

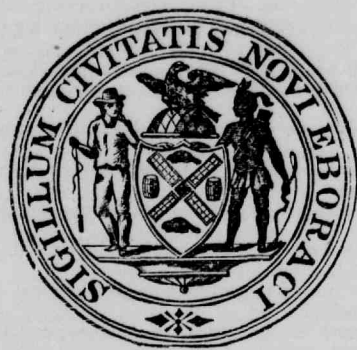
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

SUPREME COURT.

The People, ex rel. James O'Reilly vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, Allen Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works, and Joseph Blumenthal, Superintendent of Incumbrances.

Daniels, J.

The application in this case is for a writ of peremptory mandamus requiring the removal of obstructions in Forty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

The applicant is a physician having his residence and office at No. 303 West Forty-second street, which is about seventy feet west of the Eighth avenue, and, since the 6th of June, 1879, vendors of various articles have occupied this portion of Forty-second street, from six o'clock until twelve in the evening, with horses, wagons, merchandise, and assistants for the purpose of selling their property. It appears by the affidavit of the applicant that the street at this point has been occupied by about fifty of these vehicles selling various descriptions of produce, meat, fish, and other goods, to persons resorting to that locality for the purpose of making their purchases. The vehicles, together with their patrons, appropriate so much of the street and sidewalks as to prevent their free use and enjoyment by persons having occasion to pass along them. The vehicles are backed up to the walks and the articles exposed for sale in them, and purchased by persons standing upon the walks. The obstruction occasioned in this manner is shown to have been so great as to seriously impair and interfere with the enjoyment of the applicant's property, he is unable to approach or leave it with his own vehicle and prevented by the noise and disturbance of the street from properly practicing his profession, and his patients appear to be inconvenienced in passing to and from his residence. The injury to him is both personal and substantial, and one which he has a right to have redressed through the instrumentality of the Courts, if the occupancy of the streets and walks shall be found to be unlawful. The primary object of streets and walks upon them is the accommodation of persons having occasion to use them, and they are entitled to their enjoyments, free from needless obstructions, and if this street has been occupied in this manner without lawful authority, such occupancy is substantially a nuisance, requiring to be terminated by the interposition of the courts. It is claimed on the part of the officers proceeded against on whom alone the papers were served, that the persons using the street in this manner, had been authorized to do so by the license of the Common Council of the City, and that this license was a legal exercise of existing authority.

The license was provided for by a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen upon the report of the Committee on Streets, on the 6th of June, 1879, and it declared that licensed vendors should be permitted to occupy Forty-second street west of Eighth avenue, and within 325 feet of the avenue, Saturday nights, from six to twelve o'clock, but not to interfere with public travel on the street. The effect of the resolution, as well as its terms, were to permit an occupancy of this street during the hours mentioned upon every recurring Saturday night. It was not simply to pass along the street, or to use it as streets ordinarily are used for the convenience of the public, and supplying the wants of those who reside on them, but it was, for the time mentioned, an exclusive appropriation of so much of the streets as should be found necessary for the occupancy so mentioned in the resolution. The charter of the city then in force authorized the Common Council to regulate traffic and sales in the streets, highways, and public places of the city, but it evidently was not intended that such authority should be exercised in the manner in which it has by means of this resolution, for a succeeding subdivision of the same section in which this provision is contained declared that the Council should have no power to authorize the placing or containing of any obstruction upon any street or sidewalk, except the temporary occupation thereof during the erection or repair of a building on a lot opposite the same. Laws 1873, 487-8-17, subs 1, 4. These two provisions require, as they relate to the same subject, to be construed together, and the latter so far restrains and limits the former as was attempted to be exercised through this resolution.

Under the latter subdivision no obstruction of any street or sidewalk of the description of that permitted by the resolution can be authorized by the Common Council, and such was the view which was taken of these provisions by Mr. Justice Van Vorst in the case of Ely vs. Campbell. Ms. opinion. To permit the street to be occupied and obstructed in this manner was clearly unlawful. It not only prevented its use and enjoyment for the ordinary purposes for which it is maintained, but also deprived the owners and residents upon it of the complete and beneficial use and enjoyment of their own property. As to them the obstruction was substantially a nuisance, and a party suffering special injury from it has a right to appeal to the courts for redress.

That might probably have been secured by means of an indictment, or to a certain extent by an action for damages, but those remedies were somewhat doubtful in their nature, and would not afford that immediate assistance which the residents upon the street had the right to require. For that reason the application for the writ of mandamus has been made, requiring the officers of the city having supervision of the streets, to interpose and remove these obstructions. These officers have been requested to exercise their authority to secure this result; but they have declined to do so for the reason, it was supposed, that the resolution of the Common Council legally permitted this use to be made of the street.

One of the officers to whom this application was made was the Commissioner of Public Works, who in terms was authorized to keep the streets clear of obstructions, Laws 1873, 502, section 71, sub. 9. And for the purpose of more effectually accomplishing that end, it has been provided further that there should be a Bureau in his Department for the removal of incumbrances of the streets and sidewalks. The chief officer should be called the Superintendent of Incumbrances to whom all complaints should be made, and by whom such incumbrances should be removed, Id., 503, section 72, sub. 8.

These two provisions confirm the construction already given to these contained in the preceding section, for they were enacted in such terms as to indicate the unlawful character of obstructions of this nature, and they render their removal by the Commissioner of Public Works and the Superintendent of Incumbrances a positive and unqualified duty. They have the authority, and in addition to that, are required to use it by removing these obstructions in this street, which have been maintained and continued without lawful authority; it was their duty to remove them notwithstanding the existence of the resolution adopted by the Common Council, for that resolution was in conflict with the provisions of the Charter upon this subject, and consequently invalid. Where ministerial officers like these are charged with the performance of a duty which any citizen is interested in having performed, and has a right to insist on its being performed, the officer may be required to act by means of the writ of mandamus. In this case the officers have no discretion, but the statute is plain and mandatory, and it is their duty under its provisions to remove these obstructions existing in this street; and the writ of mandamus is an appropriate means through which they may be required to exercise their authority and perform this duty (2 Cray Sp. Proceedings, 2 El., 556). This writ may be allowed whenever a party has a legal right, and is entitled to a specific remedy to enforce it, and a public officer whose duty it is to afford that remedy refuses to act (Wood on Mandamus, 27 People vs. Astin, 49 Howard, 406). If no particular remedy be given, and there is no other plain and effectual mode of relief, a mandamus is proper in all cases where it is adopted to enforce the right and duty in question; and it will not be refused merely because there is a remedy in equity or an imperfect remedy at law not adequate to the purpose as an action for damages, which not remove the obstruction would be, or because the officer or adverse party may be prosecuted criminally for neglect of duty, 2 Dillon on Municipal Corporation, 2 Ed., sec. 666; People vs. Commissioner of Emigration, 22 How., 291; People vs. Collins, 19 Wend., 561. The principle now established entitles the party to their writ whenever a legal right exists, and his legal remedy either fails or is inadequate, and the fact that the party may be indicted does not constitute any proper objection to the issuing of the writ, People vs. Mayor, etc., 10 Wend., 395.

Although as a general rule a mandamus will not issue where the party has another remedy, it is not universally true in relation to Corporations and Ministerial officers, for, while they may be liable in an action for neglect of duty, they may still be compelled by this writ to exercise their functions according to law, McCullough vs. Mayor, 23 Wend., 458. Under the principle maintained by these authorities, this applicant appears to have just grounds to support him in this application. The obstruction is unlawful. It has been specifically injurious to him as an occupant of property and no legal authority for its creation or continuance exists. It has been made the duty of the officers proceeded against, to remove it and in that manner restore the street to the state of usefulness and convenience it was designed to afford. They have refused to perform that duty, and as the applicant has a right to insist on its performance he is entitled to this writ for the purpose of setting these officers in motion and securing that degree of redress in the premises which he is legally entitled to receive.

An order will therefore be entered directing the writ to issue to the Superintendent of Incumbrances and the Commissioner of Public Works requiring them to remove the obstructions from the street, which has been created and continued by the persons who have resorted there under the liberty secured by the terms of this resolution for the purpose of selling their wares and products, but under the circumstances no costs of the application will be allowed.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending May 8, 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Christopher R. Roberts vs. The Mayor, etc., N. Y., Nicholas H. Decker, and Geo. W. Quintard—To enjoin defendants from obstructing access to Riverside Drive, and for damages; \$10,000.
In re petition of Edward A. Boyd to vacate an assessment for Ninety-seventh street, regulating, grading, etc., between Fifth avenue and Harlem river.
In re petition of Edward A. Boyd to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer, between Fifth avenue and Harlem river, with branches.
In re petition of Elizabeth A. Clayton to vacate an assessment for Avenue A sewer, between Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets.
In re petition of Edward A. Boyd to vacate an assessment for Eighth avenue paving, from circle to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
In re petition of Edward A. Boyd to vacate an assessment for East Seventy-eighth street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, from Third to Fifth avenue.
In re petition of Edward A. Boyd to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer, between Fifth avenue and Harlem river, with branches.
In re petition of Edward A. Boyd to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Seventeenth street, regulating and grading, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
In re petition of Edward A. Boyd to vacate an assessment for Madison avenue regulating, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-ninth streets.
In re petition of Edward A. Boyd to vacate an assessment for Eighth avenue, regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.
In re petition of John Burke to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-third street, regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river.
In re petition of Hugh Lackey to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Fifteenth street, regulating and grading, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
In re petition of John Townshend to vacate an assessment for grading Second avenue and regulating Eighty-fourth street.
In re petition of Emeline T. Kirby to vacate an assessment for Ninth avenue, regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging, between Seventy-second and Eighty-first streets.
In re petition of David Jones to vacate an assessment for Fifty-seventh street flagging, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
In re petition of Emeline T. Kirby to vacate an assessment for Seventy-sixth street regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth avenue and Hudson river.
In re petition of Nathan Stevens to vacate an assessment for Twenty-fourth street regulating, grading, etc., between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In re petition of Patrick Cassidy to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Ninth street curbing, guttering, etc.
In re petition of John Townshend to vacate an assessment for grading Second avenue.
In re petition William Austin to vacate an assessment for sewers in Avenue A, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, with branches.
In re petition Bernard Donohue to vacate an assessment for paving Thirty-second street, between Second avenue and East river; confirmed January 30, 1874.
In re petition Francis Kellogg to vacate an assessment for Boulevard sewers, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street, with branches.
In re petition Robert Stewart et al. to vacate an assessment for sewer in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, and in Seventh avenue, etc.
In re petition Napoleon B. Kukuck to vacate an assessment for sewer in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, with branches.
In re petition Ebenezer B. Shafer to vacate an assessment for sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth avenue and Harlem river, with branches.
In re Robert Stewart et al. to vacate an assessment for sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth avenue and Harlem river, with branches.
In re petition James Flanagan to vacate an assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.
In re petition John V. H. Arnold to vacate an assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.
In re John V. H. Arnold to vacate an assessment for sewer in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, with branches.
In re petition Daniel R. Kendall to vacate an assessment for sewer in Fourth avenue.
In re petition Trustees Female Academy of the Sacred Heart to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging and superstructure of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
In re Mutual Life Insurance Co. to vacate an assessment for Boulevard sewers, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundredth streets, with branches.
In re petition Richard S. Roberts to vacate an assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with branches.
In re petition Alice Sandford, Ex'x, to vacate an assessment for sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets, between First and Third avenues, with branches.
In re petition Alice Sandford, Ex'x, to vacate an assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with branches.
In re petition David Babcock to vacate an assessment for Forty-third street sewer, between Third and Lexington avenues.
In re petition Geo. H. Bissell et al. to vacate an assessment for Third avenue sewer, between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Seventh streets, with branches.
In re petition Geo. H. Bissell et al. to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.
In re petition Jane R. Stockwell to vacate an assessment for Eighth avenue sewer, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Fifth streets.
In re petition Bradiah Johnson } To vacate an assessment for outlet sewer in Seventeenth street; confirmed March 26, 1875.
In re petition Bradiah Johnson, et al. } do
In re petition Helen W. Johnson } do
In re petition Louisa A. Johnson } do
In re petition Susan C. Newton } do
In re petition Thomas A. Bradburn to vacate an assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street; confirmed July 13, 1875.

In re petition Henry Hughes to vacate an assessment for Eighth avenue sewer, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, with branches.

In re petition Elizabeth E. Clayton et al. to vacate an assessment for curbing and grading Seventy-sixth street, between Fifth avenue and East river.

In re petition Stephen Valentine to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Avenue A, Eastern Boulevard, between Fifty-seventh and Eighty-sixth streets.

In re petition Elizabeth Clayton to vacate an assessment for regulating Seventy-sixth street, between Fifth avenue and East river.

In re petition Samuel Charles Welsh to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, setting curb, guttering and flagging and superstructure, Eastern Boulevard, Seventy-second street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.

In re petition Hannah W. Donnelly to vacate an assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street; confirmed July 13, 1875.

In re petition Johnston Livingston to vacate an assessment for sewer in Manhattan street, from Twelfth to St. Nicholas avenue.

In re petition Johnston Livingston to vacate an assessment for outlet sewer in Manhattan street, from end of present sewer, etc.

In re petition of Courtland P. Dixon to vacate an assessment for sewer in One Hundred and Eighth street, Boulevard, and One Hundred and Tenth street, etc.

In re petition Alexander B. Crane, Exr., to vacate an assessment for Boulevard sewers, Ninety-eighth street, etc.; confirmed August 14, 1878.

In re petition David T. Way to vacate an assessment for curbing, guttering and flagging Fifty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue; confirmed December 23, 1870.

In re petition Alexander B. Crane, Exr., to vacate an assessment for Eighth avenue sewer, with branches; confirmed December 3, 1876.

In re petition Jennie Burnett to vacate an assessment for Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth street underground drains, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

In re petition David Jones to vacate an assessment for paving Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth street, etc.

In re petition of Alfred Brady to vacate assessment for paving Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth streets.

In re petition of James A. Striker and another to vacate assessment for paving Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth streets.

In re petition of Elsworth L. Striker et al. to vacate assessment for paving Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth streets.

In re petition of Ella M. Sanger to vacate assessment for paving Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth streets.

In re petition of Thomas Gardiner to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, with branches.

In re petition of Daniel R. Kendall to vacate assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets; confirmed July 3, 1875.

In re petition of Ambrose K. Ely to vacate assessment for First avenue sewer, Ninety-second to One Hundred and Tenth streets, and Second avenue sewer, Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Ninth streets, etc.

In re petition of George W. Hoger to vacate assessment for sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

In re petition of Daniel T. Walden et al. to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Sixth avenue, One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

In re petition of Daniel T. Walden et al. to vacate assessment for macadamizing Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

In re petition of Daniel T. Walden et al. to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer, from Harlem river to Fifth avenue.

In re petition of Maturin Livingston to vacate assessment for regulating and grading, setting curb and paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, East Boulevard, Avenue A to Sixth avenue.

In re petition of Mutual Life Insurance Company to vacate assessment for regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

In re petition of Stephen Upson to vacate assessment for regulating, and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

In re petition of Sheridan Shook to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer, from Harlem river to Fifth avenue, to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, etc.

In re petition of Emeline Morton to vacate assessment for sewer in Eighty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

In re petition of Sheridan Shook to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street.

In re petition of Elizabeth P. Robbins to vacate assessment for sewer in Ninety-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, and in Ninth avenue.

In re petition of Bernard Elfring to vacate assessment for underground drains, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and between Third avenue and Harlem river.

In re petition of Mutual Life Insurance Company, New York, to vacate assessment for paving Eighth avenue, from circle at Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

In re petition of Charles Bathgate, executor, to vacate assessment for paving Second avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; confirmed August 25, 1873.

In re petition of Charles Bathgate to vacate assessment for paving Second avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; confirmed August 25, 1873.

In re petition of Daniel R. Kendall to vacate assessment for sewer in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, and in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

In re petition Edward Bradbrook, as executor, to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and superstructure of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

In re petition of Charles Banks to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging Tenth avenue, from north side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.

In re petition Anthony Bleecker Banks to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging Tenth avenue, from north side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.

In re petition Genevieve B. Andrews to vacate an assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street; confirmed July 13, 1875.

In re petition Julia Hard to vacate an assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street; confirmed July 13, 1875.

In re petition George K. Fearing to vacate an assessment for sewer in Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street.

In re petition Julia Crez to vacate an assessment for sewer in Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street.

In re petition Matilda A. Grosvenor, et al., to vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street.

In re petition John Nicolson to vacate an assessment for Tenth avenue sewer, Seventy-seventh to Eighty-first street, with branches.

In re petition Laura S. Forbes, et al., to vacate an assessment for Tenth avenue sewer, Seventy-seventh to Eighty-first street, with branches.

In re petition Bernard Blessing to vacate an assessment for outlet sewer in Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

In re petition Augustus V. C. Webb to vacate an assessment for Tenth avenue sewer, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, with branches.

In re petition John B. Mantle to vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Broadway, Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street.

In re petition Jacob Scholle, and another, to vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Madison avenue; confirmed April 6, 1876.

In re petition A. Morton Ferris, and another, to vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-ninth street; confirmed April 6, 1876.

In re petition Jane R. Stockwell to vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Eighth avenue, from Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

In re petition William H. Ogilvie to vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Harlem river; confirmed December 10, 1878.

In re petition Daniel R. Kendall to vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Harlem river; confirmed December 10, 1878.

In re petition A. Morton Ferris, and another, to vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Ninety-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

In re petition Alice Madden to vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

In re petition Matilda A. Grosvenor, et al., to vacate assessment for sewer in Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street.

In re petition William Reid, Sr., to vacate assessment for regulating and grading Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

In re petition Hannah W. Donnelly to vacate an assessment for sewer in One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets; confirmed June 16, 1874.

COMMON PLEAS.

Augustus B. Fitch—Balance of salary as Record Clerk of the Board of Police Justices from April 30, 1874; \$2,083.33.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

David Closey—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$3,200.

George McLaughlin—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$4,029.15.

In re Mamie Lauer to vacate for paving Fifty-fifth street—Order entered to set aside order vacating the assessment.

In re A. Warwick to vacate for regulating, etc., Forty-sixth street—Order entered to set aside order vacating the assessment.

In re Wm. Leonard to vacate for regulating, etc., Forty-sixth street—Order entered to set aside the order vacating the assessment.

In re Ernest Von Au to vacate a sale, etc.—Order entered vacating sales.

In re Ernest Von Au to vacate a sale, etc.—Order entered vacating sales.

Henry A. Cooke vs. Board of Police, etc.—Order entered dissolving temporary injunction, with \$10 costs.

In re Jacob F. Ruppert, flagging Forty-fifth street—Order entered to vacate assessment.

Frederick Berenbraick—Judgment entered in favor of city dismissing complaint and for \$87.50 costs.

In re Metropolitan Gaslight Company Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re August Belmont to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re A. B. Crane to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Adam Harman to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re William H. Jackson to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Susan P. Lillenthal to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Oscar Zollikofer to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order entered to vacate assessment entered.

In re Erastus Titus to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Benjamin H. Hutton to vacate for sewer in First avenue—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Benjamin H. Hutton to vacate for sewer in Second avenue—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Robert McCafferty to vacate for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Ellen Rogers paving Thirty-second street—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re John W. Guntzer, to vacate assessment for Eleventh avenue sewer, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-sixth street, with branches—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re John Deppeler to vacate assessment for Eleventh avenue sewer, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-sixth street, with branches—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Conrad Michaels to vacate assessment for Eleventh avenue sewer, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-sixth street, with branches—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Leonard W. Johnson to vacate assessment for Eleventh avenue sewer, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-sixth street, with branches—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Michael Kennedy et al. to vacate assessment for Eleventh avenue sewer, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-sixth street, with branches—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Robert J. Brown to vacate assessment for Eleventh avenue sewer, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-sixth street, with branches—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Eli Benedict to vacate assessment for Eleventh avenue sewer, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-sixth street, with branches—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re William H. Richards to vacate assessment for Eleventh avenue sewer, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-sixth street, with branches—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Louis S. Levy to vacate assessment for Eleventh avenue sewer, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-sixth street, with branches—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Joseph P. Quinn to vacate assessment for Eleventh avenue sewer, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-sixth street, with branches—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Daniel R. Kendall paving Ninetieth street—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Alfred Wagstaff, executor, etc., underground drains between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Kate S. Landy, trustee, underground drains between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Mercantile Trust Company, outlet sewer in Eightieth street—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Chas. H. Ford, executor, outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Rowland Davies, outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Kate S. Landy, trustee, etc., outlet sewer in Seventeenth street—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Chas. H. Ford, executor and administrator, outlet sewer in Ninety-sixth street—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Andrew M. and Rowland Davies, outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Alfred Wagstaff, outlet sewer in Eightieth street—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Louis Lowenstein, outlet sewer in Eightieth street—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Samuel B. Duryea, sewer in Sixtieth street—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Russell Sage, sewer in Eighth avenue—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Chas. H. Ford, executor, etc., sewer in Ninety-sixth street—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Kate S. Landy, trustee, etc., sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Sigmund J. Seligman, sewers in Seventy-ninth and Eighty-eighth streets—Order to vacate assessment entered.

Mayor, etc., of New York vs. The New England Transfer Company—Final decree entered dismissing complaint, and for \$122 91 costs, etc.

In re John T. Lord, Great Jones street—Order entered denying petitioner's motion for leave to put in additional proofs.

Thomas Donovan—Judgment of affirmance and for \$91.38, costs, etc., entered in favor of the Board of Education.

In re Anthony Auenanger, regulating etc., Ninth avenue—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Eliza M. V. Farley, Sixty-second and Sixty-ninth streets underground drains—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Germain Hanschel, regulating, etc., Ninth avenue—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Jacob Scholle and another, paving Fifth avenue—Order entered to vacate assessment.

In re J. B. Conley, One Hundredth street paving—Order entered to vacate assessment.

In re Samuel Phillips, One Hundred and Eighth street, regulating, etc.—Order of reversal and ordering rehearing entered.

In re James H. Jones, grading, guttering and flagging First avenue—Order to reduce assessment entered.

In re Albert Crane and others to vacate for outlet sewer One Hundred and Sixth street—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Chester A. Arthur to vacate for outlet sewer One Hundred and Sixth street—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York to vacate for sewer Manhattan street—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Mutual Life Insurance Co. New York to vacate for outlet sewer Eightieth street—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Mutual Life Insurance Co. New York to vacate for sewer Tenth avenue—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Joseph Bell to vacate for Seventy-third and Eighty-first streets underground drains—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Joseph Bell to vacate for Madison avenue sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Mason Young to vacate for outlet sewer One Hundred and Tenth street—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re J. Henrietta H. Rhoades to vacate for sewer Eleventh avenue—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Lyman Rhoades to vacate for Eleventh avenue sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re John H. Rhoades to vacate for Eleventh avenue sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re John Sherwood to vacate for sewer Third avenue—do

In re Second Avenue Railroad Co. to vacate for Eighty-ninth street outlet sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Ferdinand Meyer to vacate for One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first street sewers—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Ferdinand Mayer to vacate for Fourth avenue sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Thomas Kane to vacate for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Thomas Kane to vacate for Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets sewers—Order to vacate assessment entered.
 In re James H. Jones to vacate for sewer in Avenue A—Order to vacate assessment entered.
 In re Mutual Life Insurance Co. to vacate for Manhattan street outlet sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered.
 In re N. Park Collin to vacate for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered.
 In re R. S. Roberts to vacate for sewer in Third avenue—Order to vacate assessment entered.
 In re Alice Sandford, executrix, to vacate for Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets sewers—Order to vacate assessment entered.
 In re Alice Sandford, executrix, to vacate for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered.
 In re Richard Roberts to vacate for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered.
 In re Edward Roberts to vacate for Third avenue sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered.
 In re Benjamin H. Hutton to vacate for One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets underground drains—Order to vacate assessment entered.
 In re Bernard Donohoe to vacate for paving Thirty-second street—Order to vacate assessment entered.
 In re William J. Syms to vacate for Boulevard sewers—Order to vacate assessment entered.
 (People), James H. Gilhooly vs. Police Commissioners—Order entered reversing action of the Commissioners and ordering the reinstatement of relator.
 In re Joel W. Mellick, paving Seventy-second street—Order to vacate assessment entered.
 In re Rachel T. Whitehead, repaving Broadway—Order to vacate assessment entered.
 In re Knickerbocker Gas-light Company to vacate assessment for sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets—General Term order of affirmance with \$10 costs entered.
 In re Richard S. Roberts to vacate assessment for sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets—General Term order of affirmance with \$10 costs entered.
 In re Albert Crane to vacate assessment for sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets—General Term order of affirmance with \$10 costs entered.
 In re Samuel Charles Welsh to vacate assessment for Eastern Boulevard, Seventy-second street—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

In re Benj. W. Merriam—Argued at General Term.
 Mayor vs. Theo. Kent—Submitted at General Term.
 Matilda W. Stevens—Argued at Court of Appeals.
 James McGrath—Demurrer argued before Spicer, J.; decision reserved.
 In re Bell, Fifth avenue regulating, etc.—Argued before Lawrence, J., at Chambers.
 In re Wendal, Fifth street sewer—Argued before Lawrence, J., at Chambers.
 Joseph Spears and others vs. Mathews and Mayor, etc., of New York—Argued at General Term.
 (People), James Mulvey vs. Board of Police Commissioners, etc.—Argued before Hon. A. R. Lawrence, J., at Chambers.
 (People), Rinaldo R. Phillips vs. Board of Police Commissioners, etc.—Argued before Hon. A. R. Lawrence, J., at Chambers.
 (People), William Lally vs. Board of Police Commissioners, etc.—Argued before Hon. A. R. Lawrence, J., at Chambers.
 In re Daniel R. Kendall—Submitted at General Term.
 In re Daniel R. Kendall—Submitted at General Term.
 Mayor vs. Cornelius Ferguson—Submitted at General Term.
 WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK, }
May 6, 1880. }

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That James E. Serrell, City Surveyor, be requested to survey the lot on which the quarters of Engine Company No. 14 is located, and to report with diagram of the same. Adopted.

Communications.

From—
 Law Department, transmitting order of Supreme Court, Special Term, directing reinstatement of Thomas W. Relyea.
 Commissioner Gorman moved that an appeal be taken. Lost.
 Affirmative—Commissioner Gorman.
 Negative—President King and Commissioner Van Cott.
 On motion reinstatement as Fireman was ordered, with directions to assign to Engine Co. No. 4.
 Transfer of Fireman John Driscoll, Engine Co. No. 4, to Engine Co. No. 12, ordered, to take effect 7th instant, and communication from Law Department (laid over on 28th ultimo) filed.
 Chairman Committee on Apparatus, returning requisition for articles required for Repair Shops, estimated cost \$97.75, and recommending purchase. Purchase ordered.
 Supply Clerk—requisitions for materials and supplies, estimated cost, \$62.50, \$50.65, \$25.00, \$10.00, \$9.00, \$74.00, and \$18.35, respectively. Purchase ordered.
 Same—Requisition for articles required for Repair Shops. Referred to Committee on Apparatus.
 Captain in Charge of Repair Shops—Specifications required to Gould steam fire engine, with estimates, as follows: From Hunneman & Co., \$785; Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company, \$1,370; Collins Iron Works, \$744. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
 Resolved, That the proposal of the Collins Iron Works, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to put on a new boiler and repair the Gould steam fire engine (formerly Tenth Battalion spare engine), as per specifications thereon on file, for the sum of \$744, be and is hereby accepted.
 Same—Recommending that Repair Shops be painted and kalsomined. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
 Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requisition for repairs to heating apparatus at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; estimated cost, \$18.50. Ordered.
 Superintendent of Horses—Report of selection of team for Engine Co. No. 40. Laid over.
 Foreman of Engine Co. No. 28—Relative to occupation of temporary quarters. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
 Resolved, That an expenditure of \$75, for rent of premises No. 735 East Eleventh street, from 1st to 31st instant inclusive, for temporary quarters of Engine Co. No. 28, be and the same is hereby authorized.
 Crary Clay Heater Co., relative to heater in quarters of Engine Co. No. 32. Laid over.
 Assistant Chief Operator in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph and Superintendent of Horses—Requisitions for articles required. Returned, with directions.
 Supply Clerk—List of articles and materials required for remainder of current year (previously laid over). Filed.
 F. G. Otto & Sons, requesting inspection of premises No. 62 Chatham street. Referred to Chief of Department.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment.

For the Year 1879—Schedule No. 81.

Graff & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. \$220 00

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 20.

Bangor Extension Ladder Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$700 00
Barber, M., & Nephew,	802 50
Bowns, H. E.,	224 00
Carlock, Abm. D.,	9 50
Central Gas-light Co.,	26 40
Dahlman, Isaac H.,	300 00
Dobbs, William H.,	338 00
Dunham, Thomas C.,	27 50
Gold and Stock Telegraph Co.,	10 00
Hayward, S. F.,	4 00
Joannes, Emile,	30 25
Jussen, Carl,	29 75
Kelly & Jones,	56 65
Law Telegraph Co.,	48 00

McClave, E. W. & Co., apparatus supplies, etc.	289 87
Manhattan Gas-light Co.,	257 77
Metropolitan Gas-light Co.,	27 30
Peysen, John,	90 70
Powers, John, Manager,	127 28
Pratt & Ortman,	6 00
Quinlan, William,	9 00
Schmidt, A. & Bros.,	48 00
Seery, Peter,	52 50
Smith, J. Elliot,	29 90
Tallman, D.,	28 00
Tillotson, L. G. & Co.,	53 03
Wright, R. J.,	900 00

\$4,525 90

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MAY 7, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

Communications.

From—
 Chairman Committee on Telegraph, returning communication from Chief of Department relative to extension of fire alarm telegraph to Woodlawn station, with recommendation that extension be made as proposed. Laid over, with directions to obtain estimates.
 Medical Officer, recommending leave of absence to Fireman Andrew C. McKelvey of Engine Co. No. 18. Granted.
 Charles Lincoln, Superintendent, requesting detail of firemen at Madison square Garden on 11th, 12th and 13th insts. Referred to Chief of Department, with power.
 John J. Fitzpatrick, Machinist in repair shops, tendering his resignation. Accepted.
 Comptroller, returning proposals of James Mekeel and Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co. with approval of sureties. Filed, and following resolutions adopted:
 Resolved, that the contract for furnishing to this Department 250 telegraph poles, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated April 20, 1880, be and is awarded to James Mekeel, of Cold Spring, Putnam Co., N. Y., for the sum of \$999, on his proposal dated May 4, 1880.
 Resolved, that the contract for furnishing to this Department two steam fire engines, as per advertisement in CITY RECORD dated April 8, 1880, be and is awarded to the Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company, of Hudson, N. Y., for the sum of \$8,500, on their proposal dated April 16, 1880.
 Department of Buildings—Report of inspection of Headquarters building. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Appointment.

Joseph Beshinger, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7. 10th instant.

Transfers

—to take effect 10th instant:

Fireman Washington Ryer, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.

Fred. Neubauer, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, to Engine Co. No. 36.

On motion, ordered that a test be made on 11th instant, of furnace in quarters of Engine Co. No. 32.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MAY 8, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

Communications.

From—
 Chairman Committee on Apparatus, returning report relative to Engine No. 31, with the information that repairs required have been made by contractor without additional cost. Filed.
 Department of Public Works, requesting removal of telegraph-pole on corner of South and Montgomery streets. Referred to Assistant Chief Operator in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph, with directions to comply, if practicable.
 Captain in Charge of Repair Shops—Requisition for joiner work required on Engine No. 43 (fire steamer), with estimates, from J. E. Rouse, \$52; John F. Walsh, \$47; J. K. Fairbanks, \$70. Awarded to lowest.
 On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, May 11, 1880,
12 o'clock, M. }

The Board met in No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John J. Morris, President;

ALDERMEN

Matthew J. Coggey,
Robert Hall,
Nicholas Haughton,John W. Jacobus,
Bernard Kenney,
Charles H. Marshall,Jeremiah Murphy,
Joseph P. Strack,
William Wade.

The roll having been called and a quorum not appearing, the President declared the Board adjourned until Tuesday next, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, APRIL 26 TO MAY 1, 1880.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—
 List of prisoners received during week ending April 24, 1880: Males, 20; females, 10. On file.
 List of 25 prisoners to be discharged from May 2 to 8, 1880. On file.
 From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 13 patients received during week ending April 24, 1880. On file.
 From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 11 patients received during week ending April 24, 1880. On file.
 From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending April 24, 1880, \$224. On file.
 Proposals for groceries, dry goods, lumber, etc.:
 By the Board—
 Resolved, That the proposals of S. T. Willets & Co. to furnish 30,000 fresh eggs, at 11 40-100 cents per dozen.
 H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 800 pounds creamery butter, at 23 99-100 cents per pound; 50 dozen canned tomatoes, at \$1.19 per dozen; 20 barrels crushed wheat, at \$5.99 per barrel.
 R. M. Masterton, 50 barrels oat meal, at \$3.20 per barrel.
 Charles F. Matlage, 5 barrels mess pork, at \$12.92½ per barrel.
 D. D. Mangam, 300 bags bran, at \$1.25 per 100 pounds.
 H. B. Claffin & Co., 100 dozen women's stockings, at \$1.90 per dozen.
 John M. Conway, 508 pounds knitting cotton, at 29½ cents per pound.
 F. W. Devoe & Co., 5 tons white lead, at 8 1-8 cents per pound; 10 pounds English vermilion, at 62½ cents per pound.
 Union Porcelain Works, 10 gross bowls, at \$18 per gross.

S. Blumenthal, 1 gross spit-cups, at \$19 per gross.
James D. Trimble, lumber, as per specifications, for \$219.
—be accepted, and the awards made to them.
Adopted.

Appointments.

April 26. Edward Mason, Orderly, Alms-house.
26. James McGrady, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
26. Patrick Hagan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
27. James Coughlan, Watchman, Blackwell's Island.
27. Kate M. Cole, Nurse, Charity Hospital.
27. Elizabeth Morris, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
27. Sarah Costello, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
27. Fanny Prian, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
30. Francis B. Tafts, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
May 1. William I. Barrett, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.

Resignations.

April 26. John Noonan, Orderly, Randall's Island Hospital.
26. James Garry, Watchman, Blackwell's Island.
27. Thomas W. Gibbons, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
30. Alex. P. McKelvey, Orderly, Homoeopathic Hospital.
May 1. Mary Rynne, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
1. Bridget Kane, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
1. Mattie M. Broadwell, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

Dismissals.

April 26. Thomas P. Ryan, Orderly, Alms House.
26. Geg Theall, Orderly, Homoeopathic Hospital.
28. Mary Irwin, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.

G. F. BRITTON, Assistant Secretary.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1880.

CHAPTER 149.

AN ACT amending the Code of Civil Procedure.

Passed April 26, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The Code of Civil Procedure, as enacted on the second day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and amended by subsequent statutes, is hereby amended as follows, that is to say: Section eight hundred and thirty-one, so that it will read as follows:

§ 831. A husband or wife is not competent to testify against the other upon the trial of an action, or the hearing upon the merits of a special proceeding founded upon an allegation of adultery, except to prove the marriage. A husband or wife shall not be compelled, or without consent of the other, if living, allowed to disclose a confidential communication made by one to the other during marriage. In an action for criminal conversation, the plaintiff's wife is not a competent witness for the plaintiff, but she is a competent witness for the defendant as to any matter in controversy, except that she cannot, without the plaintiff's consent, disclose any confidential communication had or made between herself and the plaintiff.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 155.

AN ACT to facilitate the carrying out of plans and agreements for the reorganization of railroads.

Passed April 27, 1880.

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

Section 1. Whenever the maximum amount of capital stock, mentioned in the certificate of incorporation of any railroad or railway company on file in the office of the secretary of state, shall be insufficient to carry out any plan or agreement of reorganization set forth in such certificate of incorporation, it shall be lawful for the directors, or a majority of the directors of said company, to file an additional certificate with the secretary of state, which shall set forth the fact of such insufficiency and the additional amount of capital stock required to carry out such plan or agreement of reorganization, and thereupon, with the approval of the state engineer and surveyor, said company shall be authorized to issue such capital stock as fully as if the same had been mentioned or set forth in the original certificate of incorporation. Said additional certificates shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state within two months after the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Seventieth street, between First and Second avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, May 1, 1880.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventieth street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, May 1, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dillon & Mallon to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of their premises, No. 652 Hudson street, the work done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1880.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend chapter XL. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, relating to hackney coaches and cabs," passed March 16, 1876.

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

Section 1. Section 8 of Article I. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

"§ 8. Every person who may be licensed as aforesaid, shall pay to the license bureau the sum of three dollars per annum for every hackney coach and two dollars per annum for every cab which shall be kept for hire, and for every renewal of every such license one-half of the above fee shall be paid, and all such vehicles licensed for the year ending on the first Monday in June, 1880, shall, on taking out a new license, pay only the fee fixed for renewals."

Sec. 2. Section 2 of Article II. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed, and sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of said Article II. of said ordinance shall be numbered respectively 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Sec. 3. Section 3 of Article II. of the above-entitled ordinance, as above numbered, shall be amended so as to read as follows:

"§ 3. Every driver of a hackney coach or cab shall pay to the license bureau the sum of fifty cents for such license; and no person shall drive any hackney coach or cab, without being at the time licensed, under the penalty of five dollars."

Sec. 4. Section 2 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance, shall be amended so as to read as follows:

"§ 2. For conveying one or more passengers any distance not exceeding two mile, one dollar.
Sec. 5. Section 3 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

"§ 3. For conveying one or more passengers any distance exceeding two and not exceeding three miles, one dollar and fifty cents."

Sec. 6. Section 4 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

"§ 4. For conveying one or more passengers any distance exceeding three, and not exceeding four miles, two dollars."

Sec. 7. Section 5 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

"§ 5. For conveying one or more passengers any distance exceeding four and not exceeding five miles, two dollars and fifty cents."

Sec. 8. Section 6 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

"§ 6. For conveying one or more passengers any distance over five miles, not otherwise provided for, will be at the rate of fifty cents per mile or part of a mile."

Sec. 9. Section 17 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

"§ 17. For the use of a carriage or cab by the hour, with the privilege of going from place to place, and stopping as often and as long as may be required, one dollar per hour, and for each succeeding half hour or part thereof fifty cents additional."

Sec. 10. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of D. Brittan, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected to read Diederich Brettmann.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1880.

Resignation of John J. Lynch as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Bryan O'Hara be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John J. Lynch, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1880.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending May 8, 1880.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,

Sup't of Buildings.

EDWARD G. DUMAHAUT,

Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	32
No. of buildings embraced in same.	54
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	16
Second-class dwellings	2
French flats	20
Tenement-houses	1
Hotels and boarding-houses	..
First-class stores	3
Second-class stores	3
Third-class stores	..
Office buildings	..
Manufactories and workshops	2
School-houses	..
Churches	..
Public buildings	..
Stables	5
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	2
Total	54

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	40
Approved	25
Amended and approved	3
Disapproved	3
Pending	9
Total	40

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	48
No. of buildings embraced in same	48
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	3
Second-class dwellings	11
French flats	5
Tenement houses	8
Hotels and boarding-houses	4
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	2
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	4
Manufactories and workshops	3
School-houses	..
Churches	..
Public buildings	..
Stables	2
Frame buildings	4
Total	48

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	50
Approved	22
Amended and approved	2
Disapproved	5
Pending	21
Total	50

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	18
Approved	5
Disapproved	..
Pending	13
Total	18

Building operations for the month of April, 1880, as reported by the District Inspectors:

New buildings commenced	224
New buildings completed (including those previously commenced)	215
Alterations commenced	175
Alterations completed (including those previously commenced)	157

New buildings in progress.....1075
Alterations in progress.....196

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE,
Plan Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending May 8, 1880:	
Complaints received from outside sources	37
Violations of the law reported	24
“ “ removed	12
Unsafe buildings reported	21
“ “ made safe	8
“ “ taken down	4
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	..
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	7
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	3
Violation notices served	70
Unsafe building notices served	50

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

WM. H. CLASS,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending, May 8, 1880:	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire	18
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways	..
Buildings reported for iron shutters not so constructed that they can be closed and opened from the outside	91
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire	20
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways	5
Buildings on which iron shutters have been so constructed that they can be closed and opened from the outside	39
Buildings exempted from the provisions of the law requiring iron shutters by the Board of Examiners	..
Arch girders tested (approved)	3
“ (not approved)	..
Iron beams tested (approved)	25
“ (not approved)	..
Iron lintels tested (approved)	..
“ (not approved)	..
Notices for fire-escapes, trap-doors, iron shutters, etc., served	175
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	3

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

JAMES H. ERB,
Clerk.

1880. Bills Incurred.

May 4—To F. Meyer, rent "Westchester" office of Department, for April, 1880	\$8 00
" 5—To Law Telegraph Co., for use of telephone for April, 1880	17 50

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.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, 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, 9 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. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, 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. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Furveyor.

No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Furveyor.

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.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORIS, Deputy Comptroller.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.

Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, 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.

Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 4th 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.
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

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. BARROW,

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, GERSON N. HEERMAN, 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, 10 1/2 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. EUTIER, 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.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESF, 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.

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.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.
JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, GEORGE E. KASIMIRE, JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, F. SHERMAN SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDER, and NELSON K. WHEELER.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 65 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—Tremont.

PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL sell at public auction, at the Public Pound, corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, on Wednesday, 12th inst., 9 o'clock A. M. one sorrel horse, about 12 years old, about 16 hands high, hind foot white.

Dated New York, May 8, 1880.
GEORGE BRUCKNER,
Pound Master.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK CITY, May 10, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR LAYING new walks and repairing old walks in Stuyvesant Parks, Washington square, and Tompkins square, in said city, with cement, Neufchatel asphalt, or other pavement, will be received at the office of this Department until Saturday, May 22, 1880, at 9 o'clock A. M., at which time such bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

A separate bid or estimate will be received for doing the work on each of the squares and parks mentioned.

Each bid or estimate must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same work; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work 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, and stated in the proposals, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by section 27, article 2, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

The contract for the work, if awarded at all, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, whose proposal, considering the price, quality, and durability of the pavement which he offers to lay, will, in the opinion of the Department, be most advantageous to the city.

But the Department reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it shall deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received.

But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder with adequate security, for the particular kind of pavement which shall be adopted by the Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract, within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate; and in case of neglect or refusal so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the corporation.

The work to be done is the grading and paving of such portions of the walks and foot-paths in said park as the Commissioners of said Department shall designate on the map and ground, and is estimated to amount to about—

On Stuyvesant Parks, 60,000 square feet.

On Washington Square, 57,000 "

On Tompkins Square, 175,000 "

This estimate is only approximate, and not to be held as entitling the contractor to any claim for damages, should the actual amount of work be greater or less. He understands that he contracts with reference to the actual amount of space to be paved or repaved, so designated on the map or plan of the park and on the ground. Each bidder must furnish with his bid or estimate full and complete specifications for the work, showing the mode of making and laying the pavement he proposes to lay. A copy of the specifications, furnished by the bidder to whom the contract may be awarded, will be annexed to and form part of the contract.

Bidders will state in writing and also in figures, a price per square foot for laying the pavement. This price is to cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials, tools, and labor, the removal of old walks (where there are any), the excavation and grading of the bed for the pavement, and the full and entire performance of the whole work set forth in the contract and specifications. The time in which to complete the whole work will be named in the bid, and attention is called to the claim of the contract, by which the damages for delay beyond that time are fixed and liquidated at \$100 per day.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of work on Stuyvesant Parks and Washington Square, on each contract, is \$5,000; for the work on Tompkins Square, \$15,000.

The form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute and with reference to which all bids must be made, can be seen at the office of the Department. Further information as to the nature and amount of the work, the forms of proposals, etc., can be obtained at the same office.

JAMES F. WENMAN,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
S. E. LANE,
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Commissioners D. P. P.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK CITY, May 10, 1880.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH- ing and delivering screened Roa Hook gravel, or a gravel of equal quality from any other bed, on the Central Park, City Parks, and on the Southern Boulevard, will be received at the office of the Department, 36 Union square, until Saturday, May 22nd inst., at nine o'clock A. M., at which time such bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Each bid or estimate must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same work; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons 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 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 the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by section 27, article 2, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it shall deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received. But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, with adequate security.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, the prices of the several items.

These prices are to be in full for all the labor and all the material required.

The amount of security required is fifteen thousand dollars.

Blank forms for proposals and the form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Secretary, 36 Union square.

JAMES F. WENMAN,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
S. E. LANE,
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Commissioners D. P. P.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary D. P. P.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the steamboat "Seneca," the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on Friday, May 21, 1880, at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river.

By order of the Board.
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM No. 39,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, iron, rope, clothing; male and female, jewelry, revolvers, trunks and contents, bags and contents, tin, lead, furniture, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A LAUNDRY BUILDING AT CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, AND FOR LAUNDRY WORK, ETC., TO BE PLACED IN SAID BUILDING.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following named works, to wit:

No. 1. The mason work, iron work, carpenter work and materials required in the erection of a Laundry Building at Charity Hospital, on Blackwell's Island.

2. The necessary Laundry Work, etc., to be placed in said building.

The person or persons to whom the several security for the faithful performance of the several contracts will be required, which security will be by the bond of the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, with two sufficient sureties in penal sums, as follows, viz.:

For No. 1, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars.

For No. 2, in the penal sum of eight hundred 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 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 her 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 work, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for doing the whole work, 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 as set forth in the respective forms 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 for the work, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, May 11, 1880.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND DRY GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

20,000 pounds Rio Coffee.
5,000 " Crushed Sugar.
5,000 " Granulated Sugar.
300 quintals of best quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be delivered in boxes of four quintals each.
30,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
100 barrels Soda Crackers.
50 " Hominy.
25 boxes Laundry Starch.
25 dozen Canned Peas.
2 casks fresh Prunes.

POTATOES AND OATS.

1,200 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net to the barrel.
1,000 bushels oats.
500 bales long and bright Rye Straw.

DRY GOODS, ETC.

25 bales Bandage Muslin.
100 pieces Mosquito Netting.
250 dozen Men's Straw Hats.
100 " Women's Straw Hats.
100 " Boys' Straw Hats.
24 " Dust Brushes.
5 gross Saucers.

SAND FOR USE IN CONSTRUCTION WEST WING INSANE ASYLUM.

8 Boat Loads of Rockaway Sand, not less than eighty (80) cubic yards each, to be delivered at dock at Ward's Island;

For any part thereof, 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 Friday, the 14th day of May, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, etc.," 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.

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; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

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

Dated New York, May 3, 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, May 4, 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 Saturday, May 15, 1880, at 11 o'clock A.M., the following articles, which may be seen at Store-house, on Blackwell's Island:

About—
12,000 pounds Mixed Rags.
8,000 " Cast Iron.
6,000 " Wrought Iron.
8,000 " Light Iron.
10,000 " Burnt Cast Iron.
100 Iron-bound Barrels.
100 Pork Barrels.
2,500 pounds Grease.
1,000 (more or less) Waste Paper.

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, May 4, 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 foot of Twenty-fifth street, North river—Unknown man; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair. Had on black chinchilla overcoat, black coat, pants, and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white socks, gaiters, one gold ring with letters D. F., 1874, and bunch of keys, found on his person. Body about three months in water.

Unknown man, from Pier 1 East river; 5 feet 10 inches high. Had on black coat, pants, and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, blue socks, shoes. Body about six months in water.

Unknown man, from Pier 20, North river; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair. Had on dark striped pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, blue overalls, white socks, gaiters. Body about three months in water.

Unknown man, from foot of Jane street, North river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache and side whiskers. Had on blue flannel suit, white shirt, white socks with blue bars, shoes. Had on his person discharge from United States navy, dated 1880; name, Thomas Lescomb.

Unknown man, from Port Morris; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair, whiskers and moustache; hazel eyes. Had on black pilot jacket, brown pants, white drawers, blue check jumper, black cloth vest, blue stockings, carpet slippers.

Unknown woman, from foot of Horatio street; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; light hair. Had on brown calico skirt, brown flannel petticoat, black cassimere sack, white stockings, slippers.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Nellie Wilson; aged 27 years, 4 feet 10 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Fagan; aged 73 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the City line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lands, and improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 21, 1880.

MEYER BUTZEL,
HENRY LEWIS,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
Commissioners.

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

Pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Welch street, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Dated New York April 16, 1880.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row,
New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM 10 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORDING to law, Croton water rates for the current year will be due and payable at this office on and after May 1, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner of the building). 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, 1879.

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).

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, May 1, 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 28, ENTERED APRIL 30, 1880.

81st street opening, from the Boulevard to New avenue (Riverside drive), and from 12th avenue to Hudson river. All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 29, 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.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JOHN McCLAVE,
HENRY HAFEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR INTERESTS property owners and builders are requested to refuse admission into their buildings to any officer of this Department who does not show his proper badge of office on demand.

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1 to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors, badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 36, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3 and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties professing to be officers of this Department not provided with badges of the above description, or who attempt to use badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are impostors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing such persons, and are requested to report the same to this office in any case that may come to their notice.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,
OFFICE, 54 EXCHANGE PLACE,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1880.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY THE Mayor, on the 6th day of March, 1880, hereby give public notice that they invite the further submission of plans for the construction and operation of steam railways until the 10th inst., and that they will meet at this office on the 14th inst., and decide upon the said plan or plans, as provided by law.

RICHARD M. HOE,
President.