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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

FRIDAY, December 26, 1879,  
2 o'clock P. M.

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

##### PRESENT:

Hon. Jordan L. Mott, President;

##### ALDERMEN

Frederick Finck,  
Robert Hall,

John W. Jacobus,  
John J. Morris,

Henry C. Perley,  
Joseph P. Strack.

A quorum not appearing at roll-call, the President declared the Board adjourned until Tuesday next, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

[From Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1879.]

#### Annual Statement of the Attorney to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE CORPORATION,  
NO. 49 BEERMAN STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 20, 1879.

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

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

Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Attorney to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE CORPORATION,  
NO. 49 BEERMAN STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 20, 1879.

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

#### SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.

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

Stephen Barnett	..	..	To be tried December 22, 1879.
William McLoughlin	..	..	..
Marcus Gunther	..	..	..
Anton Young	..	..	..
Robert H. Leischner	..	..	..
George Kammer	..	..	..
Herman Rankin	..	..	..
Henry Wischuse	..	..	..
Louis Posner	..	..	..
Michael Shinnick	..	..	..
Bernard Bergman	..	..	..
John McElroy	..	..	..
James F. Martin	..	..	..
Henry Kolch	..	..	..
Fred. Abal	..	..	..
Charles Gumb	..	..	..
Robert Spink	..	..	..
John Walsh	..	..	..
Henry Purnhagen	..	..	..
Henry B. Wright & Co.	..	..	..
Fred. Meyer	..	..	..
John A. Haag	..	..	..
Patrick Healy	..	..	..
John Hayes	..	..	..
Julius Breitweiser	..	..	..
Ernest Weiss	..	..	..
Henry Holzstein	..	..	..
George Hussey	..	..	..
Bernard Miller	..	..	..
George Straub	..	..	..
Henry Wolbreich	..	..	..
Moris Oppenheimer	..	..	..
Henry Vonelm	..	..	..
William Lyons	..	..	..
William Rubenstein	..	..	..
Patrick McQuade	..	..	..
Henry Blumenthal	..	..	..
Augustus Sorg	..	..	..
Fell & Vanness	..	..	..
Joseph Harris	..	..	..
Henry Vogel	..	..	..
Williard H. Jones	..	..	..
James J. Ryan	..	..	..
Henry Lufman	..	..	..

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

John M. Shea	..	..	To be tried December 22, 1879.
Matthias Newman	..	..	..
Richard Barry	..	..	..
Fred. Perzelt	..	..	..
H. Daneufelsen	..	..	..
Robert Wilkin	..	..	..
Samuel Meyer	..	..	..
Herman Hinners	..	..	..
Samuel Rotchschild	..	..	..
Fred. Wussung	..	..	..
John Hanes	..	..	..
Charles Pfifer	..	..	..
Charles Marks	..	..	..
John Klauer	..	..	..
Louis Ganther	..	..	..
John C. Hesson	..	..	..
John E. Cassidy	..	..	..
James Kelly	..	..	..
Bear. Solomon	..	..	..
Sarah Wendell	..	..	..
Richard Webb	..	..	..
Richard C. Baker	..	..	..
Henry Pottberg	..	..	..
William H. Thomas	..	..	..
George Braker	..	..	..
E. A. Schwazchild	..	..	..
Edward L. Boniface	..	..	..
William G. Wagner	..	..	..

#### FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

John Clark	..	..	To be tried December 22, 1879.
C. & P. Duffy	..	..	..
Rudolph Schroeder	..	..	..
William Bowe	..	..	..
John J. Nagle	..	..	..
Degraw & Tucker	..	..	..
Robert F. Seaman	..	..	..
Nathan Stewart	..	..	..
James Monagan	..	..	..
George H. Bartels	..	..	..
Jacob Schuster	..	..	..
John W. Gibson & Co.	..	..	..
John Lowery	..	..	..
Martin Joost	..	..	..
Olivit & Conklin	..	..	..
Joseph H. Wright	..	..	..
John Moloney & Co.	..	..	..
Charles Nickenig	..	..	..
Jacob Susse	..	..	..
Fred. Buckman	..	..	..
Benjamin Rolli	..	..	..
George H. Geartmen	..	..	..
Frank H. Wooster	..	..	..
Hubert Shara	..	..	..
Edward Longman	..	..	..
Thomas Nulty	..	..	..
Louis Rose	..	..	..
George E. Maltby	..	..	..
Henry Oldenburg	..	..	..
Thomas F. Kane	..	..	..
Albert and Edwin Bennett	..	..	..
John H. Poillon	..	..	..
Frank Dixon	..	..	..
Henry E. Schwitters	..	..	..
Smith & Clausen	..	..	..
William V. Fowler	..	..	..
Frederick Plander	..	..	..
William and Andrew Gamble	..	..	..
Samuel Brush	..	..	..
Charles B. Van Dyke	..	..	..
Michael Meikle	..	..	..
Henry Penterman	..	..	..
Edward Kirk	..	..	..
James Martin	..	..	..
Albert Luderman	..	..	..
George F. Carr	..	..	..
John Hannan	..	..	..
Charles M. Purdy	..	..	..
Louis Herzog	..	..	..
Patrick J. Nester	..	..	..
Rudolph Schroder	..	..	..
Robert Black	..	..	..
Fred. Kusel	..	..	..
Holister & Chamberlin	..	..	..
Degraw & Forker	..	..	..
Nunnery & Ford	..	..	..
Isaac L. Chadwick	..	..	..
Charles H. Williams	..	..	..
John H. Bennett	..	..	..
John D. Griffin	..	..	..
Bogart & Moore	..	..	..
Robert McLoughlin	..	..	..
Murtha, Fleming & Co.	..	..	..
John R. Halfrich	..	..	..
Henry P. Harris	..	..	..
Henry Boedecker	..	..	..
Felix Williams	..	..	..
Olivit & Conklin	..	..	..
James McCall	..	..	..
Owen Evans	..	..	..
Joseph Crowley	..	..	..
Patrick Sheehy	..	..	..
Jacob Richardson	..	..	..
Joseph Green	..	..	..
Seaman & McKeon	..	..	..
John Dolen	..	..	..
E. Taylor & Co.	..	..	..
James Adams & Co.	..	..	..
Michael Weiss	..	..	..
Valentine Dixon	..	..	..
James and William H. Barron	..	..	..
Duren & Costigan	..	..	..
George Kingsley	..	..	..
Hugh Cassidy	..	..	..
Fred. Kiesel	..	..	..
Benjamin Isaacsen	..	..	..
Martin Joost	..	..	..
Charles Hildebrand	..	..	..



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

Brown & Bergen.....	To be tried December 22, 1879.
Thomas McCormick.....	" "
Moore & Jenkins.....	" "
Herman Barteld.....	" "
Herman D. Brinker.....	" "
John Callahan.....	" "
Joseph H. Wright.....	" "
John E. Hauacker.....	" "
Joseph E. Laird.....	" "
John F. Lee.....	" "
John S. Coward.....	" "
David Lewi.....	" "
D. C. Oldenberg.....	" "
Cesar Simis.....	" "
Edward R. Fuller.....	" "
Benjamin C. Bogart & Co.....	" "
Morris Markowitz.....	" "
Herman Mattfeld.....	" "
Charles N. Finck.....	" "
James B. Heard & Co.....	" "
J. Frank Lee.....	" "
George Kingsley.....	" "
White & Gorham.....	" "
Marley & Patterson.....	" "
John M. Young.....	" "
H. K. Thurber & Co.....	" "
Emil Lose.....	" "
Adolph Isaacsen.....	" "
Arthur Jeffreys & Co.....	" "
James J. Phillips & Co.....	" "

## SECOND DISTRICT COURT.

Thomas K. Lane.....	To be tried December 26, 1879.
Patrick McLoughlin.....	" "
Bernard McCann.....	" "
John Callahan.....	" "
Richard Deeves.....	" "
John J. Byrnes.....	" "
Andrew Lalor.....	" "
John McKenna.....	" "
William Schneider.....	" "
Joseph McKee.....	" "
John F. McGrath.....	" "
John Maxwell.....	" "
August Mietz.....	" "
Adolph Wolf.....	" "
Michael Lapp.....	" "
Thomas Morrow.....	" "
Jacob Weeks.....	" "
Dominico Miceletti.....	" "
D. Omintine.....	" "
Aaron Cohn.....	" "
Edward N. Murphy & Co.....	" "
Franklin Smith.....	" "
Michael Collins.....	" "
Henry Levy.....	" "
Moses Lubelsky.....	" "
Albert Whitman.....	" "
James Murphy.....	" "
Adolph Cregar.....	" "
Caroline Peiser.....	" "
Hiram Crakow.....	" "
Hyman Beck.....	" "
Cecilia Heyman.....	" "
Isaac Williamson.....	" "
William H. Jennings.....	" "
Joseph T. Dill.....	" "
Christopher Garagan.....	" "
Isidore Cohen.....	" "
Charles Brayton.....	" "
Timothy Desmond.....	" "
William J. Powell.....	" "
Henry S. Williams.....	" "
Charles A. Place & Co.....	" "
John T. Smith.....	" "
Peter Commerford.....	" "
Norman Smith & Son.....	" "
Cornelius Scully.....	" "
William H. Pohlman.....	" "
Edward A. Evans.....	" "
Hyman Gotschell.....	" "
Daniel Daly.....	" "
T. C. & Wm. H. Nostrand.....	" "
Jacob Zimmer.....	" "
Henry F. Behrman.....	" "
Daniel Cull.....	" "
Charles Schmidt.....	" "
Moses Samuels.....	" "
Charles Brayton.....	" "
August Schencke.....	" "
Joshua Barnum & Co.....	" "
Joseph Koehler.....	" "
Dora Landsburg.....	" "
William Jones.....	" "
Alexander Kaltenback.....	" "
Henry Knief.....	" "
Joseph Veske.....	" "
Daniel Donevan.....	" "
Daniel Sylvester & Co.....	" "
Michael Nathan.....	" "
Meyer Nebenzahl.....	" "
James Cavanagh.....	" "
David Davis.....	" "
Mark Solomon.....	" "
Henry Punchard.....	" "
B. M. & S. M. Cowperthwait.....	" "
Jordan & Moriarty.....	" "
Martin Norton.....	" "
Delahanty & McGrotty.....	" "
John Ward.....	" "
Lawrence Cummings.....	" "
Edward Richardson.....	" "
Edmund D. Shaw.....	" "
Maurice O'Meara.....	" "
Stephen Joyce.....	" "
Pauline Cohen.....	" "
James W. Lyon & Co.....	" "
Michael Noyland.....	" "
John and Henry Spies.....	" "
James Donohue.....	" "
Samuel A. Schoonmaker.....	" "
John Randles.....	" "
John Ochse.....	" "
Louis Stern.....	" "
Andrew Haristall.....	" "
Daniel Cohen.....	" "
Charles A. Crager.....	" "
William Hegny.....	" "
Robert G. Gregg.....	" "
Max Borek.....	" "
Peter Massoth.....	" "
Jacob Cohen.....	" "

## THIRD DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, vs.—	To be tried December 23, 1879.
William C. Hanna.....	" "
Samuel Lemberger.....	" "
John Miller.....	" "
John Mallon and John Rourke.....	" "
Edward Prial.....	" "
Alex. Brown.....	" "
James C. Hoe & Co.....	" "
George Graham.....	" "
Louis Lawer.....	" "
Henry Kearney.....	" "
Patrick Gleason.....	" "
James M. Fitzgerald & Co.....	" "
Henry Miller.....	" "
Henderson & Watson.....	" "
Thomas F. Davidson.....	" "
Joseph Qua.....	" "
Kaufman & Isador.....	" "
Michael Callahan.....	" "
John A. Oxley.....	" "
David Hepburn.....	" "
Cabel T. Ames & Co.....	" "
Alex. McCarthy.....	" "
Varian & Ward.....	" "
John Schroeder.....	" "
Joseph Hildelburger.....	" "
Thomas Harper.....	" "
Louis B. Phillips & Co.....	" "
Bernhart, Hellning.....	" "
Peter Hanrencher.....	" "
Louis Bouher.....	" "
William Taylor.....	" "
Richard Woodhead.....	" "
James Stewart.....	" "
Henry Klopenburg & Co.....	" "
Arnet Seaman & Co.....	" "
David Taggart.....	" "
John Miller.....	" "
Thomas F. Davidson.....	" "
Henderson & Watson.....	" "

## FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Philip H. Harris.....	To be tried December 22, 1879.
Joseph Stein & Co.....	" "
William Dilberger.....	" "
John Springer.....	" "
Fred. G. Reincke.....	" "
Keveny & Guring.....	" "
Frederick Herlich.....	" "
John H. Kaulkin.....	To be tried December 24, 1879.
Patrick Hanigan.....	" "
William McBride.....	" "
Louis Schaffer.....	" "
Philip Bennett.....	" "
George Kall.....	" "
James Magrath.....	" "

## SUPREME COURT.

## GENERAL TERM—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, respondents, against Samuel Wielarski, appellant.	Writ of certiorari from affirmation of magistrate's order by Court of General Sessions.
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Noticed for argument January term.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending December 20, 1879 :

## Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$126,224 83
" " City Treasury.....	498,558 16
Total.....	\$624,782 99

## Bonds and Stock Issued.

Five per cent. Bonds.....	\$44,500 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	10,000 00
Total.....	\$54,500 00

## Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Advertising, etc.....	\$51 70
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	746 31
Arreages of 1871, as provided by chapters 9 and 29, Laws of 1872.....	62
Assessment Fund.....	200 00
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	3,250 75
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	616 50
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	20 50
College of the City of New York.....	2,629 39
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	13 80
Commission to Revise the Laws relating to the City of New York, expenses of.....	2,500 00
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1 25
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	30 95
" Department of Buildings.....	25 50
" Department of Public Works.....	100 00
" Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	4 90
" District Attorney's Office.....	101 65
" Law Department.....	290 30
Croton Water Fund.....	1,782 69
Croton Water-main Fund.....	3,846 04
Croton Water-main Fund—From Taxation.....	2,209 55
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	240 95
Election Expenses.....	686 80
Excise Licenses.....	2,256 85
Expense of Grading, Paving, etc., the Fort Gansevoort Property.....	300 00
Fire Department Fund.....	6,652 12
For Laying New Walks and Repairing the Old Walks, etc.....	535 46
For Making and Completing Maps, etc.....	80 77
For Repairs of Walks and Sea-wall at the Battery Park.....	333 00
For the Equipment and Furnishing of the Building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	3,413 36
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	244 21
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	281 31
Interest on the City Debt.....	236,353 71
Judgments and Claims.....	240 14
Lamps and Gas.....	18,358 47
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	11,870 94
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	331 74



Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	429 36
Military Parade Ground Fund.....	15,465 23
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	139 50
New County Court-house.....	30 68
New York Infant Asylum.....	2,909 37
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	8,333 33
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	2,437 37
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	542 46
Public Charities and Correction.....	17,618 09
Public Instruction.....	66,407 10
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	43 41
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	231 85
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,105 83
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	1,036 70
Repaving Streets and Avenues, under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	5,534 55
Revenue Bonds of 1879.....	2,412,100 00
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	268 80
Salaries—Judiciary.....	390 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	15 00
Stationery, Law and Blank Books.....	3 25
Street Improvement Fund.....	14,326 07
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	1,062 43
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	440 78
Surveying, Laying out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	31 50
Water-meter Fund.....	1,092 44
Total.....	\$2,853,597 33

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

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Robt. Sutherland et al.	\$1,640 15	Transcript and notice of Judgment.....	G. Nathan.
"	The National Steam Sugar Refining Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., et al.....		Order to vacate sales for unpaid taxes and leases therefor affecting property of said company.....	S. J. Storrs.
"	John J. Fitzgerald....	481 80	For balance of salary due for services as Attendant, Court of Common Pleas.....	C. N. H. Bartlett.
Superior...	George McMurray vs. The Mayor, John McC. Scully et al....	567 00	For claim upon funds due John McC. Scully, for work on bulkheads on North river, below Fourteenth street.....	W. H. McDougall.
Com. Pleas	George A. Hoyt.....	210 14 and interest.	For repayment of amount of purchase money for unpaid assessment for Twelfth avenue opening.....	E. M. Neville.
Marine...	Francis Cook against Frank Schwab, The Mayor, etc., et al....	149 82	For mechanic's lien for repairs, etc., of swimming baths at Battery.....	F. C. Devlin.

## CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
George A. Hoyt.....	\$320 98	As purchaser of Certificate No. 487, assessment sale, 1874.....	E. M. Neville.
Owen Cavanagh.....	1,117 56 and interest.	For repayment of amount paid on lease of property in Twenty-second Ward, purchased at tax sale.....	A. McDonald.
William Buckley.....	350 00	For damages sustained by horse falling through dock at foot of Forty-seventh street, North river.....	Brann & T.

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4739	Dec. 9, 1879.	Public Works (Special)	Thomas Pearson.....	Flagging sidewalks on south side of Seventieth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues. Estimate, \$75.60.
4740	" 11, "	"	Michael Mahony.....	Fencing vacant lots on Seventy-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Estimate, \$294.50.
4741	" 13, "	"	John Mulholland.....	Flagging sidewalks on east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-fifth streets. Estimate, \$601.64.
4742	" 13, "	"	"	Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues. Estimate, \$602.10.
4743	" 5, "	"	P. H. Fitzgerald.....	Regulating and paving (trap-block) One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue. Estimate, \$4,510.50.
4744	" 5, "	"	"	Regulating and paving (trap-block) Forty-second street, from First avenue to the East river. Estimate, \$4,607.
4745	" 8, "	"	Charles Devlin.....	Regulating and paving (trap-block) Sixty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue. Estimate, \$8,092.
4746	" 6, "	"	The Warren Foundry and Machine Company of Phillipsburg, N. J.....	Furnishing cast-iron water-pipe, branch-pipe, and special castings. Estimate, \$5,181.40.
4747	" 12, "	"	Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co.....	Furnishing stop-cocks, stop-cock boxes, hydrants, and hydrant boxes. Estimate, \$1,614.28.
4748	Jan. 31, "	Board of Education...	John McKelory.....	Painting new school building in Seventh street, in the Eleventh Ward. Total, \$1,600.
4749	Nov. 15, "	Charities & Correction	Geo. A. Wood.....	Furnishing building materials for pavilion at Hart's Island. Total, \$1,612.24.
4750	" 24, "	"	A. & E. Robbins.....	Furnishing 7,395 pounds chickens and 6,535 pounds turkeys. Total, \$1,941.60.
4751	" 29, "	"	H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co.	Furnishing 3,000 barrels flour. Total, \$20,436.

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals, as follows:

- December 16—The Department of Docks, for dredging slip between piers at West Twenty-third and West Twenty-fourth streets, North river.
- December 18—The Department of Public Charities and Correction, for furnishing 500 tons of white ash coal for the out-door poor.
- December 20—The Department of Public Charities and Correction, for furnishing 13,930 pounds of poultry.

## Approval of Sureties.

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

- December 17—For laying Croton water-mains in Sixth avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-second, One Hundred and Forty-first, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-second and seventy-fifth streets.
- Gilbert Palmer, 49 East Seventy-eighth street, Principal.  
Theo. Russell, 159 East Sixty-fourth street, } Sureties.  
Francis McCabe, 725 Lexington avenue, }
- December 17—For furnishing 100 barrels pork and 100 hams, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
- Charles F. Matlage, 144 Hudson street, Principal.  
James S. Coward, 270 Greenwich street, } Sureties.  
James A. Craig, 312 West Thirtieth street, }
- December 18—For furnishing to the Department of Public Charities and Correction 500 tons of white ash coal for the out-door poor.
- Michael Graham, 310 East Eighty-sixth street, Principal.  
Felix J. O'Neil, 84 Madison street, } Sureties.  
Robert Boyd, 350 East Eighty-second street, }

## Return of Proposal.

- December 15—Proposal of C. F. Matlage, of November 29, 1879, for furnishing pork and hams for Department of Public Charities and Correction, returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of James S. Coward, 270 Greenwich street, as a surety thereon, in the place of Ferdinand Marschalk, 24 Dean street, Brooklyn, originally offered.

## Appointed.

- December 15—John M. Oakford, Clerk of Farmers' Market, with compensation at rate of \$1,200 per annum.
- December 16—John Granahan, Sweeper at the Farmers' Market, with compensation at the rate of \$10 per week.

## Official Bond Filed and Approved.

- December 17—John M. Oakford, to the Mayor, etc., as Clerk of Farmers' Market. Penalty, \$1,000.
- John Reuter, 763 Greenwich street, } Sureties.  
William Dodge, 12 Van Nast place, }

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
December 26, 1879.

## CORRECTION.

In the statement relating to the Final Estimate for 1880, made by the Department of Public Works, and printed in the minutes of the Board of December 22, 1879, appearing in CITY RECORD on December 23, the following correction should be made: The sum of \$12,000 asked for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," should read \$120,000.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the two weeks ending Saturday, December 20, 1879.

MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 9:30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Wenman (President), Conover, and Lane.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Topographical Engineer, relative to the petition for opening Lind avenue. Laid over.

From the Clerk of the Common Council, transmitting an ordinance for laying crosswalk on Willis avenue, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets.

Referred to the Engineer of Construction to examine into and report upon.

From the Superintending Architect, reporting adversely on the application of R. Cornell White for permission to erect an observatory on the Central Park.

Ordered filed, and the application of Mr. White declined.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting on the communication of John E. Dixon, relative to the drainage east of Brook avenue. Ordered filed.

From the Topographical Engineer, submitting a diagram with nomenclature of West Farms District. Laid over.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to re-engage the present offices of the Department, at 36 Union Square, for the coming year, at an annual rental not exceeding that now paid, provided the landlord will make the necessary repairs.

The following additions were made to the Central Park Menagerie:

1 hawk.	6 red crested cardinals.
6 paradise whydah birds.	4 cross bills.
6 red-beaked weaver birds.	4 English robins.
3 black caps.	1 wood ibis.
1 mountain finch.	1 coot.
12 Java sparrows.	4 love parakeets.

Pay-rolls amounting to \$10,586.99, and bills amounting to \$17,244.03 were audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash amounting to \$355.45 was deposited with the City Chamberlain.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met in the Mayor's office at 2 P. M. on Tuesday, December 16, 1879.

The following were present—Edward Cooper, Mayor; John Kelly, Comptroller; Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works; Jordan L. Mott, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Absent—James F. Wenman, President of the Department of Public Parks.

On motion, the Mayor was elected Chairman, and Richard J. Morrisson was re-elected Secretary.

The minutes of the meeting held May 25, 1874, were read.

The Mayor presented a copy of the call issued by him for the present meeting, which was ordered on file.

Mr. M. W. Brown, of the Mayor's office, appeared before the Board and stated he had duly notified President Wenman of the Department of Public Parks to attend the meeting.

The Mayor presented the following communication, which was ordered on file:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 10, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Chairman of Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held the 18th day of November, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It appears to this Board from the reports of its inspectors and Sanitary Superintendent, that there exists an immediate necessity for public sewers in Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; in Fifty-second street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river, and in Fifty-fourth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river, for sanitary reasons; and it further appears that no proceedings have yet been taken for acquiring title to the land bounded by the street lines in the said streets adjacent to the Hudson river; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement be and are hereby respectfully requested to take the necessary action in this behalf.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.



Dr. Edward H. Janes, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, explained to the Board the necessity for its proposed action.

The Mayor then offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening deem it to be for the public interest to lay out and open West Fifty-third street, as laid down on the map or plan of the City of New York, from the Tenth avenue to the Eleventh avenue, and to lay out and open West Fifty-fourth street, as laid down on said map, from the Tenth avenue to the established bulkhead line on the Hudson river, and propose so to lay out and open the same.

Which on being put was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor also offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proposed action of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, as stated in the foregoing resolution, be laid before the Board of Aldermen, and that the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Which was also adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. Navarro to erect bay-windows on houses Nos. 1 and 3 East Fifty-seventh street, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owner of property on south-east corner of Lexington avenue and Seventy-third street to place and keep bay-windows on the houses about to be erected on said property, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1879.

Whereas, The unclean condition of the streets of this city at the present time is a reproach to the civilization of the age and a disgrace to any civilized community; and

Whereas, It is clear that to inefficiency in the administration of the Bureau of Street Cleaning in the Department of Police, can be traced the evils of accumulated filth in the carriageways, and ashes and garbage on the sidewalks of the public streets; as there is yet an unexpended balance of more than \$60,000 to the credit of that Bureau, for street cleaning purposes, for the present year, sufficient, if judiciously and honestly expended, to remedy the evils complained of; be it therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, as Chief Executive of this city, who, by law, is charged with the duty of keeping "himself informed of the doings of the several departments," and is directed "to be vigilant and active in causing the ordinances of the city and laws of the State to be executed," be and he is hereby earnestly requested to exercise this vigilance and activity, and perform this plain duty, to the end that the present disgusting filth may be removed from the streets and sidewalks, and the public thoroughfares put in at least a passable condition of cleanliness.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 16, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Traynor to erect and retain two ornamental lamps in front of his place of business, No. 1291 Broadway, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Augustus Spence to place and keep a storm-door, within the stoop-line, in front of No. 28 Beekman street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1879.

Resolved, That the resolution to lay Croton-mains in Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street (approved December 4, 1879), be amended by striking out the figures "1859" after the words "Laws of," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1879."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1879.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Courtland and Fourth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1879.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1879.

Resolved, That Eightieth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1879.

Resolved, That Forty-fourth street, from Second avenue to the East river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1879.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have boulevard lamps placed on all the lamp-posts now erected from Fifty-eighth to Sixty-second street, inside and outside the Central Park; also on all the lamp-posts on Fifth avenue, from Fifty-eighth street north; also the same on both sides of Fifty-ninth street, from Fourth to Ninth avenue (where lamp-posts are now erected, and that lamp-posts be erected in the said street where necessary), and that the same be properly lighted, as on all other public lamps.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1879.

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps in One Hundred and Tenth street, from Fourth avenue to the Boulevard.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1879.

### METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

### ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending December 20, 1879.

#### Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
DECEMBER.										
Sunday, 14	30.400	30.385	30.028	29.997	29.760	29.721	30.034	30.514	30.507	0 A.M.
Monday, 15	29.624	29.590	29.558	29.508	29.646	29.612	29.570	29.722	29.694	12 P.M.
Tuesday, 16	29.894	29.887	29.950	29.932	29.914	29.902	29.907	29.966	29.962	9 A.M.
Wednesday, 17	29.822	29.800	29.900	29.861	30.016	30.001	29.887	30.092	30.085	12 P.M.
Thursday, 18	30.208	30.223	30.252	30.248	30.298	30.286	30.252	30.308	30.298	8 P.M.
Friday, 19	30.188	30.189	30.156	30.147	30.148	30.144	30.160	30.240	30.231	0 A.M.
Saturday, 20	29.954	29.947	29.900	29.877	29.956	29.928	29.917	30.084	30.077	0 A.M.

Mean for the week..... 29.961 inches.  
Maximum " at 0 A.M., December 14..... 30.507 "  
Minimum " at 2 P.M., December 15..... 29.508 "  
Range " ..... .999 "

#### Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
DECEMBER.											
Sunday, 14	34	33	40	40	43	42	39.0	38.3	44	10 P.M.	43
Monday, 15	41	40	47	44	41	39	43.0	41.0	48	4 P.M.	44
Tuesday, 16	31	30	35	32	33	31	33.0	31.0	37	12 P.M.	34
Wednesday, 17	37	35	43	39	34	33	38.0	35.7	45	1 P.M.	40
Thursday, 18	23	23	30	27	33	31	28.7	27.0	33	9 P.M.	31
Friday, 19	28	28	32	32	30	30	30.0	30.0	32	2 P.M.	32
Saturday, 20	31	31	37	36	39	37	35.6	34.6	40	5 P.M.	37

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.  
Mean for the week..... 35.3 degrees..... 33.9 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 4 P.M., 15th..... 48. " at 3 P.M., 15th..... 44. "  
Minimum " " at 8 A.M., 18th..... 23. " at 8 A.M., 18th..... 23. "  
Range " " ..... 25. " ..... 21. "

#### Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time
DECEMBER.												
Sunday, 14....	ENE	ENE	E	65	95	84	244	2½	7	½	7	2 P.M.
Monday, 15....	W	WNW	W	37	68	92	197	1½	3	4	12½	8 P.M.
Tuesday, 16....	WNW	WNW	W	121	83	65	269	0	2½	¾	4¾	0.40 P.M.
Wednesday, 17....	WSW	NW	N	67	51	69	187	½	3½	2	5	3.15 P.M.
Thursday, 18....	NW	NW	SSW	60	29	29	118	0	½	½	2	1.20 A.M.
Friday, 19....	WNW	NE	NE	38	34	34	106	0	1½	0	1½	2 P.M.
Saturday, 20....	NW	W	WNW	21	33	29	83	0	½	¾	1¾	10 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,204 miles.  
Maximum force " " ..... 12½ pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			
	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, O.	OVERCAST, IO.		DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES			
DECEMBER.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
									H. M.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 14	.175	.248	.254	90	100	92	10	10	10	5.30 A.M.
Monday, 15	.235	.249	.212	91	77	82	9 Cu.	1 Cu.	0	11.30 P.M.
Tuesday, 16	.155	.142	.151	89	70	80	0	6 Cir.	10	18.00
Wednesday, 17	.178	.186	.175	81	67	90	Hazy.	3 Cir.	10	1.44
Thursday, 18	.123	.113	.151	100	67	80	0	0	10	..
Friday, 19	.153	.181	.167	100	100	100	10	10	10	..
Saturday, 20	.174	.199	.194	100	90	82	10	8 Cu.	10	..

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.60 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JOHN TRACY, Chief Clerk.

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

## Permit and License Bureau Office.

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

## Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## Commissioner's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

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

## Bureau of Arrears.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

## Bureau of City Revenue.

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

## Bureau of Markets.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Seth C. Hawley, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## Headquarters.

Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS**  
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. COMING, Under Sheriff.

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

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.  
HENRY WOLTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, RICHARD CROKER, and RICHARD FLANAGAN, Coroners.

## RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

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

## SUPERIOR COURT.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

**THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT**  
of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday in the City Library, Room No. 18 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By Order of the Committee,  
J. GRAHAM HYATT,  
Chairman.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 15, 1879.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE,** which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, December 29, 1879, at 12 o'clock, M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following works:

No. 1. SEWER in Front street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.  
No. 2. SEWER in Fifth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets.

No. 3. SEWERS in Avenue B, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets, and in Eighty-fifth street, between Avenues A and B.

No. 4. SEWER in Forty-third street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 5. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 6. SEWER in Macdougall street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, from end of present sewer in West Washington place.

No. 7. REGULATING, GRADING, AND SETTING CURB AND GUTTER STONES AND FLAGGING in Seventy-first street, between Fifth avenue and the East river.

No. 8. PAVING Seventy-sixth street, between Second avenue and Avenue A, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained for each class of work, at the following offices: Sewers, Room 21; Regulating and Grading, Room 11; and Paving, Room 4, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the City.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
32 NEW CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1879.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

**ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY** their taxes for the year 1879, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1880.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December, instant; two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 27th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1880.

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.

## 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 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COUNTY-HOUSE,  
CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 1879.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 10, 1879.  
83d street sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.  
95th street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues, etc.  
107th street sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues.  
Water street basin, southeast corner Jefferson street.  
92d street basin, southwest corner 8th avenue.  
99th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 1st to 3d avenue.  
9th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 63d street to Boulevard.  
74th street, paving from Avenue A to East river.  
45th street, flagging south side, between 1st and 2d avenues.  
4th avenue, flagging east side, between 65th and 66th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 1st, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 23, 1879.

**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 Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Oates; aged 50 years. Committed October 9, 1879. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Minerva Jackson; colored; aged 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John Hayes; aged 42 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 18, 1879.

**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; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; sandy beard. Had on brown coat, dark striped vest and pants, plaid shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, Oxford tie shoes.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Jacob Moses; aged 58 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 16, 1879.

**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 Hart's Island Hospital—Bridget Shandley; aged 62 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark dress, shawl, shoes, stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** the fresh meat which will be required during the year 1880 for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of the 27th day of December, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Meat," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Chunks of Beef and Shoulder Clods, about 2,000,000 pounds.

Extra Diet Beef, about 60,000 pounds.

The above to be from cattle weighing not less than 600 pounds dressed.

Mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, without ribs, about 300,000 pounds.

Roasting pieces of Beef, about 55,000 pounds.

Beefsteaks, Sirloin, about 65,000 pounds.

Corned Beef, rumps, and plates or navels, about 25,000 pounds.

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

Mutton, hind quarters, about 50,000 pounds.

Pork, loins, about 10,000 pounds.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



