

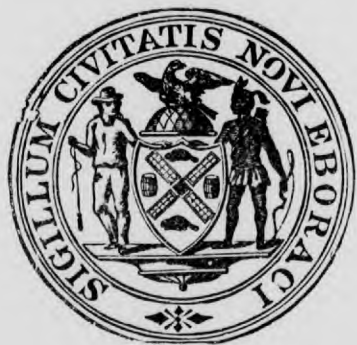
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, November 15, 1881, at
12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Patrick Keenan, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry G. Autenrieth,
John Cavanagh,
Frederick Finck,
James W. Hawes,
George Hilliard,
Bernard Kenney,
Patrick Kenney,

William P. Kirk,
Joseph J. McAvoy,
John McClave,
Jeremiah Murphy,
Henry C. Perley,
Robert Power,
John Reynolds,

William Sauer,
John H. Seaman,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Joseph P. Strack,
Chas. B. Waite,
James L. Wells.

The minutes of October 4, 13, 18, and 28, and November 1, 8, and 10, were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman McAvoy—
Petition of owners of property to pave One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

New York, September 30, 1881.

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

The petition of the undersigned owners and residents and tenants of property in the City of New York, respectfully shows:

That One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, is a street of private residences, and that said portion of the street is not paved, and it would be to the interest of the property on said street that Belgian pavement be put down.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Body pass a proper resolution to have said street paved with Belgian pavement.

HENRY H. MOTT,
Owner of Nos. 165 & 169 W. 128th street.
By CHARLES MOTT, Attorney.

H. R. ALLEN,
Owner, No. 167 W. 128th street.

WM. JARVIS,
Resident, No. 165 W. 128th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mills & Gibbs to place and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, corner Grand and Crosby streets, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Hawes—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mitchell & Kinzler, proprietors of the Hotel Brunswick, to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamps in Twenty-seventh street, south side, about 75 feet east of Fifth avenue, and a similar lamp-post and lamps on the north side of Twenty-sixth street, about 65 feet east of Fifth avenue, near the curb-stone, in each case, and similar to the posts and lamps now in front of said hotel, the work to be done and illuminating material furnished 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.

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

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sidney Smith to erect a post near the curb in front of his premises, No. 72 Eighth avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jones & Co. to put up and maintain over the sidewalk in front of 41 Broome street, two galvanized iron spouts about eight feet long and three feet in diameter, to issue from under the cornice of the first story eight feet above the sidewalk, for the purpose of delivering feed from the New York City Roller Flour mills, to trucks in the street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That W. Cummings Davis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles A. Hull, who has failed to qualify.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

(G. O. 421.)

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected, and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted, in front of the office entrance to the City Prison, in Franklin street, near and west of Centre street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. M. Schmitt to erect a barber-pole in front of No. 65 King street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Power—

Resignation of Peter M. Ledwith as a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Hugo S. Mack be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Peter M. Ledwith, who has resigned.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. H. Lalor to set curb and gutter stones, and flag the sidewalk on the east side of Fourth avenue, a distance of one hundred feet and ten inches from the northeastern corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That George B. Stoddart be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of O. Edward Shipman, whose term of office expired October 26, 1881.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Best to erect a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 108 East Houston street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That George E. Yorrington be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—22.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That the roadway of Forty-first street, from the easterly line of First avenue to the inner side of the bulkhead, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Koelsch to place side curtain on awning in front of his premises, No. 838 Sixth avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William McCarty Little to place and keep a chimney, as shown on the accompanying diagram, on the "Westmoreland," No. 100 East Seventeenth street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Sauer—

Resignation of Edward H. Leggett as a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Ivan Lloyd be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in place of Edward H. Leggett, who has resigned.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Blank & Co. to place a barber's pole in front of his place of business, No. 259 Hudson street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morrison, Herriman & Co. to erect a storm-door in front of premises No. 76 Mercer street, 2½ feet wide, 6 feet long, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 422.)

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That sunken and vacant lot No. 433 West Forty-third street be filled in with good and wholesome earth, and fenced in; also that the sidewalk in front of said lot be flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company to use the streets within the City of New York for the purposes of constructing and laying lines of electrical conductors under ground, from time to time, in tubes or otherwise, and for constructing, maintaining, and using in such streets, from time to time, upon, above, or below the surface of the ground, boxes, vaults, or other fixtures suitable for distributing and testing, from time to time, the wires and insulators of said lines, and for access thereto. All excavations in streets, removals and replacements of pavements or sidewalks, shall be done under and according to the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. The said company, in acting under this permission, shall be subject to so much of the provisions of article XLI. of chapter eight of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 as requires that one wire in each route shall be reserved for the use of the police and one for the fire-alarm telegraph, without charge to the City and County of New York. For each

street opened and used by the company, under this permission, for the purpose of laying therein its lines of electrical conductors, it shall pay to the city a sum equal to one cent for each lineal foot of such street occupied.

Alderman McClave moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman McClave, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, McClave, and Wells—4.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Waite—17.

Alderman Hawes moved that the resolution, together with an extract from one of the daily newspapers in relation to the subject, which he read for the information of the Board, be referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Murphy, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, McClave, Slevin, and Wells—5.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Waite—17.

Alderman Hawes moved to take up G. O. 419, being a report of the Committee on Law Department, on an application previously made by the same company for a like privilege.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the resolution offered by Alderman Power.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Hawes, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Waite—18.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, McClave, and Wells—4.

Alderman Wells asked unanimous consent to take up, at this time, a report of a Committee.

Objection being made,

Alderman Wells moved that the Rules and Orders of the Board be suspended, in order to take up for consideration a report of the Committee on Railroads in favor of a steam railway in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Wells, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, McClave, Perley, Seaman, and Wells—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Waite—13.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Milligan to erect two storm-doors in front of his premises, Nos. 1259 and 1261 Broadway, said storm-doors to extend outwardly, two feet eight inches, and to be five feet six inches in width, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. F. Carell to erect storm-door in front of his premises, No. 192 Third avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of Nos. 255 and 257 Pearl street, to extend and build a vault two feet beyond the present curb line in front of the above numbers in Pearl street, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work to be done in a durable and substantial, and that the gas or water pipes or sewers be not interfered with, and the owners stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress of or subsequent to the completion of the work, all to be done at the expense of the owners, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 423.)

By the same—

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 381, Laws of 1879, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to place on each of the two forty-eight inch mains numbers five and six, leading from the south gate-house of the new reservoir in the Central Park, a forty-eight inch throttle valve, to enable him to increase with greater dispatch the pressure of water when necessary for extinguishing fires; and, in order to avoid the delay which would be occasioned by procuring and placing the said valves by public letting, as provided by section 91 of the charter of 1873, the said Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to procure and place the same without advertising for and receiving proposals and making contracts therefor.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That Henry L. Davenport be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hawthorne Apartment Association to place and keep a bay-window on the apartment house about to be erected by the association on Fifty-ninth street, commencing 300 feet west of Sixth avenue, and extending westerly 76 feet and 6 inches, as shown on the accompany diagram, such bay-window not to be more than 15 feet wide, and not to project outwardly more than 3 feet, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reynolds—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bates & Co. to erect a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 85 Mercer street, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That the sidewalks of First avenue, from the north side of Thirty-ninth street to the south side of Forty-first street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Forty-first street, from the easterly line of First avenue to inner side of bulkhead, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 424.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, 400 feet west of Tenth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Western Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resignation of Thomas O'Callaghan, Jr., as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Whereupon Alderman Murphy offered the following:

Resolved, That W. Livingston Hamersley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City of New York, in place and stead of Thomas O'Callaghan, Jr., resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—22.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That the roadway of Madison avenue, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of One Hundred and Tenth street to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, where not already paved, extending at the intersecting streets to the crosswalks heretofore laid or where the crosswalks are not laid, to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb, and five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of said avenue, respectively, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone be laid across said avenue within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting streets, where not already laid; also, that crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone be laid across said streets, where not already laid, adjoining the limits of said pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from the westerly side of Fourth avenue to the easterly side of Fifth avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and that the curb and gutter stones be set, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Leonard to retain the small sign now in front of his place of business, No. 61 Pike street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Trainor to keep a stand inside the stoop-line on the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Thirty-third street, said stand not to interfere with the free use of the sidewalk, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Reyer to place and keep an awning at No. 50 Jackson street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That Fifty-third street, from the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hawes—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Union Christian Association to place, daily, near the outer edge of the sidewalk in front of No. 122 West Twenty-sixth street, a portable bulletin board, to be not more than 6 feet high, 2 feet wide, resting on two small wooden supports; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Isaac Levy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Abram Wannamaker, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jeremiah M. O'Sullivan to retain the post and sign now on the sidewalk in front of his place of business, No. 1435 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hirschfelder & Co. to retain sign in front of their premises, No. 599 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 425.)

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected, and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, on the east side of Tenth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 426.)

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on both sides of Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 427.)

By the same—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on both sides of Avenue A, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 428.)

By the same—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-ninth street, east of Avenue A, to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 15, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Andrew J. White for appointment, by and with your consent, as Police Justice in the City of New York, in place of Benjamin C. Wandell, whose term of office has expired.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Which was laid on the table, on motion of Alderman McClave, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 15, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Robert A. Van Wyck for appointment, by and with your consent, as Police Justice in the City of New York, in place of Charles A. Flammer, whose term of office has expired.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Which was laid on the table, on motion of Alderman McClave, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman McClave moved that the Rules and Orders be suspended, in order to take up for consideration a report of the Committee on Railroads, in favor of a steam railway in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Perley here moved that the Board take a recess until one and a half o'clock, P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman McClave, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Waite—18.
Negative—Aldermen Autenrieth, B. Kenney, McClave, and Wells—4.

AFTER RECESS—1:30 P. M.

PRESENT:

Hon. Patrick Keenan, President.

ALDERMEN

James W. Hawes,
John McClave,
Henry C. Perley,

John Reynolds,
James J. Slevin,

Charles B. Waite,
James L. Wells.

A quorum not appearing at roll-call the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 22d instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, November 12, 1881.

In accordance with the provisions of section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending November 5, 1881:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$31,747 57
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	890 85
For tapping Croton pipes.....	227 50
For sewer permits.....	1,055 35
For vault permits.....	2,845 69
For restoring and repairing "Special Fund".....	1,033 00
Total.....	\$37,799 96

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending Nov. 5, 1881, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Oct. 31	3 P.M.	71.	29.91	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.....	.89	CU. FT. 5.00	123.0	18.74	19.21
Nov. 1	5 P.M.	73.	30.03	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	20.36	20.36
" 2	3 P.M.	71.	30.09	"	"	.88	5.00	115.2	19.86	19.06
" 3	5 P.M.	74.	29.76	"	"	.87	5.00	114.6	20.04	19.14
" 4	3 P.M.	66.	29.76	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	19.55	19.55
" 5	5 P.M.	64.	30.13	"	"	.88	5.00	121.2	19.22	19.41
									Average.	19.45
Oct. 31	6.30 P.M.	84.	29.92	Harlem.....	"	.95	5.00	114.0	20.74	19.70
Nov. 1	6 P.M.	81.	30.08	"	"	.95	5.00	121.8	19.22	19.51
" 2	6 P.M.	76.	30.06	"	"	.92	5.00	122.4	18.10	18.46
" 3	6.30 P.M.	78.	29.70	"	"	.92	5.00	118.8	19.08	18.89
" 4	6 P.M.	68.	29.83	"	"	.92	5.00	120.0	18.46	18.46
" 5	6.30 P.M.	70.	30.10	"	"	.92	5.00	121.2	18.64	18.83
									Average.	18.97
Oct. 31	3.30 P.M.	71.	29.91	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.77	5.00	120.0	25.02	25.02
Nov. 1	3 P.M.	72.	30.03	"	"	.77	5.00	119.4	25.72	25.59
" 2	4 P.M.	72.	30.09	"	"	.77	5.00	120.0	26.14	26.14
" 3	3.30 P.M.	73.	29.76	"	"	.77	5.00	118.2	29.10	28.66
" 4	4 P.M.	66.	29.76	"	"	.77	5.00	123.0	20.20	20.70
" 5	3 P.M.	63.	30.13	"	"	.76	5.00	121.2	21.12	21.33
									Average.	24.57
Oct. 31	4 P.M.	72.	29.91	N. Y. Mutual..	"	.82	5.00	118.8	25.78	25.52
Nov. 1	2 P.M.	72.	30.03	" ..	"	.82	5.00	124.8	25.14	26.14
" 2	3.30 P.M.	71.	30.09	" ..	"	.82	5.00	125.4	23.92	25.00
" 3	4 P.M.	73.	29.76	" ..	"	.83	5.00	115.2	26.70	25.63
" 4	3.30 P.M.	66.	29.76	" ..	"	.83	5.00	120.0	26.03	26.03
" 5	4 P.M.	64.	30.13	" ..	"	.83	5.00	120.6	24.36	24.48
									Average.	25.46
Oct. 31	5 P.M.	72.	29.91	Municipal.....	"	.77	5.00	120.0	29.54	29.54
Nov. 1	4 P.M.	73.	30.03	"	"	.76	5.00	121.8	28.40	28.82
" 2	4.30 P.M.	72.	30.09	"	"	.76	5.00	122.4	29.10	29.68
" 3	3 P.M.	73.	29.76	"	"	.76	5.00	120.0	30.44	30.44
" 4	5 P.M.	66.	29.76	"	"	.76	5.00	121.8	29.84	30.29
" 5	3.30 P.M.	64.	30.13	"	"	.77	5.00	124.2	27.84	28.81
									Average.	29.59
Oct. 31	6 P.M.	82.	29.92	Metropolitan....	" No. 6	.70	5.00	126.0	21.40	22.47
Nov. 1	6.30 P.M.	83.	30.08	" ...	"	.70	5.00	120.0	23.18	23.18
" 2	6.30 P.M.	78.	30.06	" ...	"	.70	5.00	126.0	21.84	22.93
" 3	6 P.M.	76.	29.70	" ...	"	.72	5.00	121.8	21.56	21.88
" 4	6.30 P.M.	70.	29.83	" ...	"	.71	5.00	121.8	21.70	22.02
" 5	6 P.M.	68.	30.10	" ...	"	.71	5.00	120.0	22.36	22.36
									Average.	22.47

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Public Lamps.

22 new lamps lighted.
2 old lamps relighted.
5 lamp-posts removed.
6 lamp-posts reset.
7 lamp-posts straightened.
10 columns released.

Permits Issued.

50 permits to tap Croton pipes.
97 permits to open streets.
43 permits to make sewer connections.
46 permits to repair sewer connections.
107 permits to place building material on streets.
5 permits to construct street vaults.
2 permits to cut down trees.

Obstructions Removed.

Casks, from Coenties slip.
Stand, from southeast corner New Church and Dey streets.
Sign, from 138 Sixth avenue.
Kegs, from 110 Sixth avenue.
Furniture, from 453 West Thirty-ninth street.
Two wagons, from East Broadway and Montgomery street.
Wagon, from northeast corner Seventh avenue and Thirty-fifth street.
Boxes, from 2238 Third avenue.
Boxes, from 2288 Third avenue.

Repairs to Pavements.

In Lexington avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets.
In Seventy-ninth street, between First and Second avenues.
In Fifty-fourth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.
In Forty-ninth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.
In Thirty-fifth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue.
In Twenty-third street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.
In Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Nineteenth street and Twelfth avenue.
In Twelfth street, between Greenwich and Seventh avenues.
In Twenty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
In Lexington avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.
In Duane street, between Chatham street and City Hall place.
In Greenwich street, between Reade and Duane streets.
In Sullivan street, between Wats and Broome streets.
In Wooster street, between Prince and Houston streets.
In Dominick street, between Sullivan and Varick streets.
In Water street, between Market and Pike streets.
In Burling slip, between South and Water streets.
In Corlears street, between Monroe and Water streets.
In Scammel street, between Monroe and Madison streets.
In Stanton street, between Mangin and Tompkins streets.
In Stanton street, between Suffolk and Clinton streets.
In Suffolk street, between Rivington and Stanton streets.
In Eleventh street, between B and C avenues.
In Park place, at West street.
In avenues of West Washington Market.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

51 receiving basins and culverts cleaned.
275 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
5 lineal feet of sewer built.
6 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
3 receiving basins repaired.
2 basin heads reset.
18 manholes repaired.
16 manhole heads reset.
2 new manhole heads and covers put on.
23 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
123 cart loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending November 5, 1881.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	25	237	27	4
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	16	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	8	79	..	9
Repairing pavements.....	102	210	..	64
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	31	..	15
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves.	3	78	33	2
Repairing streets ..	..	17	7	..
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	143	668	67	96
Increase over previous week.....	2	10	..	3
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

Adolph Pruss, Inspector on Sewers.
Edward O'Grady, Inspector on Waste of Water.
E. H. Graeme,
A. D. Pintell, Inspector on Restoring and Repaving.

Suspended on Completion of Work.

Jeremiah Crowley, Inspector on Sewers.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$145,315.16.

FRED. H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Plunket to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 28, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. A. Trevett to retain a banner sign in front of No. 46 East Thirteenth street, said sign to be eight feet high and five feet wide, not to extend more than one foot beyond the stoop-line and not above the second floor; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 28, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius McAuliff to retain news stand on northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Ninth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 28, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1881.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, 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 Clerks.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. FARROW.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. DeVOR, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

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. 13 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.
Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SERRY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. VOORHIS, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE CAULFIELD, 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.
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of 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, 10¼ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room 15, City Hall.
Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.
Special Term, Chambers, Room 27, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room 10, City Hall.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, 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.
I. C. JULIUS LANGHEIN, 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. MCGOWAN, Justice.

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

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER, H. BIRN, MAURICE J. POWER, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, SOLON B. SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDELL, and HUGH GARDINER.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

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

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 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 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.

GEORGE CAULFIELD.

Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house.

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.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JAMES L. WELLS,
Committee on Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
New York, September 23, 1881.

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

JOHN J. GORMAN, President.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSSEN,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company for leave to change its name to The Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company, New York Division.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, sitting in the City and County of New York, at the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1881, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for an order authorizing it to assume another corporate name, to wit: the name of The Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company, New York Division.

Dated New York, October 5, 1881.

THE YONKERS RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAY COMPANY.

WM. ALLEN BUTLER, Jr.,
Att'y for Petitioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 148.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING CERTAIN OLD STRUCTURES AND FOR BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT COENTIES SLIP, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING CERTAIN OLD structures and for building a crib bulkhead, with appurtenances, at and across Coenties slip, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1881.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be 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.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work, is as follows:

1. About 169,000 cubic feet, more or less, of crib work, complete, including fenders, mooring posts, and backing logs.

2. Wooden sewer boxes, complete, containing about the following quantities:

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
a. Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12".....	3,200
" " " " 10" x 10".....	4,183
" " " " 6" x 12".....	2,976
" " " " 5" plank.....	1,320
" " " " 4" plank.....	23,052
Total.....	34,731

b. ¾" x 20", ¾" x 18", ¾" x 10", and 9-16" x 9" square wrought iron dock spikes, about..... 4,300 pounds

c. 6" cut spikes, about..... 400 "

d. Piles to be driven, about..... 108

The Department of Docks will furnish, free of charge to the Contractor, as many of these piles as do not require to be over 22 feet in length. It is expected that these piles will be from 18 to 22 feet in length, but the Contractor will furnish, at his own expense, all those that require to be longer than 22 feet, to bring up, in driving, according to the requirements of the specifications.

e. About 2,250 lineal feet of timber

contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, shall be actually performed at the price thereof to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of March, 1882, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the old structures, to be removed under the contract, will be relinquished to the Contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

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 five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an 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, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said 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 to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no deposit can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

JOHN R. VOORHIS,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, NOV. 3, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 147.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF LAIGHT STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NEW 28, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN Pier at the foot of Laight street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1881, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be 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.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work is as follows:

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" plank.....	15,900
" " " 4" x 10".....	1,227
" " " 5" x 10".....	30,196
" " " 5" plank.....	6,220
" " " 5" x 12".....	36,010
" " " 8" x 12".....	11,016
" " " 8" x 12".....	5,637
" " " 10" x 12".....	140,567
" " " 12" x 12".....	195,600
Total.....	447,933
2. Yellow Pine 4" plank (creosoted), about.....	84,880
3. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12".....	200
" " " 7" x 10".....	53,533
" " " 7" x 12".....	112
" " " 12" x 12".....	768
Total.....	54,713
4. White Oak Timber (creosoted), 8" x 12".....	12,544
5. North Carolina Yellow Pine 3" plank.....	105,600
NOTE—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.	
6. Locust treenails, about.....	2,800
7. Yellow Pine, White Pine, or Cypress piles, 6" to 8" in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth in the approved form of contract. Piles that are required to be longer than 75 feet may be spliced as provided for in the specifications.	764
8. 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1", 3/4", and 3/8" wrought-iron screw-bolts and wrought-iron round washers, about.....	20,439 pounds.
9. 3/8" x 8", 3/8" x 10", 3/8" x 12", 1/2" x 8", 1/2" x 10", 1/2" x 12", 7/16" x 8", 7/16" x 10", 7/16" x 12", 5/16" x 8", 5/16" x 10", 5/16" x 12", 3/16" x 8", 3/16" x 10", 3/16" x 12", wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts about.....	41,972 "
10. Boiler-plate armatures, wrought-iron corner bands, column and pile shoes, about.....	8,324 pounds
11. Cast-iron mooring posts, about.....	3,600 "
12. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/4", 1", 3/4", and 3/8" screw bolts, about.....	10,670 "
13. Columns of 20" x 20" section, 84 feet or more in length.....	48
14. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and the wages for the treenails, etc., and labor of every description, for that part of the pier where the bays are 12' span, 4,875 square feet; and for the remainder of the pier, 35,812 square feet.	

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for both classes of work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work, on all but about 100 feet of the shore end of the new pier, is to be commenced within five days after the date of a notice to be given by the Board of Docks, that the dredging for the site of the portion of the new pier has been completed; and the whole of the work (except about 100 feet of the shore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead wall in the rear is built), is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of April, 1882, or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier may have been occupied, after the day of the execution of the contract, by the Department of Docks for the purpose of dredging for the said outer portion of the new pier. And the said about 100 feet is to be completed within thirty days after notice shall be given by said Department of Docks that work on the said about 100 feet may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the work or any part thereof may be uncompleted after the time fixed for the completing thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth; by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

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 five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an 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, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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.

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same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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JOHN R. VOORHIS,
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WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the Office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging, and superstructure on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. Curbing, flagging, and paving Water street, between Corlears and East streets.

No. 3. Paving Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 4. Paving Lexington avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth streets.

No. 5. Sewer in Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 6. Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues.

No. 7. Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from 410 feet east of Willis avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Brown place.

No. 8. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

No. 9. Paving with Belgian trap-blocks Eightieth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A.

No. 10. Sewer in Eightieth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 11. Paving with granite blocks, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 12. Paving with Belgian trap-blocks, Sixty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenues.

No. 13. Regulating and grading Lexington avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh streets.

No. 14. Paving with Belgian trap-blocks, Eighty-first street, from First to Second avenue.

No. 15. Flagging both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 16. Branch sewer curve in Eighty-second street, at Avenue A.

No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on bl ck bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Forty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 19. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 20. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 21. Flagging both sides of Ninth avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-second street.

No. 22. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and west side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 23. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the sewer and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Water street, between Corlears and East streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting Corlears street.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues; also, block bounded by Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Second and Third avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, and both sides of Willis avenue, extending southerly 150 feet from One Hundred and Fortieth street; and east side of Alexander avenue, extending 100 feet north and south from One Hundred and Fortieth street.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Willis avenue and Brook avenue, and both sides of Brown place, extending 150 feet northerly from north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

No. 8. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Eightieth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Sixty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets.

No. 14. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between First and Second avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 17. Block bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 18. North side of Forty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 19. South side of Fifty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 20. North side of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 21. Both sides of Ninth avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets.

No. 22. North side of Seventy-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and west side Fourth avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 23. Block bounded by Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on, on the 7th December, ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
EDWARD NORTH,
DANIEL STANBURY,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 3, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, Oct. 31, 1881.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE following works, to wit:

1. For Building a Bridge and Bay Wall in the Central Park, opposite Seventy-seventh street and Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

2. For the Construction of Two Roadways in Central Park, nearly opposite Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets and Fifth avenue.

3. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between College and Third avenues.

4. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, and Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the westerly curb-line of Third avenue to the easterly curb-line of Fourth avenue.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks until nine and a half o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 16th day of November, 1881.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, two or more works must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and extent of each of the several works, as near as it is possible to state them in advance, is as follows:

No. 1. above-mentioned—

1,100 cubic yards of earth excavation.

970 cubic yards of foundation wall and backing.

1,200 lineal feet of piling.

168 lineal feet of timber 10 x 10.

5,000 feet board measure of plank.

518 cubic yards of stone-work above foundation for bridge.

300 cubic yards of stone-work above foundation for bay-wall.

9,100 cubic feet of brick arching, including centres.

4,536 square of Asphalt and lining.

No. 2. above-mentioned—

2,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

3,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

3,300 cubic yards of earth filling.

1,050 lineal feet of roadway (pavement).

2,100 lineal feet of curb and gutter.

450 lineal feet of drain-pipe.

6 silt basins.

No. 3. above-mentioned—

242 lineal feet of brick sewer, egg shape, interior 2 1/2 x 3 1/2.

72 lineal feet of 6-inch bevelled sewer pipe in place.

2 manholes complete.

91 cubic yards of rubble stone cement masonry.

5 cubic yards of concrete.

9,200 feet (B. M.) lumber, furnished and laid.

5 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

No. 4. above-mentioned—

10,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

6,500 cubic yards of fill.

600 cubic yards of rock excavation.

5 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry exclusive of retaining wall.

1,000 pounds of vitrified stone-ware sewer-pipe of any size furnished and laid.

2,000 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.

2,500 lineal feet of old curb-stone set.

2,000 lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid.

2,500 lineal feet of old gutter-stone laid.

8,000 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

9,000 square feet of old flagging laid.

As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in

The amount of security required in the above named work is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The work will be required to be completed within 90 working days from the date of the commencement thereof.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals, and the plans, which can be seen at the office of said Department.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for five (5) days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security, for five (5) days after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on, until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 in the manner specified in the 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, November 12, 1881.
JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES AND FEED.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING
GROCERIES AND FEED.
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition Friday, November 25, 1881).
24,000 fresh Eggs; all to be candied.
12 dozen Canned Peaches (1 lbs.)
12 " " Peas (2 lbs.)
12 " " Plums (2 lbs.)
12 " Chow-Chow (pints).
12 " Jelly.
100 barrels Crackers.
2,000 pounds Cheese.
12,000 " Rice.
250 bushels Rye.
100 bags Bran.
100 bales Straw.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 26th day of November, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries and Feed," 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 en-

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; and 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 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.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 12, 1881.
JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING
About 14,000 pounds of Poultry, for use on Thanksgiving Day.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 22nd day of November, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made on Wednesday, November 23, before 7 o'clock A. M.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; and 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 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.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 12, 1881.
JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED
Works, viz.:

1. Of mason work, iron work, carpenter work, painting and materials required in the erection of fire engine house on Backwell's Island;
2. Of plumbing work and gas-fitting required to be done in Quarantine Pavilion now in course of erection on Randall's Island.

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, November 16, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contracts, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the works shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be 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.

The amount of security required in each of the above-named works, is as follows, viz.:

1. The fire engine house, ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000.)
2. The plumbing and gas-fitting at Quarantine Pavilion, eight hundred dollars (\$800.)

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals, and the plans, which can be seen at the office of said Department.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security for five days after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on, until it be accepted and executed.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or esti-

mate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Bidders will state the price for doing either of the works by which the bids will be tested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued in the manner specified in the 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, November 3, 1881.
JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, NOV. 4, 1881.

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 Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man; age about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and moustache. Had on brown frock coat, black vest, dark pants, white shirt, black felt hat, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 35, North river—Age about 25 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on black pants and vest, white shirt, laced shoes, striped socks.

Unknown man from Governor's Island—Age about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; black moustache. Had on pepper and salt suit, white shirt, white knit undershirt, twill drawers, low cut shoes.

Unknown man from Seventeenth Precinct Station-house—Age about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; hazel eyes. Had on black suit, white shirt, white flannel undershirt and drawers, white socks, gaiters, black felt hat, tag on shirt marked J. W. D.

Unknown man, from Pier 42, North river—Age about 42 years, 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and whiskers, blind of left eye. Had on black frock coat, gray pants, calico shirt, knit undershirt.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Mary Dempsey, age 28 years. Committed August 14, 1881, for 6 months. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catharine Brinigan, age 60 years, 5 feet 2 inches high, gray hair, brown eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Richard Newton, age 37 years, 5 feet 10 inches high, brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, brown overalls, check shirt, black hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Sarah Jackson, age 45 years, 5 feet 2 inches high, gray eyes, brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

James McIlvain; age 42 years; 5 feet 6 inches high brown hair; blue eyes. Had on, when admitted, dark coat and pants, gray vest, check jumper. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Casper Zimmer; age 56 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Henry Berg; age 42 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; brown hair mixed with gray; blue eyes. Had on, when admitted, black coat and vest, light pants, calico shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, Oxford tie shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Ann Monahan; age 79 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, black wrapper, calico sacque, gray shawl, gray knitted hood, buttoned shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Christopher Hassler; age 41 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Overt Miller; age 55 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, November 12, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1881, AT 11 o'clock, A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following articles, viz.:

At the Rivington Street Pipe Yard.
About 30 tons old iron and quantity of old stone, etc.
At the Pipe Yard, foot Twenty-fourth Street, East River.
50 tons scrap cast iron.

TERMS OF SALE.
Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the immediate removal of the articles purchased.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 29th day of November, 1881, and until 9 o'clock A. M. on said day, for the Furniture for New School Building on East Thirty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the time and place before named for the Steam Heating Apparatus for said building.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, and of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

JOSEPH H. R. SKIDMORE,
HUGH CASSIDY,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON,
L. SCHULTZ, M. D.,
SAMUEL H. HURD,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.
Dated New York, November 15, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 29th day of November, 1881, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the Furniture for new School-house on Norfolk street, near Grand street.

Sealed Proposals will also be received at the time and place before named, for the Steam Heating Apparatus for said building.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, and of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

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HENRY R. KOVNE,
PETER DERMERLEIN,
PATRICK CARROLL,
JOHN C. CLEGG,
GEORGE W. ROSS,
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.
Dated New York, November 15, 1881.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 14, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Supreme Court November 2, 1881, and on the 7th day of November, 1881, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Sedgwick avenue opening, from the Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue.
Also, by the Board of Revision and Correction, on the 10th day of November, and on the same day entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Suffolk street sewer, between Dulancy and Rivington streets.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 13, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 10, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 16th day of November, 1880, and on the 2d day of November, 1881, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, viz.:

FOR THE OPENING OF

138th street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound.
149th street, from Harlem river to South 7th Boulevard.
Westchester avenue, from 3d avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.

Chiff street, from 3d avenue to Union avenue.
161st street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to 3d avenue.

165th street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.
Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to 169th street.

Prospect avenue, from 156th street to the Southern Boulevard.

Willis avenue, from 147th street to 3d avenue.
148th street, from 3d avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

156th street, from 3d avenue to Elton avenue.
And for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from 3d avenue to Railroad avenue, at 156th street.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof, in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 9, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1881, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and unless the same shall be paid to him before the first day of January next, interest will be charged and collected upon all such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 24, 1881, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver of Taxes.

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 22, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 12th day of October, 1881, and on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Elm street regulating, grading, etc., between Pearl and Worth streets.

127th street regulating, grading, etc., between 7th and 8th avenues.

4th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 10th and 11th streets.

10th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 95th and 110th streets.

4th avenue flagging, etc., west side, between 61st and 65th streets.

76th street flagging, between 4th and Madison avenues.

76th street regulating and paving, between 4th and Madison avenues.

64th street regulating and paving, between Boulevard and 10th avenues.

18th street paving, between 2d and 6th avenues.

4th avenue paving, from 67th to 72d street.

65th street paving, from 8th to 9th avenue.

42d street paving, from 100 feet east of 1st avenue to East river.

104th street paving, from 4th to 5th avenue.

67th street sewer, between 6th and 9th avenues.

68th, 69th, and 70th street sewers, between 1st avenue and avenue A.

Avenue B sewer, between 84th and 86th streets, etc.

61st street regulating, grading, etc., from 10th to 11th avenues.

62d street regulating, grading, etc., from Avenue A to 123d street east.

123d street regulating, grading, etc., from 3d to 4th avenue.

114th street regulating, grading, etc., from 10th to Morningside avenue.

63d street flagging, between 9th and 10th avenues.

Water street sewer, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

Prince street sewer, between Broadway and Crosby street.

West 9th street sewer, between 10th and Charles street.

105th street sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues, etc.

105th street sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.

107th street sewer, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

128th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

130th street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east of 7th avenue.

145th street basin, southeast corner 8th avenue.

5th avenue fencing vacant lots, east side, between 65th and 66th streets, etc.

1st avenue fencing vacant lots, west side, between 73d and 74th streets, etc.

76th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 3d and Lexington avenues.

83d street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 8th and 9th avenues.

Boulevard fencing vacant lots, west side, between 83d and 84th streets.

2d avenue fencing vacant lots, between 84th and 85th streets, westerly 150 feet from 2d avenue on 84th and 85th streets.

114th street fencing, south side, between 1st and 2d avenues.

Madison avenue fencing, northeast corner, 123d street.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before December 21, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF CROTON WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS
AND CLERK OF ARREARS, July 6, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876, and Croton water rents of 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the Collection of Taxes, Assessments and Croton Water Rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive, for the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton-water rents have been laid for the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton-water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, in the New Court-house, with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per centum per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, October 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton-water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

For the redemption of any property so sold, interest will be payable upon the amount of the purchase money, at the rate of fourteen per centum per annum.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property, on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed by the Comptroller, as provided by sections 5 and 6 of chapter 381, Laws of 1871, until Thursday, December 1, 1881, at the same hour and place.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
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.

Grants, 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, 25 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real and personal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as follows:

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.
(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)

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

Section 1. If any taxes of any year shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, after the assessment-rolls and the warrants to collect such taxes have been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, it shall be the duty of said Receiver to give public notice, by advertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily newspapers, and in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, respectively, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December, in any such year, he will immediately thereafter proceed to collect such unpaid taxes, as provided in the following section of this act:

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof; and to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said assessment-rolls and warrants shall have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment.

The same rate of interest shall be so charged and collected upon any tax levied in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, remaining unpaid at the date of the passage of this act.

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on real and personal estate within the City of New York, upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated for the same period as interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is now required by law to be calculated thereon. This provision shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents remaining unpaid and due, for the non-payment of which the lands and tenements liable therefor shall be hereafter sold at public auction as now provided by law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to authorize the redemption of lands and tenements from sales heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums collectible for such redemption under the provisions of existing laws.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice by advertisement

for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE LAWS of 1880, requires that heads of departments shall reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective departments by a reduction of salaries, and confers upon them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that purpose, as follows, to wit:

"In making the reduction herein required, every head of department may abolish and consolidate offices and bureaux, and discharge subordinates in the same department."

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1881, viz.:

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said Bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "The Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said Bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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 centum per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (ROOM NO. 39),
NEW YORK, October 15, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, boats, coffee, butter, gold watch, case and contents, trunks, bags, shoes, blankets, wine, female clothing, male clothing, furniture, also sundry amounts of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, notices must be filed within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

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

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.
EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.
JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.