

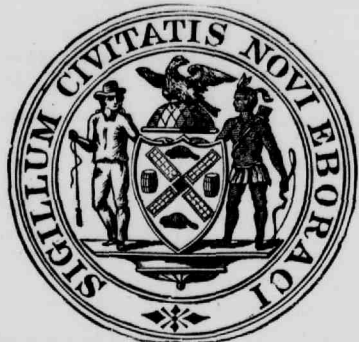
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 26, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor :

SIR—As required by section 27 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I send you herewith a statement of the operations and condition of the City Treasury for the quarter ending June 30, 1880.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Statement of the Operations and Condition of the City Treasury for the Three Months ending June 30, 1880.

AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 27, CHAPTER 335, LAWS OF 1873.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The cash balances in the City Treasury at the close of business March 31, 1880, were, viz. :
To credit of the City Treasury..... \$1,103,843 00
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz. :
Redemption Fund..... \$388,179 23
Interest Fund..... 370,831 93
759,011 16

Total..... \$1,862,854 16
The total cash receipts from all sources deposited in the City Treasury during the quarter ending June 30, 1880, were, viz. :
To credit of the City Treasury..... \$15,151,835 87
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz. :
Redemption Fund..... \$1,324,904 75
Interest Fund..... 558,416 66
1,883,321 41
Total..... 17,035,157 28

The total payments from the City Treasury during the same period were, viz. :
On City Treasury account..... \$14,904,375 29
On Sinking Fund account, viz. :
Redemption Fund..... \$1,318,934 17
Interest Account..... 225,361 19
1,544,295 36
Total..... 16,448,670 65

Cash balance in City Treasury at close of business June 30, 1880..... \$2,449,340 79
Distributed as follows, viz. :
To credit of City Treasury Account..... \$1,351,303 58
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz. :
Redemption Fund..... \$394,149 81
Interest Fund..... 703,887 40
1,098,037 21
Total..... \$2,449,340 79

Statement Showing the Different Sources of Revenue and the Amount Derived from Each Source.

THE GENERAL FUND.

CITY RECORD, Sales of..... \$182 18
Commissions—Public Administrator..... 1,614 97
Corporation Counsel—Costs, etc..... 453 89
County Clerk's Fees..... 3,072 00
Conscience..... 31 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction—Steamboat fares, ferriage, board, rent, etc..... 8,163 61
Department of Public Parks—Rents, licenses, and sales of sundries.. 1,914 47
Fire Department—Sales of manure, etc..... 265 50
Health Department—Searches and transcripts of marriages, births, and deaths..... 215 45
Interest on Taxes :
Receiver of Taxes..... \$20,014 21
Clerk of Arrears..... 184,864 73
204,878 94
Interest on Assessments :
Collector of Assessments..... \$340 68
Clerk of Arrears..... 52,130 36
52,471 04
Licenses—City Treasury :
Registrar of Permits..... \$8,432 00
Second Marshal..... 5,307 25
13,739 25
Labor and Material—Department of Public Works..... 1,831 14
Miscellaneous..... 100 00
Police Department—Sales of sundries, etc..... 1,037 14
Sewers and Drains..... 6,225 25
Street Incumbrances, Storage and sales of..... 37 25
Sales of Old Material—Department of Public Works..... 95 53
Subpoena Fees, etc..... 83 95
School Money from State of New York :
Free School Fund..... \$539,243 78
Common School Fund..... 52,445 76
591,689 54
Tapping Water Pipes..... 3,497 50
Total revenue of the General Fund..... \$891,599 60

TAXES.

Receiver of Taxes..... \$461,253 79
Clerk of Arrears—Arrears of Taxes..... 953,524 48
Total receipts from Taxes..... 1,414,778 27

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Unclaimed amounts, errors, over-payments, etc., refunded :
Contingencies—Mayor's Office..... \$12 12
Public Instruction..... 45 33
Police Station-houses, Rents of..... 254 00
Real Estate, Expenses of..... 30 42

Total receipts on Appropriation Account..... 341 87

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals..... \$133 00
Assessment Fund—After June 3, 1878, Assessments Collected—Collector of Assessments..... 6,262 01
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account—Transfer from Sinking Fund..... 2,500 00
Charges on Arrears of Taxes..... 68 00
Charges on Arrears of Assessments..... 85 00
Dog License Fund..... 3,812 00
Excise Licenses..... 201,005 00
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination—Sales of Vaccine Lymph or Virus..... 624 83
Greenwich Street Elevated R. R. Fund..... 8,552 63
Intestate Estates..... 53 55
Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes, etc..... 179 69
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Redemption of..... 351 18
Street Improvement Fund—Works Uncompleted June 3, 1878 :
Collector of Assessments..... \$1,521 02
Clerk of Arrears..... 1,887 33
3,408 35
Street Improvement Fund—Works Contracted for or Commenced after June 3, 1878 :
Collector of Assessments..... \$816 11
Clerk of Arrears..... 1,728 10
2,544 21
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street—Works Uncompleted June 3, 1878..... 224 54
Water Meter Fund..... 1,660 45
Total receipts on Special and Trust Accounts..... 231,464 44

LOANS.

Assessment Bonds—Works Uncompleted June 3, 1878..... \$90,000 00
Assessment Bonds—Works Contracted for or Commenced after June 3, 1878..... 60,000 00
Assessment Bonds—Works above Fifty-ninth street Uncompleted June 3, 1878..... 10,000 00
Assessment Bonds—Riverside avenue..... 117,000 00
Assessment Fund Bonds..... 10,000 00
Assessment Fund Stock..... 15,500 00
Additional Croton Water Stock..... 15,000 00
Croton Water-main Stock..... 40,000 00
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock..... 1,000 00
City Improvement Stock..... 13,616 52
Consolidated Stock "M"..... 12,235 17
Dock Bonds..... 105,000 00
New York Bridge Bonds..... 250,000 00
New York County Court-house Stock..... 26,500 00
New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River..... 5,000 00
Revenue Bonds, Chap. 213, Laws 1871..... 6,000 00
Revenue Bonds, Chap. 536, Laws 1879..... 2,500 00
Revenue Bonds, 1879..... 1,645,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1880..... 10,189,300 00
Total amount derived from Loans..... 12,613,651 69

Total cash receipts deposited to credit of City Treasury Account in quarter ending June 30, 1880..... \$15,151,835 87

Payments.

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Amount of Warrants drawn against Appropriations for the General Expenses of the City Government in quarter ending June 30, 1880 \$11,356,223 06
Less Amount canceled by Comptroller..... 37,648 07
\$11,318,574 99
Deduct Amount of warrants outstanding June 30, 1880 \$1,236,280 25
Less Amount outstanding March 31, 1880..... 511,016 58
725,263 67

Total cash payments on Appropriation Account..... \$10,593,311 32

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Free Floating Baths..... \$1 85
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals..... 353 06
Assessment Fund..... 30,111 03
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded..... 2,485 30
Assessment Bonds for Riverside Avenue Improvement, Redemption of..... 32,000 00
Croton Water Fund..... 16,120 56
Croton Water-main Fund..... 43,932 39
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account..... 643 80
Commissioners of Excise Fund..... 16,907 93
City Parks Improvement Fund..... 63 06
Construction of Bridge over Harlem river..... 5,300 84
Commission to Revise Laws relating to the City of New York..... 3,000 00
Dock Fund..... 96,780 57
Duplicate Assessments Paid..... 640 13
Dog License Fund..... 500 00
Excise Licenses..... 99,083 33
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination..... 458 06
Intestate Estates..... 241 03
New York County Court-house..... 26,397 58
New York Bridge Fund..... 250,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1878..... 1,150,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1879..... 1,188,500 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error..... 5,860 76
Street Improvement Fund :
Works uncompleted June 3, 1878..... 78,041 49
Works completed June 3, 1878..... 8,187 69
Works contracted for or commenced after June 3, 1878..... 89,715 40
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street :
Works completed June 3, 1878..... 3,853 25
Works uncompleted June 3, 1878..... 3,379 31

Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue.....	74,128 49
Tompkins Square Improvement.....	40 00
Water Meter Fund.....	7,633 83
Total Warrants drawn on Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$3,234,360 74
Add Warrants outstanding March 31, 1880.....	\$1,149,743 23
Less Warrants outstanding June 30, 1880.....	73,040 00
	1,076,703 23
Total payments from City Treasury on Special and Trust Accounts.....	4,311,063 97
Total payments from City Treasury, on City Treasury Account, in quarter ending June 30, 1880.....	\$14,904,375 29

The Sinking Funds.

REVENUE OF THE SINKING FUND.

THE SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

Market Rents and Fees.....	\$64,710 15
Market Cellar Rent.....	4,859 04
Bonds and Mortgages.....	24,950 00
Licenses:	
Hackney Coaches.....	\$1,838 50
Junk Dealers.....	5,715 00
Pawn Brokers.....	5,400 00
Second-hand Dealers.....	3,087 50
	16,041 00
Dock and Slip Rent.....	140,481 48
Street Vaults.....	10,275 20
Revenue from Investments.....	\$34,151 49
Interest on Deposits.....	17,405 15
Water Lot Rent.....	24 54
Sales of Real Estate.....	63,335 00
West Farms Gas Tax, 1873.....	241 38
Railroad Franchise.....	1,000 00
Awards—Broadway widening.....	1 54
Assessments collected under Chap. 383, Laws of 1878:	
Assessment Fund—Clerk of Arrears.....	45,147 71
Street Improvement Fund—Collector of Assessments.....	\$959 45
Street Improvement Fund—Clerk of Arrears.....	\$1,834 47
	82,793 92
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street—Collect 1 of Assessments.....	\$869 02
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street—Clerk of Arrears.....	7,021 40
	7,890 42
Assessment Fund, Public Drive south of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Clerk of Arrears.....	90 00
Third Avenue (Morrisania) Opening and Improvement Fund—Clerk of Arrears.....	431 25
Total Revenue Redemption Fund.....	\$1,313,889 27
Stock investments paid off:	
Town of West Farms Bonds.....	\$1,000 00
Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....	949 48
Bonds for Armories and Drill Rooms.....	9,060 00
	11,015 48
Total Receipts of Redemption Fund.....	\$1,324,904 75

SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$7,243 32
House Rent.....	4,442 19
Ground Rent.....	9,530 75
Ferry Rent.....	16,524 27
Water Lot Rent.....	2,444 45
Croton Water Rent:	
Water Register.....	\$476,514 33
Receiver of Taxes.....	3,704 01
Clerk of Arrears.....	10,546 79
	490,765 73
Interest on Croton Water Rent.....	2,197 96
Interest on West Farms Gas Tax.....	80
Court Fees and Fines.....	19,441 19
Stenographer's Fees.....	2,571 00
Fines and Penalties.....	3,255 00
Total Revenue Interest Fund.....	558,416 66
Total cash receipts of Sinking Funds deposited in City Treasury during quarter ending June 30, 1880.....	\$1,883,321 41

Payments.

SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

For Redemption of the City Debt, viz.:	
New York City Bonds for Improvement of Third Avenue.....	\$24,000 00
New York City Bonds for Armories and Drill-rooms.....	98,833 00
New York County Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....	389,949 48
Assessment Bonds.....	25,000 00
Total for Redemption of City Debt.....	\$537,782 48
For refund on account sales of real estate.....	1,800 00
For Investment:	
Assessment Bonds.....	277,000 00
Assessment Fund Bonds.....	10,000 00
Assessment Fund Stock.....	15,500 00
Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem river.....	5,000 00
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	15,000 00
Croton Water-main Stock.....	40,000 00
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1,000 00
City Improvement Stock.....	13,616 52
Consolidated Stock "M".....	12,235 17
Dock Bonds.....	105,000 00
New York County Court-house Stock.....	26,500 00
New York Bridge Bonds.....	250,000 00
Revenue Bonds, Special.....	8,500 00
Total investments.....	\$779,351 69
Total payments from Redemption Fund.....	1,318,934 17
SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
Amount of Warrants drawn for payment of Interest.....	\$223,412 94
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account:	
Transfer to City Treasury Account.....	2,500 00
Refund Fine.....	100 00
Total Warrants drawn.....	\$226,012 94

Deduct for Warrants outstanding June 30, 1880.....	\$1,842 41
Less Amount outstanding March 31, 1880.....	1,190 66
	651 75

Total payments from City Treasury on Interest Fund Account. \$225,361 19

Total payments from the City Treasury on account of the Sinking Funds during the quarter ending June 30, 1880 \$1,544,295 36

Statement of Stocks and Bonds Issued during the Quarter ending June 30, 1880.

TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS ISSUED.	AMOUNT ISS. ED.	RATE OF INTEREST PER CENT.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES ISSUED.	AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUE.
Assessment Bonds—Works Uncompleted June 3, 1878.....	\$90,000 00	5	For street improvements, regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, paving and building sewers.....	{ Chap. 397, Laws 1852. Chap. 380, Laws 1872. Chap. 447, Laws 1876. Chap. 383, Laws 1878.
Assessment Bonds—Works Contracted for or Commenced after June 3, 1878.....	60,000 00	5		
Assessment Bonds—Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street—Works Uncompleted June 3, 1878.....	10,000 00	5		
Assessment Bonds—Riverside Avenue.....	117,000 00	5		
Assessment Fund Bonds.....	10,000 00	5	For land for new streets.....	{ Chap. 579, Laws 1853. Chap. 597, Laws 1858. Chap. 383, Laws 1878. Chap. 604, Laws 1874. Chap. 383, Laws 1878.
Assessment Fund Stock.....	15,500 00	5	For land for new streets.....	{ Chap. 56 and 328, Laws 1871.
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	15,000 00	5	{ To provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York.....	{ Chap. 593, Laws 1872. Chap. 505, Laws 1865. Chap. 920, Laws 1869. Chap. 304, Laws 1874. Chap. 383, Laws 1878. Chap. 322, Laws 1871. Chap. 290, Laws 1871. Chap. 322, Laws 1871.
Croton Water-main Stock.....	40,000 00	5	Croton Water-mains.....	{ Chap. 383, Laws 1878. Chap. 604, Laws 1874.
City Improvement Stock.....	13,616 52	5	{ City's proportion of cost of opening One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets.....	{ Chap. 383, Laws 1878. Chap. 604, Laws 1874.
Consolidated Stock, "M".....	12,235 17	5	{ City's proportion of cost of opening Bronx river road.....	{ Chap. 608, Laws 1875.
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1,000 00	5	For City Parks Improvement.....	{ Chap. 574, Laws 1871.
Dock Bonds.....	105,000 00	5	For Docks and Slips.....	{ Chap. 322, Laws 1871. Chap. 105, Laws 1880.
N. Y. Bridge Bonds.....	250,000 00	5	For N. Y. and Brooklyn Bridge.....	{ Chap. 534, Laws 1871. Chap. 329, Laws 1874.
N. Y. City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	5,000 00	5	For Bridge over Harlem river.....	{ Chap. 583, Laws 1871.
N. Y. County Court-house Stock.....	26,500 00	5	{ For completion of County Court-house.....	{ Chap. 213, Laws 1871.
Revenue Bonds, Special.....	6,000 00	5	For water-meters.....	{ Chap. 536, Laws 1879.
Revenue Bonds, Special.....	2,500 00	5	For revising and compiling laws relating to City of New York.....	{ Sec 105, Chap. 335, Laws 1873 (Charter).
Revenue Bonds, 1879.....	1,645,000 00	4	{ Current expenses.....	
Revenue Bonds, 1880.....	10,189,300 00	3½ to 4		
Total.....	\$12,613,651 69			

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1880.ISAAC S. BARRETT,
General Bookkeeper.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, July 27, 1880, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1880.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874; a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, July 27, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of making provisions for carrying out the purposes of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, by making a transfer to the Fire Department of appropriations heretofore made to the Department of Buildings in so far as the same may remain unexpended and be not required to meet liabilities of the Department of Buildings, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Board.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 24th day of July, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor;
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller;
JOHN J. MORRIS,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present, all the members, viz.:

Edward Cooper, the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; John J. Morris, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held July 15, 1880, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and bills:
The Comptroller stated that the following additional bills against the city, under chapter 587, Laws of 1880, had been received at the Finance Department.

1. Bill of George Ticknor Curtis for professional services in proceedings relative to the appointment of Inspectors of Election in 1879.....	\$1,000 00
2. Bill of Elihu Root for professional services and expenses in the same proceedings.....	5,031 26
3. Bill of Elihu Root for professional services and expenses in the proceedings for the removal of Police Commissioner De Witt C. Wheeler.....	2,619 96
4. Bill of George Bliss for counsel fees in same proceeding.....	1,000 00
5. Bill of George Bliss for counsel fees in proceedings relative to appointment of Inspectors of Election in 1879.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$10,651 22

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York
To GEORGE TICKNOR CURTIS,

Dr.

1879, October and November.

For professional services as consulting counsel in the proceedings in the Supreme Court in relation to the appointment of Inspectors of Election for the general election of the year 1879, and giving written opinions on questions of laws.....

\$1,000 00

Received payment,

The City and County of New York

To ELIHU ROOT,
of the laws of 1880.

Dr.

Under the provisions of chapter of the laws of 1880.
To counsel fees for services rendered to Stephen B. French and De Witt C. Wheeler, Police Commissioners, in and by reason of the legal proceedings had in relation to the appointment of Inspectors of Election for the general election of the year 1879, as per annexed bill.....

\$5,000 00

To expenses incurred and paid on their behalf in the same matter.....

31 26

\$5,031 26

STEPHEN B. FRENCH and DE WITT C. WHEELER,
Commissioners of Police of the City of New York.
To ELIHU ROOT, Dr.
To Counsel Fees for services rendered to you as Commissioners of Police, in and by
reason of the legal proceedings had in relation to the appointment of Inspectors of
Election for the general election of the year 1879. \$5,000 00
I approve the foregoing bill.

DE WITT C. WHEELER.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH.

The City and County of New York

To ELIHU ROOT, Dr.
Under the provisions of chapter of the Laws of 1880.
To counsel fees for services rendered to De Witt C. Wheeler, Police Commissioner, in
the proceeding to remove him from office as such Commissioner, upon charges preferred
against him by the Mayor of the City of New York, on the 31st day of July,
1879, and in the proceeding to prohibit such removal upon the writ of prohibition
issued out of the Supreme Court on the 4th day of August, 1879, in which proceedings
he was the successful party, as per annexed bill. \$2,500 00
To expenses incurred and paid by me for him in said proceedings. 119 96
\$2,619 96

DE WITT C. WHEELER, Commissioner of Police of the City of New York,

To ELIHU ROOT, Dr.
To Counsel fees for services in a proceeding to remove you from office as Police Com-
missioner upon charges preferred against you by the Mayor of the City of New York,
on the 31st day of July, 1879, and in a proceeding to prohibit such removal upon
the writ of prohibition issued out of the Supreme Court on the 4th day of August,
1879. \$2,500 00
I approve the foregoing bill.

DE WITT C. WHEELER,
Late Commissioner of Police of the City of New York.

DE WITT C. WHEELER, Police Commissioner of the City of New York,

To GEORGE BLISS, Dr.
To counsel fees in the proceedings instituted to remove you from office as Police
Commissioner of the City of New York, on charges preferred against you by Hon.
Edward Cooper, Mayor, dated July 30, 1879, and in the matter of the writ of
prohibition in the Supreme Court to prohibit such removal and proceedings to produce
such removal, you having been the successful party therein, the court having granted
an absolute writ of prohibition against proceeding with such charges and the appeal
from such writ having been abandoned. \$1,000 00
I certify that the foregoing bill for counsel fees has been necessarily incurred by me, and is
reasonable and proper.

DE WITT C. WHEELER.

DE WITT C. WHEELER and STEPHEN B. FRENCH,
Police Commissioners of the City of New York

To GEORGE BLISS, Dr.
To counsel fees in the legal proceedings had in relation to the appointment of Inspectors
of Election, for the general election of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine,
and by reason of such proceedings and in connection therewith the proceedings in
charges preferred against the said French, by Hon. Edward Cooper, dated
October, 1879. \$1,000 00
We certify that the foregoing bill for counsel fees has been necessarily incurred by us, and is
reasonable and proper.

DE WITT C. WHEELER.
S. B. FRENCH.

SUPREME COURT.

The People of the State of New York, ex rel. Robert Van Wyck, Timothy J. Campbell, John T.
Cumming, William H. Secor, George F. Langbein, and Denis Quinn, against De Witt C.
Wheeler, Stephen B. French, Charles F. MacLean, and James E. Morrison.

The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York

To FIELD, DORSHEIMER, BACON & DEYO, Attorneys and Counsel for above-named
Relators. Dr.
To counsel fees and expenses incurred by the relators in the above-entitled proceedings
from September 26, 1879, to June 5, 1880, including services in two applications
for a mandamus, two arguments at General Term, and preparation for argument in
the Court of Appeals. \$10,000 00
Received payment.

The City of New York

To E. W. STROUGHTON, Dr.
October, 1879—To counsel fees for professional services performed in the matter of the
People of the State of New York, ex rel. Robert Van Wyck and others against De
Witt C. Wheeler and others, Police Commissioners, in the Supreme Court, in relation
to the appointment of Inspectors of Elections for the general election of the year
1879. \$2,500 00
Received payment.

The City and County of New York

To TOWNSEND & WEED, Dr.
To the costs, counsel fees and expenses incurred by Hon. Sidney P. Nichols, Police
Commissioner, in proceedings for his removal from office between the 14th March,
1879, and the 1st day of July, 1880, as follows:
To counsel fees for services rendered upon proceedings before the Hon. Edward Cooper,
Mayor of the City of New York, between the 14th day of March, 1879, and the 5th
day of April, 1879, including preparation of papers, briefs and attendances before
the Mayor. \$1,000 00
To counsel fee for services rendered upon proceedings had before the Hon. Lucius Rob-
inson, Governor of the State of New York, between the 5th day of April, 1879, and
the 17th of April, 1879, including preparation of very voluminous affidavits and brief
and attendances at Albany before the Governor. 1,000 00
To counsel fee for services, drawing papers upon application to the Supreme Court for
writ of certiorari, to be issued to the Hon. Edward Cooper to review his action in
removing Mr. Nichols. 500 00
To services applying to the Hon. T. R. Westbrook, at Albany, on the day of May,
1879, for the writ arguing the matter before him, resulting in his directing the
issuance of a notice of the application. 250 00
To services serving notice of application for the writ and copies of the papers upon which
application was founded on the Hon. Edward Cooper and the Hon. Lucius Rob-
inson, and upon Charles F. McLean, Esq., attending at Albany, upon the return
arguing upon application for the writ before Hon. T. R. Westbrook, the same being
opposed by the Attorney General of the State and the Counsel for the Corporation
of the City of New York, resulting in the granting of the writ and other services in
connection therewith. 1,000 00
To attending at Kingston and Albany to procure signature to order directing writ to issue
and issuing the same and serving the same. 100 00
To attending before the Supreme Court for three days, preparing papers and briefs to
oppose application of the Mayor for time to file return, and for a stay of proceedings,
resulting in the entry of an order on the 4th of September, 1879, denying the ap-
plication, and other service relating thereto. 500 00
To services preparing papers upon application and applying for order to show cause why
the Mayor should not be punished as for contempt for failing to make return to the
writ as directed, and serving such order upon the Mayor at Mamaroneck. 150 00
To services preparing papers and briefs, upon application to vacate stay of proceedings,
obtained ex parte by the Mayor from Justice Ingalls, attending in court two days
arguing such application, resulting in the vacation of the stay of proceedings 13th
September, 1879, and other services. 500 00
To services preparing papers and briefs upon application to stay motion made by the
Mayor to quash the writ of certiorari, attending in court and arguing same, receiving
and examining return of the Mayor. 250 00

To services preparing papers and briefs to oppose motion made by the Mayor, returnable
at Schenectady, New York, to quash the writ, attending at Schenectady 17th Septem-
ber, 1879, resulting in the failure of the motion, the Mayor's counsel failing to
attend. 250 00
To services preparing papers and briefs upon application for judgment upon the return of
the Mayor. 100 00
To services preparing papers upon application to vacate stay of proceedings procured ex
parte, by the Mayor from Justice Davis, procuring and serving order to show cause,
attending in court upon the return thereof when the motion was adjourned by re-
quest of the Mayor. 150 00
To services upon the receipt on the 20th of September, 1879, of an order to show cause,
returnable 25th September, 1879, why Mr. Nichols and the Special Term of the
Supreme Court should not be prohibited from going on with the proceedings, such
order having been issued by an extraordinary General Term of the Supreme Court,
preparing papers and briefs to meet such application, attending in Court and argu-
ing such application, and other services. 1,000 00
To services preparing papers upon appeal taken by Mr. Nichols to the Court of Appeals
from the order of the General Term of the Supreme Court, prohibiting Mr. Nichols'
proceedings, and other services. 100 00
To services preparing briefs, etc., to oppose the Mayor's two appeals to the General
Term of the Supreme Court, one from the order of the Special Term directing the
writ of certiorari to issue, and the other his appeal from the order compelling him
to make return to the writ, preparing papers and briefs upon application of Mr. Nichols
to dismiss the Mayor's appeals, attending twice before the General Term, and having
two arguments upon such appeals and motions, resulting in the affirmance by the
General Term of the order directing the writ to issue and a dismissal of the appeal
from the order compelling a return, and other services. 1,000 00
To services three attendances in Court and argument upon motion for judgment upon the
Mayor's return before Justice Van Brunt, resulting after argument in an adjournment
of the hearing. 250 00
To services preparing papers upon motion for a preference upon the calendar of the Court
of Appeals of Mr. Nichols' appeals from the order of the General Term granting a
prohibition, attending at Albany before the Court of Appeals, resulting in procuring
the order, and other services. 100 00
To services attending in court and endeavoring to bring motion for judgment to a hear-
ing in January, 1880. 100 00
To services preparing brief and for argument before the Court of Appeals of appeal
from order of extraordinary General Term, attendance at Albany two days before the
Court of Appeals, and arguing the appeal, resulting in a reversal of the order of the
extraordinary General Term, and a final settlement of the rights of public officers
under the City Charter to a trial before removal, and other services. 1,500 00
To services on taxation of costs, attending before the Clerk and a justice of the Supreme
Court. 50 00
To services preparing brief and argument of motion for judgment upon the Mayor's re-
turn, before Justice Lawrence, attending at Court and arguing same, resulting in
judgment on the 2d February, 1880, reversing the Mayor's removal and reinstating
Mr. Nichols in his office of Police Commissioner, and other services relating thereto. 1,000 00
To services upon motion of the Mayor to advance appeal taken by him from judgment of
the Supreme Court, reversing his action, attending before the General Term and
arguing such motion. 100 00
To services preparing brief and argument upon the Mayor's appeal to the General Term
of the Supreme Court from the judgment of reversal, attending before the General
Term two days, and arguing such appeal, resulting in an affirmance by the General
Term, on the 1st day of July, 1880, of the judgment of the Special Term reversing
the Mayor's action. 1,000 00
To consultations and advice to Police Commissioners French and Wheeler, as to recogniz-
ing Mr. Nichols as Police Commissioner, and appearing before the said Commissioners
for such purpose and arguing the same, resulting in the recognition by them of Mr.
Nichols. 500 00
To very numerous consultations with Mr. Nichols and with counsel in the case. 1,000 00
To disbursements for necessary travelling expense, court costs, etc. 284 47

Total. \$13,734 47

By amount received from City and County of New York for costs. \$267 00

By amount received from Mr. Nichols on account. 2,000 00

\$2,267 00

Balance due. \$11,467 47

NEW YORK, July 1, 1879.

SIDNEY P. NICHOLS, Esq.

To VANDERPOEL, GREEN & CUMING, Dr.

For professional services as per statement rendered herewith including disbursements. \$2,522 55
In the matter of the charges vs. Sidney P. Nichols.
March 15, 1879. To retainer as your counsel upon the charges preferred against you and
which were made returnable before Mayor Cooper on the 19th inst.
" To meeting and consulting with you and with Mr. Townsend, associate
counsel, and preparing for hearing on the 19th, and then attending
when the matter was adjourned until the 20th.
March 20, 1879. To counsel fee preparing for and this day attending with you before
the Mayor upon the attempted trial of the charges, etc., presenting
protest, demanding trial, etc.
April 20, 1879. Afterwards attending upon the same matter and drawing full printed
brief and argument (22 pp.) for submission to the Governor and
submitting to him, and from time to time advising with you in
respect to your rights.
The people of the State of New York, ex rel. Sidney P. Nichols, Rept., vs. the Mayor of
the City of New York, Appellant.
For retainer in the above proceedings brought to obtain a certiorari to the Mayor requir-
ing him to make return of his proceedings upon your attempted removal from office,
examining papers upon the application and preparing for and arguing together with
other counsel the motion for said writ, and writing and consulting with Mr. Town-
send, associate counsel, and together with him drawing and submitting brief for
Justice Westbrook, before whom the hearing was had at special Term. \$2,500 00
Paid travelling expenses, etc. \$14 95
Paid stenographer's minutes of proceeding before Mayor. 7 60
22 55
\$2,522 55

The City and County of New York

To SIDNEY P. NICHOLS, Dr.

To disbursements incurred on account of costs, counsel fees and expenses in proceedings
for my removal as Police Commissioner, between the 14th of March, 1879, and the 1st
day of July, 1880, viz.:
To William A. Butler, retainer and counsel fees. \$750 00
To William A. Butler for disbursements. 44 90
To George Ticknor Curtis, retainer and counsel fees. 500 00
To N. C. Moak, retainer and counsel fees. 100 00
To Townsend & Weed, on account, retainer and counsel fees. 2,000 00
To Martin B. Brown, printing. 638 00
To personal disbursements. 1,083 50
Total. \$5,116 40

Received payment.

The Chairman moved that the bills be printed in the minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved to take up the following resolution, laid over at meeting of July 15,

1880.

Which was agreed to.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-six hundred and forty-four dollars and ninety-nine cents be
and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the
year 1879, entitled "Cleaning Streets under Police Department (for scows to receive the ashes, etc.,

from the steamers in the harbor of New York), which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the following appropriations made to the same Department, which are insufficient or require the same, viz.:

"Cleaning Streets under Police Department," 1877	\$29 10
"Cleaning Streets under Police Department," 1878	117 89
"Cleaning Streets under Police Department," 1879	2,498 00
Total	\$2,644 99

The Comptroller offered the resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman moved to take up the preamble and resolution relating to the transfer of appropriations made to the Department of Buildings for the year 1880, laid over at meeting of June 9, 1880.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman then moved to amend said resolution by striking out the preamble and the words "or to be incurred."

The Comptroller offered the following as an amendment to the amendment:

Whereas, Chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, passed May 29, 1880, transfers the powers and duties of the Department of Buildings to the Fire Department; and

Whereas, Justice Potter of the Supreme Court, in Chambers, on the 23d instant, gave a decision quashing the writ of prohibition previously granted by him against the Commissioners of the Fire Department restraining them from interfering, under said act, with the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Buildings as the head of the said Department of Buildings; and

Whereas, Pursuant to said decision, the Superintendent of Buildings has this day formally transferred to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department the books, papers and documents of the said Department of Buildings; therefore

Resolved, That all appropriations made to the Department of Buildings for the year 1880, in excess of such amount as may be necessary to pay all liabilities incurred by said Department to this date, be and the same are hereby transferred to the Fire Department under the following title of appropriation, viz.:

"Fire Department Fund—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings (salaries and expenses of, including salary of the Attorney to the Fire Department)."

The Chairman moved to amend the second preamble by striking out the words "restraining them from interfering, under said act, with the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Buildings as the head of the said Department of Buildings."

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.
Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman moved that the preambles and resolution offered by the Comptroller be voted on separately.

Which was agreed to.

The vote was then taken on the first preamble.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The vote was then taken on the second preamble.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

The vote was then taken on the third preamble.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

The Chairman moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "to this date."

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.
Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The vote was then taken on the adoption of the resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following report of the balances of the appropriations made to the Department of Buildings for the year 1880, together with the unpaid liabilities in the Finance Department:

SALARIES DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Balance of appropriation	\$28,291 74
Liabilities incurred, unpaid:	
June pay-roll	\$7,696 44
July pay-roll	6,497 27
	<u>\$14,193 71</u>

CONTINGENCIES DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Balance of appropriation	996 38
Liabilities incurred, unpaid:	
Edwin Dobbs, for services, etc.	\$30 00
James M. McLean, for services, etc.	30 00
John Banta, for services, etc.	30 00
Henry Dudley, for services, etc.	30 00
Law Telegraph Company, use of telephone	17 50
E. G. Dumahaut, petty cash disbursements	91 99
William Gaul, furnishing plans	35 00
	<u>\$264 49</u>

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of June 24, 1879, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," and "New York County Court-house Stock No. 5."

Whereupon the Comptroller presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, } July 26, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

As provided by chapter 117 of the Laws of 1880, I have examined the claim presented to the Finance Department, of James R. Davies, who claimed to have acted as Clerk of the District Court for the Seventh Judicial District in the City of New York, from January 1 to December 27, 1876, and upon the evidence and proof presented to me, according to the provisions and requirements of said act, I have audited and certified the amount due the said Davies for services rendered and duties performed as Clerk of the said Seventh Judicial District Court, during the time stated, at \$2,967.75, being, as provided by said act, at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, the amount established by law as the compensation to be paid to Clerks and Assistant Clerks of the District Courts at the time when the services were rendered.

To provide the means to pay the claim so audited and certified, I present herewith for adoption a resolution authorizing the issue of "Revenue Bonds," as provided by the second section of the Act.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars, under the provisions of Chapter 117, of the Laws of 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5," to an amount not exceeding twenty-five

thousand eight hundred and thirty-five dollars, pursuant to the authority of section 7 of chapter 583, Laws of 1871, to provide means to meet the final payment due on contract with Sinclair & Milne, dated October 11, 1876, for stone work on the New County Court-house.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and eight dollars and fifty-seven cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1879, entitled "Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled "Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller moved to take up the following resolution, laid over at meeting of May 21, 1880:

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred and six dollars and twenty-one cents (\$906.21) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1879, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

"Music—Central Park"	\$585 00
"Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries"	321 21
Total	<u>\$906 21</u>

—to the following appropriations made to the same Department for the year 1879, which are insufficient, viz.:

"Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies"	\$751 63
"Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards"	154 58
Total	<u>\$906 21</u>

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller then offered the said resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller moved to take up the following resolution, laid over at meeting of July 15, 1880.

Resolved, That the sum of eleven hundred and eighty-two dollars and twenty-one cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Parks, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz.:

"Music—Central Park," 1875	\$786 16
"Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—(for Salaries)," 1879	396 05
Total	<u>\$1,182 21</u>

—to the following appropriations made to the same Department, which are insufficient or require the same, viz.:

"Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places," 1877	\$37 80
"Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places," 1878	544 41
"Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—(for all supplies and for wages of foremen, etc.), 1879	600 00
Total	<u>\$1,182 21</u>

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller then offered the said resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1880.

CHAPTER 557.

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and ninety-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act in relation to the improvement of the First avenue in the city of New York."

Passed June 20, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act in relation to the improvement of the First avenue in the city of New York," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The board of assessors of the city of New York is hereby authorized and directed to assess upon the property intended to be benefited, in the manner provided by law for making assessments for local improvements, such expense as shall be by the comptroller, the counsel to the corporation and the commissioner of public works of the city of New York be certified to have been justly and actually incurred by the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York for regulating, grading and setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks in the First avenue from Ninety-second street to One Hundred and Ninth street in said city.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 561.

AN ACT to allow the continued use of a business name or designation in certain cases.

Passed June 15, 1880.

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

Section 1. In case any resident of this state shall die, who, at the time of his death, and for a period of five years or more immediately prior thereto, was conducting and carrying on, in his sole name, any business in this state, or who, at the time of his death, was so conducting and carrying on any business having relation with other states or foreign countries, the right to use the name of said deceased for the purpose of continuing and carrying on such business shall survive, and in all cases where the right hereby given is exercised, such right to the use of such name shall form a part of the personal estate of such deceased, and shall pass or be disposed of and accounted for as such, and the right hereby given may be exercised under the provisions of this act in the case of all such persons who have died within three years last past.

Sec. 2. In case any business shall be continued in the name of any such deceased person as in this act provided, the person or persons continuing such business shall execute and duly acknowledge a certificate setting forth the person or persons dealing or intending to deal under such name, with their respective places of residence, and file the same in the county where it is intended the principal place of business shall be, and shall cause a copy of such certificate to be published in a newspaper printed in the town or city in which shall be such principal place of business, or if none be printed in such town, then in a newspaper printed in the county town, and in the newspaper printed by the printer to this state for four successive weeks.

Sec. 3. The county clerk, where any such certificate is filed as above provided, shall keep a book in which all such certificates shall be recorded at full length with their date of record, and also a register in which shall be recorded in alphabetical order every name which it shall be certified is to be used as herein provided, and in which shall also be recorded in alphabetical order the names of all persons filing certificates as herein provided, with the date of such filing, and copies of such certificates and an affidavit of advertisements, made as hereinbefore provided, shall be full evidence of the same.

Sec. 4. The clerk shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar for recording every such certificate and for entering the name to be used, and the name of the person filing such certificate as herein pro-

vided, and to a further fee of fifty cents for making and properly certifying a copy of such certificate.

Sec. 5. In case any action or proceeding shall be brought, founded in whole or in part upon any transaction growing out of a business conducted as hereby provided, and the name of such deceased is stated as a defendant, the process and papers in such action may be served on any person or persons using such name with like effect as though such person or persons had been named as defendant by his or their own respective names, and with the same effect as though all such persons were served with process, and the process and all papers may be amended by substituting the name or names of the person or persons using the name of such deceased, and no action shall fail, abate, or be in any manner hindered by the name of such deceased being so used.

CHAPTER 565.

AN ACT to provide for the improvement of Morningside park in the city of New York, and of the streets and avenues bounding said park.

Passed June 16, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The commissioner of public works of the city of New York is hereby authorized and directed to complete the regulating, grading, curbing, and guttering, construction of roadways, flagging the sidewalks, the planting of shade trees, construction of sewers, and of the necessary retaining walls to support the roadways and sidewalks of the streets and avenues bounding Morningside park in said city, according to such plans as the said commissioner may deem for the best interests of said city; all such work and the materials necessary therefor to be done and procured by one or more contracts made at public letting in the manner provided by section ninety-one of chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, except that the said commissioner is hereby authorized to appoint such engineers or such other person as he shall deem proper to make the necessary surveys, estimates, plans and specifications, and supervise the construction of the work herein mentioned to be done by said commissioner, and the expense thereby incurred shall be included in the assessment for the work.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the said commissioner of public works to transmit to the board of assessors of said city of New York, upon the completion of said works, or any portion thereof, as the said commissioner may deem advisable, his certificate of the amounts heretofore expended upon said works, together with the expenditures hereafter incurred upon the same by him under the provisions of this act, and the proceedings for laying and collecting assessments for work so certified shall be pursuant to the laws now or hereafter in force for laying and collecting assessments for local improvements in said city. Assessments which are authorized for the expense of any work or materials procured or services rendered under this act may be laid separately from time to time upon the receipt of the said board of assessors of such certificate of the said commissioner.

Sec. 3. The said commissioner of public works is hereby authorized and directed to change and adjust the grades of said streets and avenues in such manner as he may deem for the best interests of the public; provided that such altered grades shall, at the intersection of the centre line of any abutting street or avenue, coincide with the present established grade of such abutting street or avenue; and it shall be the duty of the said commissioner to file in the department of public parks, in the department of public works and in the office of the register of the city and county of New York, a map or maps, duly certified by him, showing the grades of said streets and avenues as so changed and adjusted, and upon the filing of said map or maps as herein provided, the grades shown therein shall be deemed established as shown on said map or maps.

Sec. 4. The department of public works in said city shall have control of the care and maintenance of said streets and avenues, and the improvements upon the same, after completion.

Sec. 5. Permission and authority is hereby given to the commissioner of public works to place the slope or batter of such retaining walls within the limits of the said Morningside park, and the said commissioner and the contractors and their employees for doing said work may enter and occupy that part of Morningside park fronting the avenues adjacent thereto, for such time as may be required for the construction of said retaining walls and slope or batter. Such modifications and adjustment of said retaining walls and slope or batter as may be required to conform to plans and specifications of the department of public parks for the approaches or means of ingress or egress to or out of said Morningside park, shall be made or done by the department of public parks, and the work which the commissioner of public works is hereby authorized to do, and the work required to be done in and about said retaining walls, slope or batter, as herein described, to carry out the plans and specifications of the department of public parks, shall, as far as practicable, be prosecuted at the same time.

§ 6. The department of public parks in said city is hereby directed to adopt and file within one month after the date of the passage of this act, in the office of the department of public works in said city, a definite plan and design for the improvement of said Morningside park, and of the approaches to said park from the streets and avenues bounding the same, and of any ornamentation which the said department of public parks may deem desirable, in connection with the construction of such retaining or parapet walls, as the department of public works may find it necessary to construct for the improvement of said streets and avenues.

§ 7. The said department of public parks is hereby authorized and directed to proceed immediately after the filing of said plans and designs, and in accordance therewith, and with such additional and amended plans and designs as said department of public parks shall thereafter from time to time approve, to complete said Morningside park and the improvements thereon, and in order that the construction of the streets and avenues bounding said park under the direction of the commissioner of public works may not be impeded or delayed, the said department of public parks is further directed to proceed firstly with that portion of the improvement including approaches and ornamentation which is necessary to be done in connection with said streets and avenues, and the retaining walls to be constructed by the department of public works for the improvement of the said streets and avenues, and the moneys appropriated by this act shall be applied primarily to the said work on approaches and ornamentation connected with said retaining walls.

Sec. 8. To provide means for the work by this act authorized and directed to be done by the said department of public parks, the comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized and directed to create and issue, from time to time as required, within twenty days after requisition is made on him so to do by resolution of the said department of public parks, or of a majority of the commissioners thereof, in the name and on behalf of the mayor, aldermen and commonality of the city of New York, a public fund or stock to an amount to be mentioned in said requisition, and not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in all, whereof not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, with interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, the balance thereof, with interest at six per centum per annum, shall be payable on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and the proceeds of the said fund or stock shall be applied by said comptroller to payment for work authorized by this act to be done by said department of public parks.

Sec. 9. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby directed to include in the final estimates of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city and county of New York during the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighty-two, an amount sufficient to pay in each said years one-half of the principal of the fund or stock authorized to be issued by this act, together with the interest thereon.

Sec. 10. Whatever is by this present act authorized or directed to be done by the said department of public works, or by the said department of public parks, shall be done and performed by any successor or successors in office of said departments or by the commissioners thereof.

Sec. 11. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby required to keep a full head or pressure of water in the distributing reservoir at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, by causing it to be filled to its utmost capacity of thirty-four feet and kept in full action in order to supply the lower part of this city with water; also that free access be given the public to the said reservoir between the hours of 8 A. M. and 4 P. M., every day.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 5, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas G. Cowan to erect and retain a stand for the sale of newspapers, books, periodicals, etc., on the sidewalk at the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Fourth 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, June 15, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 5, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Henry A. Smith to have a newspaper stand on the sidewalk adjoining the elevated railroad station, northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fiftieth street, the work done at her own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 5, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Nulty to place and keep a stand at the southeast corner of Grand and Mott streets, the said stand to be 6 x 2, and not to obstruct the free use of the sidewalk, the consent of the occupant of said premises having been received, 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 June 15, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 5, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. W. Beardsley's Sons to retain awning now in front of their premises, No. 179 West street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1880.

Received from His Honor the Mayor, July 5, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13 chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor, the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That R. G. Fowles be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 19, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That James McCosker be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Carlisle Norwood, Jr., whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 19, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That Isaac S. Isaacs be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Isaac S. Isaacs, whose term of office expires July 2, 1880.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 19, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of Edward T. Smith, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Edward F. Smith.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 19, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of John E. Ingersoll, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read John E. Ingersoll.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 19, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That James McLaughlin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Michael J. Goodwin, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 19, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of George Oppenheim, lately appointed as Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read William George Oppenheim.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 19, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of Ernest O. Barnett, Jr., recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Ernest O. Bernet, Jr.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 19, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of Augustus Salzmann, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Augustus Salzman.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of Henry M. Leipsiger, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Henry M. Leipziger.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of Joseph Koehler, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Joseph Kohler.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That William F. Reilly be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William F. Reilly, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of Herman Welhausen, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Herman Wellhausen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That W. F. Dusenberry be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of W. F. Dusenberry, whose term of office expires July 18, 1880.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of Alexander J. Rodgers, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds be corrected so as to read Alexander F. Rogers.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of James P. Rodgers, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read James P. Rogers.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

Resolved, That Francis H. Tayler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Francis H. Tayler, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1880.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending July 17, 1880, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending July 10, 1880.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

SIR—There were 813 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, July 17, 1880, which is a decrease of 109, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 20 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1879. The actual mortality for the week ending July 10, 1880, was 916, which is 141.4 above the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 39.35 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,210,463.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending July 17, 1880, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending July 10, 1880.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending July 17.	Week ending July 10.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1880.										AGE BY YEARS.										SEX.																			
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.....				77.9	78.9																																						
" reading of barometer.....				29.782	29.888																																						
" humidity for the week was.....				71	62																																						
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.....				1,064	1,119																																						
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....				1.95	1.98																																						
CAUSES OF DEATH.		Total Deaths reported during the week ending July 17, 1880.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending July 10, 1880.	DATE.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending July 10, 1880.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1879.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population, estimated at 1,210,463).	Under 1 year.															Total under 5 years.											Male.	Female.	COLOR.
				July 4.	July 5.	July 6.	July 7.	July 8.	July 9.	July 10.				Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.											
Total Deaths from all Causes.....		813	922	136	129	116	126	130	139	140	916	698	774.6	39.35	432	83	25	11	6	557	25	13	14	22	26	27	35	27	22	32	22	28	21	45	492	424	6						
Total Zymotic Diseases.....		376	449	74	63	53	69	53	65	64	441	333	384.6	18.94	288	62	21	7	3	381	15	3	2	1	3	5	3	3	1	2	4	2	5	11	235	206	2						
Total Constitutional Diseases.....		140	139	19	21	15	22	21	24	23	146	125	120.8	6.27	32	6	2	1	1	37	4	4	13	10	9	19	12	10	11	6	4	4	3	61	85	2							
Total Local Diseases.....		230	245	32	34	35	27	43	33	43	249	187	200.0	10.70	85	17	2	3	1	108	5	5	5	8	10	11	9	8	14	10	17	10	23	143	100	2							
Total Developmental Diseases.....		40	45	5	5	5	5	6	7	8	41	35	36.6	1.76	26	1	1	1	27	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	19	22	2							
Deaths by Violence.....		27	44	0	0	7	3	7	8	2	39	18	20.6	1.68	1	1	1	1	4	1	5	2	2	5	1	1	2	3	4	2	4	2	1	34	5	..							
Small-pox.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....		4	10	2	..	1	1	3	..	..	7	25	6.0	0.30	4	1	1	1	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....		3	6	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	7	25	17.2	1.26	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria.....		20	22	2	2	4	3	3	2	3	19	7	21.4	1.82	2	4	2	3	14	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Membranous Croup.....		4	11	2	2	..	3	..	..	2	9	1	3.0	0.39	1	1	5	1	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....		4	3	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	4	8	7.8	1.17	2	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas.....		3	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	2.0	0.13	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yellow Fever.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....		4	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	3.2	0.4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....		5	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	4	2	2.0	0.17	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.....		9	8	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	9	3	6.6	0.39	..	1	1	2	4	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	..
Puerperal Diseases.....		6	2	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	5	6	6.8	0.21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....		296	364	62	52	40	57	41	55	52	359	257	288.0	15.42	262	52	9	2	325	4	..	1	..	3	..	2	3	1	1	3	1	5	10	192	167	1							
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....		13	0	2	1	2	1	2	..	2	10	6	7.0	0.43	10	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	1
Alcoholism.....		6	2	1	1	..	1	2	..	1	6	3	3.8	0.26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	5	1	..
Rheumatism and Gout.....		3	8	1	..	..	2	2	2	2	9	5	3.8	0.39	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	1	3	6	..
Cancer.....		12	11	4	3	1	..	1	2	3	14	12	9.8	0.80	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	11	..	..					
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....		83	84	9	14	12	13	13	14	12	87	75	74.0	3.74	1	..	..	..	1	1	4	13	10	9	18	10	8	7	4	1	1	1	1	37	50	2				
Bronchitis.....		11	10	1	3	..	1	2	1	2	10	14	14.6	0.43	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	1	4	6	..
Pneumonia.....		33	37	5	5	5	5	6	7	4	37	24	25.4	1.59	4	..	2	1	23	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	3	24	13	2						
Heart Diseases.....		22	19	4	1	1	2	..	..	4	15	15	18.0	0.64	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	5	10	5	..
Aneurism.....		..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2.0	0.09	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus—Tubercles Mesenterica and Scrofula.....		22	23	3	4	2	4	3	4	3	23	15	15.4	0.99	22	..	1	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....		18	13	2	1	1	3	2	1	3	13	14	14.2	0.56	9	2	..	1	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....		17	10	..	1	1	1	2	2	4	11	12	21.8	0.47	0	2	..	..	8	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions.....		22	22	5	3	1	5	6	2	4	26	10	18.0	1.12	21	4	1	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....		20	8	..	..	2	1	2	7	4	16	1	7.6	0.69	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	10	6	..
Apoplexy.....		5	10	3	..	1	1	2	..	4	11	11	9.4	0.47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	3	3	4	7	..	..					
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....		82	78	12	9	8	10	15	14	19	87	55	74.4	3.74	37	7	1	..	45	1	1	3	3	3	..	4	..	5	3	6	6	7	53	34	..	..					
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....		5	11	2	2	1	2	1	1	3	12	4	4.2	0.32	1	2	3	1	..	1	4	8	4						
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....		36	29	3	4	6	1	7	6	2	29	21	20.0	1.26	17	3	..	..	20	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	14	15	..
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....		16	20	1	6	8	2	4	2	2	25	27	24.0	1.07	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	3	4	1	3	4	3	2	1	..	10	15	..
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....		3	8	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	5	3	4.4	0.21	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..
Premature and Preterm Births.....		17	17	1	1	1	2	3	2	4	14	11	13.8	0.60	14	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..
Surgical Operations.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Suicide.....		4	7	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	6	2	4.8	0.26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	1	..	6	..	..	..				
Deaths by Drowning.....		10	16	1	4	1	1	1	3	1	12	4	6.0	0.52	..	1	..	..	1																						

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, July 24, 1880.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

7,500 pounds Butter, sample of which will be on exhibition August 2d and 3d.
24,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
10 barrels Wheaten Grits.
25 Hominy.
2,500 pounds Coffee Sugar.
150 bushels Peas.
150 " Rye.
50 sacks Salt.
500 barrels Potatoes.
500 bushels Oats.

—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 o'clock A.M., of Wednesday, the 4th day of August, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, July 21, 1880.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Jerome Buck, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 206 Broadway, in the said city, on or before the 26th day of August, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of August, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of September, 1880.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being within the following described lines, viz: Commencing at a point on the northerly line of the Fordham Landing road, where the same is intersected by the easterly line of the New York & Northern Railroad; thence running northerly along the said railroad until it intersects a line drawn parallel to and five hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along said line and always five hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue until intersected by a line fifteen hundred feet north of the northerly end of Sedgwick avenue, as now being opened; thence easterly along said last mentioned line until the same is intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and five hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along the prolongation of said line, and said line always five hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue until it intersects the northerly line of Fordham Landing road; thence westerly along northerly side of the said Fordham Landing road to the place of beginning. Excepting therefrom all the avenues, streets, and roads within said boundaries.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 10, 1880.
JEROME BUCK,
CHARLES W. BATHGATE,
THOMAS J. BROWN,
Commissioners.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,
No. 74 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1880.

BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York March 6, 1880, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, public notice is hereby given that the said Commissioners will cause a suitable book of subscription to the capital stock of the company to be incorporated and organized under the provisions of said act, and to be known as The Suburban Rapid Transit Company, to be opened on Thursday, July 15, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at the banking offices of the Central Trust Company of the City of New York, at No. 15 Nassau street, New York City.

The amount of said capital stock is fixed at six hundred thousand dollars, divided into six thousand shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars each, subject to the right to increase the capital stock from time to time, as is by said act provided. The whole capital stock is to be subscribed by not less than twenty-five persons, and on subscribing, each subscriber is required to pay in cash five per centum of the par value of the number of shares subscribed by him.

The Commissioners reserve to themselves the right to reject any subscriber to the capital stock, and any and all subscriptions thereto which are not in compliance with the conditions to the granting of said franchise, imposed by their resolutions passed June 18, 1880.

The Commissioners also reserve to themselves the right to distribute to any subscriber a number of shares less than the number by him subscribed for.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM G. TULLER,
Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

First. As to all assessments confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, on or before November 1, 1880.

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

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

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,
JOHN McCLAVE,
HENRY HAFKEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, revolvers, coffee, tea, trunk and contents, bags and contents, male and female clothing, gold watch No. 2185, silver watches, tobacco, two cases cloth, two pieces cloth, silverware, etc.; also small amounts of money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM No. 39,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, revolvers, male and female clothing, jewelry, sugar, tea, coffee, tin, gold watch No. 2185, trunks and contents, bags, silver watches, etc.; also small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

ARREARS OF ASSESSMENTS.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to the owners of real estate, that as provided by chapter 195, passed May 7, 1880, at any time before the first day of September, 1880, any person liable therefor may pay the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, confirmed prior to the passage of said act, and remaining unpaid with interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, and after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, 1880, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment thereof.

If any such assessment shall not be paid before the first day of December, 1880, the rate of interest thereon will be twelve per centum per annum thereafter, as provided by law, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment. The said act of 1880 is published herewith.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 23, 1880.

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements in the City of New York.

Passed May 7, 1880; three-fifths being present.
The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. At any time before the first day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person liable therefor may pay to the officer authorized to receive the same, the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, heretofore confirmed and now unpaid, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment, and at any time on or after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid, with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment.

Sec. 2. Where any installment or installments of any assessments have been paid under the provisions of chapter one hundred and three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, or of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, or of chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, the amount of such assessment or assessments remaining unpaid may be paid within the same periods prescribed in the first section of this act and upon the same terms and conditions therein prescribed.

Sec. 3. Upon such payment in full, as hereinbefore provided, such assessment or assessments shall cease to be a lien upon the property, and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged; and there shall be no further interest or penalty by reason of such assessment or assessments not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute heretofore requiring the payment of any penalty or interest over the rate hereinbefore provided for upon any unpaid assessment.

Sec. 4. No provision of this act hereinbefore contained shall be construed as applicable to or affecting any assessment for the collection of which assessment the property has been sold.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 1, 1880, will be paid on Monday, August 2d, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from July 20, to August 2, 1880.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 19, 1880.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

Lists for such sale are now being prepared by the Clerk of Arrears.
The time of payment of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per

cent. per annum, is extended to the first day of April, 1881, and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

CHAPTER 123.

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

Passed April 15, 1880; three-fifths being present.
The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

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

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

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM No. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 11, ENTERED MAY 18, 1880.

88th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 14th avenue to the Hudson river.

91st street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 14th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before July 17, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.