hoped that the board will consider what it has to do under this act, as one of its principal duties, and not a mere incidental matter, which may be made subservient to other duties required by law. Should any circumstance occur or come to the notice of the board, which it is important should be known to the Comptroller, it can be noted specially at the close of the report.

During the preceding year, reports have not been made by some dozen counties, which manifests the low estimate in which the supervisors in those counties put on the important duties imposed upon them by law, to the manifest injury in many instances, to them and their immediate constituents. It is very desirable that reports from all the counties should be full and promptly made, without which there must necessarily be but an indifferent execution of the law. I beg that you will send to this office the name and residence of your chairman and clerk, with whom I can communicate after your session shall close. I fear the omission to report in some instances may have been caused by the neglect of your clerk. Please also add the name of the post-office whereat each usually receives his letters.

I am, with great respect,  
 Your most obedient servant,  
 BATES COOKE, Comptroller.

The foregoing important instructions, issued by Bates Cooke, Comptroller, in 1840, are indorsed, and sent forward for your consideration and guidance.

F. P. OLCOTT, Comptroller.

ALBANY, October 18, 1877.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dennis C. Sullivan to erect a stand on the ground formerly occupied by the bell tower, at the junction of Sixth and Greenwich avenues ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 9, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That William Sanders, owner of the property No. 248 Third avenue, be and is hereby authorized to construct and retain an open areaway, extending not over six (6) feet from the house-line of said premises, performing the work under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, and complying in all respects with the laws and ordinances of the city as to enclosure with railing, etc.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the pavement of Twenty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, to be repaired and put in good order as soon as possible.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Allen to pave with Belgian pavement, a space ten feet wide in the sidewalk in front of No. 243 West Forty-seventh street, with two strips of flags through the same, to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause Croton water-mains to be laid in Eighty-eighth street, between First and Second avenues, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875, and amendatory acts.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Mulhearn to erect a stand in the open plaza at the junction of Third avenue and Ninth street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 9, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Ennis to erect a stand at the southwest corner of Third avenue and Thirty-second street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 9, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Report of the Committee on Public Works, in favor of granting petition of property-owners to lay Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Courtland to Fourth avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to place a lamp and lamp-post on the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-second street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to prevent any telegraph company from erecting any telegraph pole in any street, avenue, or public place in the City of New York, within ten feet of any public lamp-post.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1877.

Petition of the Board of Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and the Board of Managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylums, in the City of New York, for permission to pave and set and reset curb-stones in Fifty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, at their own expense.

Prayer of petitioners granted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, October 13, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William G. Tompkins, proprietor of the Hotel St. Germain, to retain the portico now over the Twenty-second street entrance to said hotel, also the one on Fifth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William McAuliffe to erect two posts for a small sign on the curb in front of his premises, No. 238 Seventh avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1877.



## 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.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall, office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
Comptroller's Office, second floor, rooms 19 and 20.  
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, room 6.  
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.  
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, room 5.  
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end, room 19.  
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, room 6.  
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, room 6.  
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, room 18.  
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, second floor, room 16.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Public Administrator, 115 and 117, Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Corporation Attorney, 49 Beekman street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.  
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.  
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.  
Commissioners' Office, second floor  
Superintendent's Office, first floor  
Inspectors' Office, first floor  
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Property Clerk, first floor (rear)  
Bureau of Street Cleaning, Avenue C, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
Commissioner's Office, No. 19.  
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.  
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.  
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.  
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18.  
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.  
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.  
Incinerations, No. 13.  
Street Improvements, No. 11.  
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.  
Water Register, No. 10.  
Water Purveyor, No. 4.  
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.  
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.  
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
Commissioners' Office, Chief of Department.  
Inspectors of Combustibles, Fire Marshal.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.  
Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.  
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, A. M. to 4 P. M.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS**  
Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. On Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Assessors, " "

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS  
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners' Office, 27 Chambers street, second floor, front office.

**COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.**  
Office, Room 28, third floor, northwest corner County Court-house.

## THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

## MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.  
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house, rooms 3 and 4.  
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house, rooms 7 and 8.  
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house, room 1.

Surrogate's Court, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house, room 2.  
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.  
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, room 17, second floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## COURTS.

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.

## 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.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## JURORS.

## NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,  
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance.)

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

## NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 20, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at Public Auction, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1877,

at 12 o'clock M., the following floating property belonging to the Department, to wit:

Lot 1. Dredging machine No. 1, 26 x 67 feet; spuds hoisted by steam; bucket 3 cubic yards.  
Lot 2. Deck Scow "Two Sisters," length 70 feet, breadth 24 feet, depth 6½ feet.  
Lot 3. Steamer "Alert," 39 tons, built in Philadelphia in 1858; certificate of inspection can be seen at office of Department.

All the above property is in working order, and will be sold in the condition in which it shall be on the day of sale, except that all coal or other supplies then on board will be discharged before delivery.

The property is moored at foot of Gansevoort street, North river, and will be delivered at that point.  
The Department reserves the right to withdraw either of the crafts in case bids made therefor shall be too low to warrant the acceptance thereof.

## TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale will be cash, twenty-five per cent. payable at time of sale, and balance on delivery of property, within ten days thereafter.

An order will be given by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department, for the delivery of property purchased, in addition, to any bill of sale required.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,  
HENRY F. DIMOCK,  
JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
Commissioners of Docks.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 19, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration and repairing of the building located at No. 159 East Eighty-fifth street, will be received as above until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 31st instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposal will be received or considered after the hour named.

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished, on application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement, "Proposal for Alterations and Repairs," and the name of the bidder. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,  
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
JOHN J. GORMAN,  
Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, October 23, 1877.

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 Idiot Asylum, Rantall's Island—John McCaddam; aged 8 years; admitted May 22, 1874. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, October 20, 1877.

## PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, November 2, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, as required, at dock on Hart's Island, free of all expense to the Department—

## LUMBER, ETC.

40 Spruce Girders, 6x10 inches, 10 feet long.  
4 " " " " 13 " "  
4 " " " " 12 " "  
18 " Sills, " " 32 " "  
8 " " " " 39 " "  
4 " " " " 25 " "  
4 " " " " 22 " "  
1,150 Lined feet Spruce Planks, 4x6 inches.  
324 Spruce Beams, 3x9 inches, 31 feet long.  
34 " " " " 31 " "  
8 " " " " 25 " "  
8 " Valley Rafters, 3x10 inches, 29 feet long.  
4 " " " " 3x10 " " 26 " "  
20 " Tie Beams, 3x8 inches, 25 feet long.  
4 " " " " 3x8 " " 18 " "  
324 " Rafters, 3x7 inches, 21 feet long.  
44 " " " " 3x7 " " 18 " "  
350 Lined feet of Spruce Ridge pieces, 3x8 inches, in lengths of 25 feet.  
20 Spruce King Posts, 3x8 inches, in lengths of 7 feet.  
4 " " " " 3x8 " " 6 " "  
4,300 Lined feet of Spruce Timbers, 3x6 inches, in lengths of 15 feet.  
25,000 Lined feet of Spruce Joists, 2x12 inches.  
23,000 " " " " furring strips, 1½x12 inches.  
23,000 feet, board measure, Hemlock, 1x10 inches.  
400 Spruce Joists, 4x6 inches, 16 feet long.  
300 " " " " 3x4 " " 16 " "  
16 White Pine Rafters, 3x7 inches, 21 feet long.  
4 " " " " 3x7 " " 19 " "  
2 " " " " 3x8 " " 18 " "  
8 " King Posts, 3x8 " " 7 " "  
2 " " " " 3x8 " " 6 " "  
16 " Struts, 3x6 " " 6 " "  
20 " " " " 3x6 " " 5 " "  
12 " Posts, 3x6 " " 12 " "  
450 Lined feet White Pine, 4x6 " " 16 feet long.  
200 " " " " 4x4 " " 16 " "  
12 White Pine Posts, 6x6 " " 16 feet long.  
5,000 feet, board measure, rough, White Pine Box Boards, 1x12 inches.  
14,000 feet, board measure, clear, White Pine Siding, rabbeted 7 inches wide.  
1,500 feet, board measure, clear, White Pine Boards, tongued and grooved ½x12 inches.  
1,400 feet, board measure, clear, White Pine, planed two sides, 14 inches wide, ¾ inches thick, clear, and well seasoned.  
2,000 feet, board measure, clear, well seasoned White Pine, 1½x12 inches.  
30,000 feet, board measure, clear, well seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½x3½ inches.  
2,500 feet, board measure, clear, well seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Ceiling Boards, ¾x3½ inches.  
200 feet, board measure, clear, well seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine, 1½x12 inches.  
200 feet, board measure, clear, well seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine, 1x18 inches.  
1,500 Lined feet of White Pine, clear and well seasoned, 2x12 in hes.  
2,000 Lined feet of clear, well seasoned, White Pine, 2x6 inches.  
215 M. White Pine Shingles No. 1.  
132 Pairs of Sashes, 15x24 inches, 1½ inches thick, glazed with single thick American glass, 1st quality.  
4 Pairs of Sliding Sash, 4 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 1½ inches thick, glazed with single thick American glass, 1st quality.  
4 Pairs outside Doors, raised mouldings, of clear, well seasoned White Pine, 2 inches thick, 5 feet by 7 feet 6 inches, with fanlights 1½ inches thick, 2 feet 6 inches by 5 feet, glazed with single thick American glass, 1st quality.  
4 Single Doors, 1½ inches thick, of clear, well seasoned White Pine, raised mouldings, 3 feet by 7 feet 6 inches, in 4 panels, with fanlights 1½ inches thick, 2 feet 6 inches by 3 feet, glazed with single thick American glass, 1st quality.  
16 Single Doors, 1½ inches thick, of clear, well seasoned White Pine, 4 panels 2 feet 8 inches by 7 feet, with fanlights 1½ inches thick, 2 feet by 2 feet 8 inches, glazed with single thick American glass, 1st quality.  
4 Single Doors, 1½ inches thick, of clear, well seasoned White Pine, 4 panels 3 feet by 7 feet, fanlights 1½ inches thick, 2 feet by 3 feet, glazed with single thick American glass, 1st quality.  
2 Pairs Doors, 1½ inches thick, 4 panels 5 feet by 7 feet, with fanlights 1½ inches thick, 2 feet by 5 feet, glazed with single thick American glass, 1st quality.  
11,000 Lined feet of 2-ply Sheathing Felt.  
4 Boxes (1 C.) Charcoal Tin, 14x20 inches.  
12 Kegs Cut Nails, 10d.  
16 " " " " 60d.  
10 " " " " 8d.  
6 " " " " 6d.  
40 " " " " 4d.  
12 " " " " 40d.

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 reserve 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 defaulter, as security 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.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
ISAAC H. BAILEY,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, October 19, 1877.

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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, October 17, 1877—Mary Cowan; aged 20 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, October 17, 1877.

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 N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, October 15, 1877—William Doyle; aged 34 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; hazel eyes. Had on when admitted, alpaca coat, dark ribbon pants, white undershirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, October 16, 1877.

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 Pier 1, North river—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on black frock coat, dark pants, two hickory shirts, gray socks, heavy boots.

Unknown man, from Pier 37, North river; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on brown pants and vest with gray stripe, white shirt, brown striped undershirt, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Hoboken street; aged about 24 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair; blue eyes. Had on black suit of clothes, boots, gray shirt.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Ink; aged 52 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, decline dress, black striped skirt, cloth shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Ann Hunter; aged 52 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted, brown dress, green skirt, black shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

ration upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security 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.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
ISAAC H. BAILEY,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, October 20, 1877.

## PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LEATHER, LIME.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, November 2, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

## DRY GOODS.

5,000 yds. Ticking.  
5,000 yds. Cottonades.  
1,000 yds. Bleached Muslin.  
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.  
10 pieces Burlaps.  
50 bales Blankets.  
20 bales Blankets, White.  
250 doz. Knit Shirts.  
30 Horse Blankets.

## GROCERIES.

30,000 lbs. Brown Sugar.  
1,000 lbs. Dried Apples.  
1,000 lbs. Cheese.  
1 cask Prunes.  
50 bbls. Oatmeal.  
20 bbls. pure Cider Vinegar.  
5,000 lbs. good sweet Dairy Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.  
800 bbls. good sound Irish potatoes, to weigh 168 lbs. to the barrel net. To be delivered at Storehouse Dock, Blackwell's Island.  
200 bags Coarse Meal.  
100 bags Fine Meal.  
Meal to be delivered in quantities as required.

## LEATHER.

500 sides good damaged Sole Leather, averaging 18 lbs., well tanned, and made from a hide not inferior in quality to California.

## LIME.

250 bbls. Rockland Lime. To be delivered at Storehouse Dock, Blackwell's Island.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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 reserve 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 defaulter, as security 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.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
ISAAC H. BAILEY,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
Commissioners.



DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, October 22, 1877.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 22,  
1877—Barbara House; aged 26 years; 5 feet 5 inches  
high; gray eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted,  
black delaine suit, black crape hat, white skirt, prunella  
gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.  
By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

#### SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING  
ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging  
to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of  
said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest  
bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New  
York, on Thursday, October 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon,  
for the period of five years from August 1, 1877, except as  
otherwise stated, namely:

Old ferry from foot of Whitehall street to Staten Island,  
to November 1, 1882, with the bulkhead and small pier  
adjacent to and west of the westerly side of Pier No. 1,  
East river, being the premises as now occupied by said  
ferry; but not to include any portion of said pier which  
may now be used for the accommodation of a boat-house  
and landing place for small boats from Governor's Island,  
and from public vessels of the United States and of foreign  
governments, nor the privilege to occupy any portion of  
the water on the west side of said pier, such premises to  
be taken in the condition which they may be in on the day  
of sale.

Ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City.  
Wharf property connected with the ferry from Cort-  
landt street, North river, to Jersey City, has been leased  
by the Department of Docks to the associates of the Jersey  
Company for ten years from May 1, 1876, at \$7,510 per  
annum.

Ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Jersey  
City.

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria,  
Queens County, Long Island, for five years from Novem-  
ber 1, 1877.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf  
property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be  
received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry  
franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the  
highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to  
said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall  
neglect to execute a lease according to said form, for ten  
days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the  
Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks,  
be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees  
to pay rent quarterly to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the  
Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred  
dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been  
struck down to him, as security for the execution and  
performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on  
the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be re-  
quired for the punctual performance by the lessees of the  
covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.  
The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf  
property connected with the ferry from Ninety-second  
street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island, will be sold,  
has been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at  
the following sum, namely:

For bulkhead at foot of Ninety-second street, East river,  
and for premises at foot of Fulton street, Astoria, as now  
occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

The premises at Cortlandt Street Ferry and those con-  
nected with the ferry from Ninety-second street, East river,  
to Astoria, L. I., to be taken in the condition in which  
they were in on the 1st day of August, 1877, and all re-  
pairs and rebuilding thereof, and dredging at any of the  
ferries, during the term leased, to be done at the expense  
and cost of the lessees.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time  
of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay  
to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the  
amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as  
security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-  
five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent  
for such property first accruing under the lease, when  
executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to  
execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that  
the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case  
the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf  
property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a  
stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if  
any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the  
highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter ex-  
pressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller  
and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any  
or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the  
interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the  
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Dated New York, October 20, 1877.  
JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller;  
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,  
HENRY F. DIMOCK,  
JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
Board of Department of Docks.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

#### CORPORATION SALE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF WHITEHALL STREET, NEW YORK, TO STATEN ISLAND.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE NEW FERRY FROM  
the bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New  
York, to Staten Island, as established by resolution of the  
Common Council, approved November 3, 1875, will be  
sold at public auction, pursuant to adjournment, on Thurs-  
day, October 25, 1877, at the Comptroller's Office, at 12  
o'clock noon, for the period extending from July 15, 1877  
to May 1, 1884. The form of the lease required to be  
executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the Com-  
ptroller's Office.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said  
form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect  
or refuse to execute a lease according to said form for ten  
days after the sale, his bid will, at the option of the Com-  
ptroller, be rejected.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the  
Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dol-  
lars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck  
down to him, as security for the execution and perform-  
ance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent  
when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required  
for the punctual performance by the lessees of the cove-  
nants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.  
The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the  
interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the  
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.  
By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.  
JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, October 20, 1877.

#### PROPOSALS FOR \$4,741,700 BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT  
the Comptroller's Office until Thursday, October  
25, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly  
opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$4,741,700  
bonds of the City of New York, reissued in pursuance of  
chapter 756, Laws of 1873, to wit:

"Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.....	\$3,439,000 00
"Assessment Fund Bonds of the Corpora- tion of the City of New York," author- ized by chapter 579, Laws of 1853.....	637,000 00
"Street Improvement Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 579, Laws of 1853.....	241,500 00
"Department of Parks Improvement Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, chapter 607, Laws of 1867, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872....	424,200 00
Total.....	\$4,741,700 00

Said Bonds will bear interest at the rate of five per cent.  
per annum, payable on the first day of May and Novem-  
ber in each year, and the principal will be paid on Novem-  
ber 1, 1882.

The proposals will state the amount of Bonds desired,  
and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the  
persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be  
required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums  
awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums  
thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the  
Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled  
to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value  
of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the  
dates of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Propo-  
sals for Bonds of the City of New York," and inclosed  
in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to  
reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests  
of the Corporation require it.

The above-mentioned Bonds will be applied exclusively  
to the redemption of like Bonds of the City of New York,  
which mature November 1, 1877, and their issue, there-  
fore, will not make any addition to the city debt.

The holders of like City Bonds which mature Novem-  
ber 1, 1877, may apply the amount due on such bonds,  
respectively, to the payment for any bonds that may be  
awarded them on their bids under these proposals.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 21, 1877.

#### 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.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and  
Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15 25  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell,  
Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.

#### INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS  
of the City and County of New York, due Novem-  
ber 1, 1877, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller,  
at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 25 to  
November 1, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 19, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
NO. 16 NEW COUNTY-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, September 4, 1877.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED AUGUST 31, 1877.  
75th street, paving, from 1st to 3d avenue.  
113th " " " 3d to 4th " "  
Little 12th street, paving, from 10th to 13th avenue.  
116th street, paving, with Telford-McAdam pavement,  
between 6th and 7th avenues, and setting curb stones and  
flagging sidewalks.  
133d street, regulating, grading, etc., from 10th avenue  
to Hudson river.  
136th street, grading, from Southern Boulevard to within  
230 42-100 feet of Oak avenue.  
80th street, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging, and  
laying crosswalks, from 4th to Madison avenue.  
117th street, south side, flagging, from 4th to Lexington  
avenue.  
5th avenue, east side, flagging, from 58th to 64th street.  
Madison avenue, crosswalks, at 89th, 90th, 91st, 93d,  
and 94th streets.  
152d street, sewer, between Boulevard and Hudson  
river.  
4th avenue, sewer, east side, between 19th and 20th  
streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or be-  
fore November 3, 1877, 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 confirma-  
tion.

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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
COURT-HOUSE, PARK,  
32 CHAMBERS STREET, October 15, 1877.

#### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AS-  
sessment rolls on personal property and bank stock  
for the year 1877 have been delivered to the undersigned,  
and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at  
this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November  
next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits  
mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of the act of March  
30, 1850, viz.:

A reduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum,  
from the time of payment to the first day of December  
next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
October 23, 1877.

#### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AS-  
sessment rolls on real estate, personal property and  
bank stock in the City and County of New York, for the  
year 1877, have been delivered to the undersigned, and  
that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this  
office.

In case of payment before the first day of November  
next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits  
mentioned in the 29th section of the Act of March 30,  
1850, viz.: a reduction at the rate of 7 per cent. per  
annum from the time of payment to the first day of  
December, next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

#### NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE COMMISSION.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, Room 28,  
NEW YORK, October 24, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR COMPLETING THE  
iron roofing for the new County Court-house will be  
received, by the Commissioners for the completion of the  
new County Court-house, at the above address, until  
Wednesday, November 7, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, when  
the same will be publicly opened and read.

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

Each proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in  
writing, of two householders or freeholders of the city of  
New York, with their respective places of business or  
residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to  
the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its  
being so awarded, become bound as sureties, in the sum  
of three thousand dollars, for its faithful performance; and  
that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to exe-  
cute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any  
difference between the sum to which said person or per-  
sons would be entitled on its completion, and that which  
the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bid-  
der, to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subse-  
quent letting.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all  
proposals if, in their judgment, the same may be for the  
interest of the city.

The sealed envelope, containing the estimate or proposal,  
shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or  
persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation,  
and also the words "Proposal for Iron Roof for New  
County Court-house."

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the plans,  
specifications, and terms of contract, as approved by the  
Council to the Corporation, may be seen at the office of  
the Architect, Mr. Leopold Eidlitz, 128 Broadway.

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,  
JOHN P. CUMMING,  
THOMAS B. TAPPEN,  
SMITH E. SHAW,  
Commissioners for the completion of the  
New County Court-house.

#### DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

##### CROTON WATER RENTS—NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ADDI-  
tional penalty of ten per cent. will be added,  
according to law, on all regular water rents remaining  
unpaid on the first day of November next.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works

#### CORPORATION NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOI-  
lowing Assessment Lists have been received by the  
Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public  
Works, for—

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and  
flagging Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue,  
\$27,378.60.  
No. 2. Sewer in Fifty-seventh street, between Eighth and  
Ninth avenues, from end of present sewer to within 35 feet  
of Ninth avenue, \$424.77.  
No. 3. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from  
south side of Eighty-first street, \$262.01.  
No. 4. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from  
south side of Seventy-fifth street, \$278.24.  
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 12, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,  
Secretary

#### IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON BLOOMINGDALE ROAD.

ALL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR  
damage to property, by reason of closing the  
Bloomington road, are required, in filing such claims, to  
produce their title deed to said property.

They are also requested to present the statement of their  
claims at the earliest possible day, as the Board of Assess-  
ors are engaged in the consideration of all questions or  
damage now before them, previous to a final adjustment  
and settlement of the same.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
JOHN MULLALLY,  
EDWARD NORTON,  
WILLIAM L. WILEY,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, May 29, 1877.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, Oct. 22, 1877.

OWNER WANTED BY THE PROPERTY  
Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300  
Mulberry street, for a black pony, star in forehead, and a  
light wagon found in street, October 13, 1877.  
C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Room 39,  
NEW YORK, September 28, 1877.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY  
Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry  
street, Room 39, for the following property now in his  
custody without claimants:  
Boats, cart, wagon, lot rope, revolvers, furniture, male  
and female clothing, silver watch, small amount of money  
taken from prisoners and found on street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

#### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET  
in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 3  
o'clock P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN,  
WILLIAM L. COLE,  
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
JOHN I. MORRIS,  
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Committee on Finance.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT  
will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room  
No. 16, City Hall.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
GEORGE HALL,  
HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
Committee on Law Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS WILL MEET  
every Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BRYAN REILLY,  
JAMES J. SLEVIN,  
LEWIS J. PHILLIPS,  
Committee on Streets.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL  
meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday,  
at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHEILS,  
WILLIAM JOYCE,  
WILLIAM SALMON,  
STEPHEN N. SIMONSON,  
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Committee on Public Works

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 9, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH  
of the Health Department of the City of New York,  
held at its office on the ninth day of October, 1877, the  
following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon  
the Health Department, the following additional sections  
and amendments of the Sanitary Code, for the security of  
life and health, be and the same are hereby adopted and  
declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 189. Whenever a nuisance in any place at or  
upon any premises in the City of New York, shall have  
been found or declared by resolution of the Board of  
Health to exist, and an order shall have been made  
directing the owner or lessee of such premises to make  
suitable and necessary repairs or improvements, or to  
abate the said nuisance, such repairs or improvements  
shall be made, and such nuisance shall be fully abated in  
the manner directed by the Board of Health, within five  
days after notice thereof.

Section 190. All sinks, basins, and stationary tubs in  
every hotel, lodging, tenement, or boarding-house in the  
City of New York, shall be provided with proper stretch  
traps directly under each sink, basin or stationary tub, so  
connected with the waste or soil-pipe, and so constructed  
as directed or approved by the Board of Health, and with  
the traps so adjusted as to prevent the escape therefrom of  
foul odors and gases.

Section 191. All privy vaults in the yard of any house  
in the City of New York, within twenty feet of any dwell-  
ing, shall be ventilated by means of an eight-inch earthen-  
ware pipe, laid at least six inches below the surface of the  
yard, from the said vault to the nearest wall of the build-  
ing of the greatest altitude at or upon said premises, and  
there connected with a vertical metallic shaft of like diam-  
eter extending not less than two feet above the roof of  
such building. And every privy vault in the City of New  
York shall be ventilated in this way, unless a permit in  
writing specially excepting such vault from the require-  
ments of this ordinance be granted, and it be otherwise  
ordered by the Board of Health.

Section 192. Privy-vaults shall be ventilated and shall  
be constructed or repaired; and manure-vaults shall be  
covered, provided with drains, and built or repaired in  
the City of New York in accordance with directions from  
and orders made therefor by the Board of Health.

Section 193. The waste or soil pipe in every tenement  
or lodging house in the City of New York shall be ven-  
tilated by extending the same by means of a pipe of the  
same size to a height of not less than two feet above the  
roof of the building, or pursuant to the terms of a permit  
in writing from the Board of Health.

Resolved, That section 86 of the Sanitary Code be  
and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following,  
"unless in accordance with the terms of a special permit  
in writing from this Board."

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,  
President.

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

#### ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
NO. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO  
the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of  
1875, being an act to amend chapter 675, Laws of 1872,  
entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City and  
County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining by  
proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the  
rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to  
be held in this State, on the Tuesday succeeding the first  
Monday of November next (November 6), the following  
municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County  
of New York, viz.:

Six Aldermen, to be voted for by the electors of the  
City at large;  
Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Fourth Senate  
District, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth,  
Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Wards  
of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Fifth Senate  
District, composed of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and  
Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Sixth Senate  
District, composed of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seven-  
teenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Seventh Senate  
District, composed of the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and  
Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York;

Four Aldermen, to be voted for in the Eighth Senate  
District, composed of the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and  
Twenty-second Wards, and the territory comprised within  
the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City  
of New York;

A Register, in place of Patrick H. Jones, and  
Two Justices of the Marine Court, in the places of  
George Shea and James P. Sinnott,  
To be voted for by the electors of the City at large.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk Common Council.