

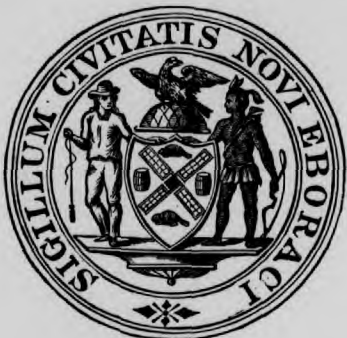
# THE CITY RECORD.

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### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending March 10, 1883:

#### Deposits in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$64,577 95
City Treasury.....	257,628 31
Total.....	\$322,206 27

#### Bonds Issued.

Three and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$6,000 00
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#### Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Aqueduct—Repairs, etc.....	\$7,634 47
Assessment Commission—Awards.....	8,092 81
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	500 00
Assessment Fund, after June 9, 1880.....	1,047 28
Armories and Drill Rooms.....	756 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, etc.....	44,980 39
Bridge over Fovrth avenue at Ninety-seventh street.....	5,875 00
Bureau of Permits.....	19 35
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	314 66
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	19,108 69
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	1,000 00
College of the City of New York.....	98 00
Croton Water Fund.....	2,528 59
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	12 65
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	187 99
Department of Public Works.....	100 00
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	10 00
District Attorney's Office.....	360 05
Law Department.....	749 38
Public Administrator's Office.....	72 00
Dock Fund.....	21,105 44
Disbursements of Fees to County Officers, etc.....	280 70
Entrances into Central Park.....	10,000 00
Excise Fund.....	5,725 75
Fire Department Fund.....	11,678 25
For Surveys, Maps, Plans, etc.....	589 90
Harlem River Bridges, etc.....	67 25
Health Fund.....	273 75
Hospital Fund.....	98 40
Interest on Assessments.....	121 25
Interest on City Debt.....	1,765 00
Jurors' Fees.....	4,000 00
Judgments.....	4,160 18
Lamps and Gas, and Electric Lighting.....	104 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	862 50
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	2,481 96
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	128 63
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	138 33
Charities and Correction.....	30,160 25
Instruction.....	23,393 29
Publication of CITY RECORD.....	3,017 26
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	6,679 89
Repairing and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	565 20
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Department Public Works.....	222 00
Redemption of Debt of Annexed Territory.....	1,000 00
Riverside Avenue.....	23 43
Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved.....	765 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	5,555 52
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	83 33
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	83 33
Department of Public Works.....	4,865 71
Judiciary.....	208 33
Salary of Physician to County Jail.....	83 33
Surveys, Maps, Plans, etc.....	490 02
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.....	1,124 50
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	853 25
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....	292 07
Street Improvements, authorized, etc., after June 9, 1880.....	9,780 77
Total.....	\$246,948 32

#### CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
6002	Mar. 3, 1883	Fire.....	The Ahrens Manufactur- ing Co. of Cincinnati..	Constructing and delivering four steam fire engines. Total, \$15,900.
6003	" 6, "	" .....	Winant & Terhune.....	4,500 tons coal. Total, \$21,520.

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

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Com.Pleas	The Harlem Gas-light Company.....	\$1,017 38	Transcript of Judgment.....	J. H. Strahan.
Supreme..	V. W. Voorhis.....	35 33	Transcripts of Judgments.....	R. D. Hatch.
	P. Coady.....	31 14		
	J. H. Erb.....	35 33		
	S. T. Webster.....	60 88		
	C. M. Seibert.....	55 34		
	W. H. Class.....	45 16		
	Latitia M. West, adm'r.....	40 70		
	J. Brush.....	39 14	For salary as Clerk in the Building Department, December 1 to 31, 1879.....	"
	T. C. Swanton.....	31 44		
"	W. B. Culvert.....	22 50		
"	D. W. Welton.....	39 37		
"	J. G. McMurray.....	84 00		
"	P. Campbell.....	43 55		
"	R. Edwards, adm'r.....	22 74		
"	A. W. Hadden.....	175 00	For salary as Clerk in the Building Department, December 1, 1879, to January 1, 1880.....	"
"	C. McManus.....	199 98	For salary as Clerk in the Building Department, June 1, 1879, to January 1, 1880.....	"
"	John Hughes.....	22 74	For salary as Messenger in the Building Department, October 1, 1879, to January 1, 1880.....	"
"	M. P. H. Casey.....	80 00	For salary as Inspector in the Building Department, December 1, 1879, to January 1, 1880.....	"
"	C. H. Reynolds.....	21,750 00	For amount withheld for overtime on account of his contract of March 30, 1882, for constructing sewer in Fourth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.....	C. C. Higgins.
Com.Pleas	H. Frohman.....	36 10	Transcript of Judgment.....	A. H. Purdy. T. G. Waterman.
Supreme..	Annie Dickinson, ex'x, etc.....		For the appointment of a Referee, etc., notice of motion and petition, relative to damages for opening of Tinton avenue.....	J. R. Burnett.
"	C. Jones.....		For writ of mandamus, etc., order to show cause and affidavit relative to the construction of sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.....	Bagley & T.
"	M. E. Mora.....		Order reducing assessment for regulating, etc., Fifth avenue, Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	J. A. Deering.
Superior..	H. A. Perry.....	100 00	For balance due for services rendered in Department of Taxes and Assessments as a Deputy Tax Commissioner during 1879.....	C. P. Miller.
"	B. Meckauer.....	25,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received from falling on sidewalk in front of No. 126 Stanton street, November 7, 1882.....	M. Herrman.
Supreme..	Thos. G. Ritch and S. L. Woodford.....	1,786 00	For professional services rendered before Legislative Committee, relative to Brooklyn Bridge, from February 1 to April 10, 1879.....	H. Fiske.

#### CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
W. G. Howenstine.....	289 96	For repayment of amount paid March 12, 1874, on receipt of certificate of sale of premises, Ward No. 4109, Twenty-first Ward, for taxes 1869 and 1870; And also for amount paid on certificate of sale of same property for assessment for Thirty-third street and First avenue outlet sewer.....	Whitlock & H.
John Haley.....	2,500 00	For loss of services of his daughter, Catharine Haley, caused by injuries received by falling on sidewalk in front of No. 207 East Seventy-sixth street, on January 13, 1883.....	D. Daly.
M. Moran.....		For towing scow No. 21, in July, 1878, in charge of Police Department.....	L. J. Welch, coll'r. C. S. Berry.
Geo. Lander.....	200 00	For amount of claim presented on February 7, 1883.....	
A. Kalbrier.....	25,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received on February 25, 1883, from the falling upon him of awning posts and beams in front of premises at southeast corner of Eighty-eighth street and Park avenue.....	A. G. Vanderpoel.
E. Woods.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received from being thrown from his coach at southwest corner of Third avenue and Twenty-second street, on Oct. 18, 1882, in consequence of a hole in the pavement.....	
J. Rudolph.....	17,500 00	For payment of claim for personal injuries, medical attendance, medicines, and injury to and loss of personal property heretofore presented.....	A. G. Vanderpoel.
G. E. Kitching.....	115 00	For return of amount deposited July 25, 1868, with Water Bureau, as security for water meter.....	P. J. Parris.
Regina Bremfleck.....	10,000 00	For personal injuries received on December 13, 1882, from falling on sidewalk north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, 100 feet east of Second avenue.....	P. & D. Mitchell.

#### Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties to the following proposals:

- March 5. For building and furnishing 5 Hook and Ladder Trucks for use of the Fire Department.  
The Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company, 407 Broadway, Principals.  
George H. Robinson, 339 West Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.  
James A. Robinson, 23 East Twenty-first street, }
- March 5. For furnishing 4 Steam Fire Engines for use of the Fire Department.  
The Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company, Hudson, N. Y., Principals.  
H. Cranston, New York Hotel, } Sureties.  
John Harlin, 97 West Sixty-first street, }
- March 5. For furnishing 15,000 feet rubber hose for use of the Fire Department.  
The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, 23 Park Place, Principals.  
W. H. Fogg, 359 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.  
C. G. Landon, 421 Fifth avenue, }



- March 5. For regulating and grading One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and setting curb-stones and flagging therein.  
James Reilly, 127 West Broadway, Principal.  
James O'Meara, 85 Lawrence street, } Sureties.  
John Becker, Tenth avenue and Manhattan street, }
- March 5. For regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging therein.  
John Phelan, 205 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Principal.  
T. H. Rhodenberg, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, near } Sureties.  
North river, }
- March 5. For regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging therein.  
P. Farley, 164 East Sixty-third street, Principal.  
T. Farley, 165 East Sixty-first street, } Sureties.  
Jno. T. Farley, 165 East Sixty-first street, }
- March 9. For furnishing 8 four-wheel hose-tenders for the use of the Fire Department.  
John U. Buchelle, Principal.  
G. R. Pelton, 4 East Twenty-third street, } Sureties.  
D. T. Warren, 23 Park place, }

## Opening of Proposals.

- March 7. The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Public Works for constructing, altering and improving sewers, and for regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging in the several streets enumerated in the advertisement of the said Department of February 1, 1883, published in the CITY RECORD.

## Official Bonds Approved and Filed.

- March 5. Stephen McCormick, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Principal.  
Dated March 2, 1883. Penalty, \$2,000.  
T. W. Decker, 836 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.  
C. B. Cornell, 222 East Twenty-first street, }
- March 6. Wm. A. Boyd, Corporation Attorney.  
Dated March 6, 1883. Penalty, \$2,000.  
C. Meyer, 617 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.  
W. H. Breden, 114 Duane street, }

## Removed.

- March 7. John B. Carroll, Temporary Clerk in Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes, etc.

## Appointed.

- March 9. Robert J. Quinlan, Temporary Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes, etc., with compensation at rate of \$3 per diem.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
February 28, 1883. }

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy. Affidavits relative to publication of advertisements inviting proposals were read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted.

## Proposals

—received and opened, as follows:

For Furnishing Four Steam Fire Engines (M. R. Clapp Boiler).

From the Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co., with security deposit, \$400; two at \$4,100, two at \$3,500—\$15,200. Referred to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties.

For Furnishing Four Steam Fire Engines (Latta Boiler).

From the Ahrens Mfg. Co., with security deposit, \$400; two at \$4,300, two at \$3,650—\$15,906. Referred to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties.

For Furnishing Five Hook and Ladder Trucks.

From the Fire Extinguisher Mfg. Co., with security deposit, \$325; three at \$2,475, two at \$1,785—\$10,995. Referred to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties.

For Furnishing Eight Hose Tenders.

No. 1. From John M. Bauchelle, with security deposit, \$200; three at \$805, five at \$830—\$6,565. Referred to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties.

No. 2. From the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Co., with security deposit, \$200; three at \$790, five at \$924—\$6,990. Filed.

For Furnishing Hose.

From the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., with security deposit, \$400; 15,000 feet at \$1.05—\$15,750. Referred to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties.

On motion, the security deposits accompanying proposals were ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller.

## Trials.

Engineer of Steamer George Shaw, of Engine Co. No. 45, charged with "being under the influence of liquor" and "conduct prejudicial to good order." Found not guilty on first charge, guilty on second charge, and fined two days' pay.

Fireman Thomas Hackett, of Engine Co. No. 23, charged with "unbecoming conduct." Evidence taken; laid over, with directions.

Fireman John Levins, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, charged with "violation of paragraph 2, section 1, General Orders No. 21, 1881" and "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and fined five days' pay.

Foreman Hugh Golden, of Engine Co. No. 12, charged with "absence without leave," "under the influence of liquor" and "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and sentenced to be reprimanded by the President.

The action of the President in the following matters was approved:

Directing that notice be sent to Charles E. Berry of receipt of a four way connection, etc., with request for information as to the disposition to be made of same.

Reply to communication from the Law Department relative to expense entailed upon the Department by overtime on the part of the contractor for rebuilding house of Engine Co. No. 26.

Appointments to take effect 1st proximo, of

Dixon McQueen, as Private, Engine Co. No. 1.

William T. Quinn, as Private, Engine Co. No. 6.

Employment of Thomas Freston as Pilot, Engine Co. No. 51, at \$3 per day, from 1st proximo.

Directing that requisition be made for grate bars for fire-boat "Zophar Mills."

## Communications

From—Chief of Department—Recommending an appropriation of \$100 for meals furnished members of the force detailed at fire in Cherry street, which had been authorized by the President. Approved.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Returning report of Foreman commanding fire-boat "W. F. Havemeyer, of work required, with estimate and recommendation that work be deferred until Engine Co. No. 51 is prepared for service. Approved; laid over.

Same—Forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for articles required; estimated cost \$30, \$136.20, \$143, \$122.40, \$163.97, \$198, \$326.76, \$419.16, and \$450. Ordered.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for work required at various company quarters; estimated cost \$6.35, \$9.50, \$11.50, \$21, \$11, \$11, \$27, \$87.50, \$28, \$375, and \$440. Ordered.

Heipshausen Brothers—Estimate for new wheel for fire-boat "W. F. Havemeyer." Filed, work having been awarded.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 16—Reporting that owner of adjoining property has given permission to place window in side-wall of Company quarters. Filed.

Foreman Engine Cos. Nos. 29 and 38 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10—Reporting repairs required to respective quarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 26—Report of damage to side-door of quarters by cart of Winant & Terhune. Filed, with directions to require that necessary repairs be made.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 31—Reporting defective length of hose. Filed, with directions to require that same be replaced by contractors.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 46—Reporting that chemical engine is of no further service to Company, and is stored at quarters of Engine Co. No. 47. Filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8—Reporting loss of alarm-box key by Private Michael F. Reilly. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Fireman Lawrence Murphy, of Engine Co. No. 37, and John L. Rooney, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foremen. Referred to Examining Board.

Private Nicholas Powers, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12—Applying for advancement from third to second grade. Ordered, from April 1.

Applications for membership in Life Saving Corps, from—

Foreman Charles H. Shay, of Engine Co. No. 14.

John J. Eagan, of Engine Co. No. 21.

Assistant Foreman Henry W. McAdams, of Engine Co. No. 21.

Fireman John Levins, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Private John Binns, of Engine Co. No. 7.

William W. Jones, of Engine Co. No. 14.

Edward J. Broderick, of Engine Co. No. 21.

Dennis P. Morrisey, of Engine Co. No. 21.

John T. Needham, of Engine Co. No. 30.

John McL. Murphy, of Engine Co. No. 45.

James Managhan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.

Samuel Banta, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9.

Alfred Bowes, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.

Filed, detail having been ordered by Chief of Department.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 26th instant. Filed.

Same—Recommending that legal proceedings be instituted against proprietors or managers of Wallack's, Turf Club, Aberle's, National and Thalia Theatres for recovery of penalties incurred through failure to comply with directions to provide direct telegraphic communications with Headquarters. Referred to the Attorney for prosecution.

Same—Reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That Bennet Stolpe, No. 21 Catharine street; John Standish, No. 818 Second avenue; George Smith, No. 343 West Forty-third street; Isaac Mareus, No. 49 Ludlow street; Mrs. Raidy, No. 73 Second avenue; S. D. Wilson, No. 196 Varick street, and A. Stegmaier, No. 215 East Houston street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each, for violation of sec. 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same—Inviting attention to a provision contained in section 457, title 3, chapter 11, Laws of 1882, affecting the Bureau of Combustibles, which cannot be complied with under existing conditions. Laid over.

Inspector of Buildings—Recommending that measures be taken to prevent entertainments at the Casino, until building is finished. Referred to the Attorney for the enforcement of compliance with law.

Attorney—Relative to desk-room, etc., required. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Daily report of work and duty performed by employees. Filed.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting death of James Crotty, laborer, on 20th instant. Filed.

Mayor's Office—Copy of communication from George C. Goeller relative to construction of stairways in schools. Filed.

Comptroller—Statement of appropriation to 24th instant. Filed.

Department of Public Charities and Correction—Stating that new engine house on Blackwell's Island is ready for occupancy. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph for proper action in preparing quarters with heater, telegraph, etc.

Same—Copy of resolution calling attention to the necessity for protection from fire on Randall's Island. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Charles H. Haswell, Superintending Engineer—Reporting that boilers of fire boat "Zophar Mills" have been recalked, and their condition satisfactory. Filed.

W. H. Josselyn—Requesting information relative to action taken in the matter of swinging-bit. Filed.

Margaret Nunn—Applying for aid on behalf of George Nunn. Filed.

Patrick H. Owens—Proposing to furnish improved hose connection, or to sell the right to use the same. Referred to Chief of Department for report and recommendation.

Henry Small—Proposing to exhibit fire-escape. Filed, with direction to reply.

M. Goldberg, Mrs. G. Weyman, Mrs. Pfaffle, and James Leonard—Claims against members and employees of Department. Filed, with directions to notify.

William P. Williams, attorney—Relative to claim against a member of the Department. Referred to Chief of Department for proper action.

## Resolution.

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 5, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, the Inspector of Combustibles be and is hereby directed to require that all schools and other places where large numbers of persons are congregated for purposes of instruction, be connected with these Headquarters by telegraph by means of the special building signal system, for the purpose of insuring the prompt receipt of fire alarms therefrom. Adopted.

## Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

## For the Year 1882—Schedule No. 84.

Brady, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$6,660 00	National Stove Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$52 00
Graff & Co., new houses for companies.....	400 00	O'Brien, L. G. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	60 00
Le Brun, N. & Son, new houses for companies.....	595 00	Pearce & Jones, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	65 00
Le Brun, N. & Son, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	323 65		\$8,155 65

## For the Current Year—Schedule No. 8.

Bates, Eli, apparatus, supplies, etc....	\$19 50	Morrison, F. V., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$500 00
Bunnell, J. H. & Co., ".....	37 00	Moseman, C. M. & Bro., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	305 00
Clapp & Jones, Manuf. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	42 00	McAnneny, M. F., apparatus, ect....	83 50
Dahlman, Isaac H., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	600 00	Roebbling's Sons Co., John A., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	7 70
Day, A. G., apparatus, supplies, etc....	70 50	Smith, N. J., apparatus, supplies, etc.	19 00
Dobbs, Wm. H., ".....	475 00	Teasdale, William, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	375 00
Dudgeon, Richard, ".....	14 00	Wrecking and Fire Steamer "John Fuller," apparatus, supplies, etc....	125 00
Hunter, Keller & Co., ".....	296 89		
Isley, Doubleday & Co., ".....	25 50		
Merrill, E. R., ".....	63 19		
			\$3,058 78

## Pay-rolls

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

## For the Current Year—Schedule No. 9.

Extra Telegraph Force, pay-roll for February, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$1,621 50
Headquarters, pay-roll for February.....	3,560 84
Attorney to the Fire Department, pay-roll for February.....	333 33
Telegraph Force, pay roll for February.....	1,618 33
Repair Shops, pay-roll for February.....	4,842 57
Bureau of Combustibles, pay-roll for February.....	1,083 30
Bureau of Fire Marshal, pay-roll for February.....	616 67
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, pay-roll for February.....	2,765 82
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings No. 2, pay-roll for February.....	241 66
Superintendent of Horses, pay-roll for February.....	575 00
Bureau of Chief of Department, pay-roll for February.....	3,433 30
Engine and Hook and Ladder Cos., pay-roll for February.....	70,825 72
	\$91,518 04

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MARCH 3, 1883.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

## Communications

From—Comptroller—Returning proposal of the Ahrens Manufacturing Company for furnishing steam fire engines, with approval of the sureties. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing to this Department four steam fire engines, with Latta boilers, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated February 14, 1883, be and is awarded



to the Ahrens Manufacturing Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the sum of \$15,900, on their proposal, dated February 26, 1883.

John Ward—Tendering his resignation as blacksmith's helper in repair Shops. Accepted.

*Promotions.*

Fireman Clement L. Daniels, of Engine Co. No. 33, to be Assistant Foreman, Engine Co. No. 3, 4th instant.  
Fireman Edward F. Ryan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, to be Assistant Foreman, Engine Co. No. 9, 6th instant.  
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

March 6, 1883.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott, and Henry D. Purroy.  
Communication was received from the Comptroller, returning proposals of the Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company, the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company, and the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, with approval of sureties. Filed, and following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing to this Department four steam fire engines, with M. R. Clapp's boilers, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated February 14, 1883, be and is awarded to the Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co., of Hudson, N. Y., for the sum of \$15,200, of their proposal dated February 27, 1883.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing to this Department five Hook and Ladder trucks, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated February 14, 1883, be and is awarded to the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Co., for the sum of \$10,995, on their proposal dated February 27, 1883.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing to this Department, 15,000 feet of hose, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated February 14, 1883, be and is awarded to the Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Co., for the sum of \$15,750, on their proposal dated February 26, 1883.

*Appointment.*

John Stinson as Private, Engine Co. No. 26, 12th instant.  
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

March 7, 1883.

Present—President John J. Gorman and Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott.

*Trials.*

Fireman Patrick V. Doyle, of Engine Co. No. 32, charged with "violation section 11, paragraph V, General Orders No. 13, 1881." Found guilty and sentence suspended pending payment of claim.  
Fireman William Donnelly, of Engine Co. No. 26, charged with "being under the influence of liquor." Found guilty and fined ten days' pay.

Private Michael O'Hearn, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, charged with "violation section 11, paragraph V, General Orders No. 13, 1881." Not proven, charge dismissed.

Private Thomas J. Mooney, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, charged with "violation section 11, paragraph V, General Orders No. 13, 1881." Statement taken and laid over pending payment.

*Transfers*

—to take effect 10th instant:  
Fireman William Donnelly, Engine Co. No. 26 to Engine Co. No. 27.  
Private Thomas P. Gibney, Engine Co. No. 32 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

*Communications.*

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for articles required; estimated cost \$126, \$147, \$258.80, \$760; for repairs to springs and hose, \$9.25 and \$105. Ordered.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 32—Reporting that the Edison Company are prepared to introduce electric light in company quarters; also estimates for connection and alterations to fixtures. Filed, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$178.79, for connecting quarters of Engine Co. No. 32 with the Edison electric light system, and for alterations to fixtures, as per estimates, be and is hereby authorized.

*Appointment.*

John Pilger, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, 10th instant.

*Resolution.*

Resolved, That the bill of Thomas Hughes, for gas-fitting at Headquarters building, amounting to \$18, be and is allowed and audited. Adopted.

On motion the salary of James M. Lamberson, Batteryman, was fixed at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, from 1st instant.

*Bills*

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

*For the Year 1882—Schedule No. 85.*

Hughes, Thomas, new houses for companies	\$90 00
Jussen, Carl, apparatus, supplies, etc.	18 00
	<u>\$108 00</u>

*For the Current Year—Schedule No. 10.*

Byrnes, J., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$900 00	Kiernan, Bernard, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$48 00
Carlin, William, "	63 38	Lally, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	49 50
Cleary & Donnelly, "	18 00	Lattimore & Dougherty, "	24 00
Curren, Michael, "	12 00	Leighton, J. A., "	9 00
Dean, Jeremiah, "	6 00	Logan, Andrew, "	9 00
Donohue, T. & M., "	12 00	Moffit, Robert, "	60 00
Dowd, James, "	30 00	Murray, P., "	6 00
Dunn, John F., "	15 00	McAvoy, John, "	15 00
Duroso, Neil, "	4 50	McCan, Patrick, "	15 00
Fallon, Owen, "	54 00	McKenna, Patrick, "	6 00
Fitzpatrick, John, "	30 00	McKenna, William, "	21 00
Fox, Thomas, "	21 00	O'Neil, Joseph, "	57 00
Gallon, Thomas J., "	33 00	Roche, James, "	9 00
George, John, "	9 00	Russell, Thomas, "	33 00
Gogerty, Michael, "	6 00	Short, Joseph, "	24 00
Hassler, John A., "	15 00		
Hayes, Dennis, "	12 00		
Hayes, John, "	12 00		
Kenney, Bernard, "	33 00		
			<u>\$780 38</u>

*For the Current Year—Schedule No. 11.*

Bangor Extension Ladder Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$36 00	Moonan, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$1,451 28
Banta, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	40 00	Metropolitan Gas-light Co., "	97 19
Brewster & Co., "	36 38	McAnney, M. F., "	111 00
Central Gas-light Co., "	45 70	McCabe, John, "	14 45
Clapp & Jones Mfg Co., "	90 00	McClave, John, "	35 00
Composite Iron Works Co., "	31 00	New York Gas-light Co., "	215 32
Dobbs, Edwin, "	40 00	Oakley, Henry A., "	40 00
Dorn, Charles W., "	42 35	Porter's Sons, Wm., "	39 40
Dudley, Henry, "	40 00	Powers, John, Manager, "	111 44
Duffey, Philip, "	25 00	Prentice, H. & Co., "	11 04
Dumahaut, Edward G., "	73 64	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus supplies, etc.	90 56
Early & Lane, "	30 50	Robidoux & Son, apparatus, supplies, etc.	30 00
Flint, Geo. C. & Co., "	625 05	Shea, Joseph, apparatus, supplies, etc.	9 50
Fuller, A. P., "	56 20	Smith, J. Elliott, "	34 50
Gregory, James, "	30 00	Swett, Moses, "	28 70
Henry, Nicholas, "	25 00	Tallman, D., Agent, "	25 00
Hunter, Keller & Co., "	147 94	Tillotson, L. G. & Co., "	28 47
Inglis, James, "	12 75	Vreeland, E. & Van Doorn, apparatus, supplies, etc.	875 00
Johnson, Seaman, "	168 00	Winant & Terhune, apparatus, supplies, etc.	598 00
Jussen, Carl, "	256 80		
Ketterer, Chas. P., "	96 55		
Law Telegraph Co., "	30 00		
Manhattan Gas-light Co., "	651 37		
Merrill, E. R., "	14 92		
			<u>\$6,491 00</u>

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
FRIDAY, March 9, 1883—2 o'clock P. M. }

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Edward Cooper (Chairman), John Kelly, Allan Campbell, and Daniel Lord, Jr.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of March 8 and 9, 1883, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meetings held on February 15, 20, and 27, and March 2, 1883, were read and approved.

*Motions.*

James C. Carter, Esq., counsel for the petitioners, requested that the decision made by the Commissioners on February 15, 1883, in Matter of Nelson Chase et al., assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, be reconsidered, and that he be permitted to withdraw the petition filed.

After hearing John A. Beall, Esq., the counsel representing the city, the matter was laid over.  
John C. Shaw, Esq., attorney, moved that the decision made by the Commissioners on February 13, 1883, in the Matter of Potter, reducing the assessment for Eighth avenue paving, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, be made applicable in the following cases represented by him, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

No. 420. Jacob F. Wyckoff.	No. 1011. C. Henry Garden.
" 995. The Equitable Life Assurance Society.	" 1013. Robert C. Ferguson.
" 996. Rowland Davis.	" 1014. John H. Watson.
" 997. Benjamin Lehmaier.	" 1015. Robert D. Bronson.
" 998. Max Weil.	" 1016. Catharine A. Edwards.
" 999. Mary G. Pinkney.	" 1017. Theodore B. Woolsey.
" 1000. Myer S. Isaacs.	" 1018. Martha A. Webber.
" 1001. J. Watts De Peyster.	" 1019. Willett Bronson.
" 1002. Catharine Bradley.	" 1020. Ann T. Brown.
" 1003. James Meagher.	" 1022. Joseph H. Godwin et al.
" 1004. Joseph F. Donnell.	" 1024. Charles G. Havens.
" 1005. Benjamin A. Willis.	" 3643. Martha B. Wood.
" 1006. Clemens Muller.	" 3667. J. Watts De Peyster.
" 1008. Rachael T. Whitehead.	" 3668. William L. Peck.
" 1009. Claiborne Ferris.	" 4208. Henry G. Peters.
" 1010. Edward Schell.	

The motion was laid over.

John Whalen, Esq., attorney, moved that the decision made by the Commissioners on July 25, 1882, in the Matter of Lester, reducing the assessment for Second avenue paving, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, be made applicable in the case of John H. Gray (No. 423), proof of title having been furnished.

The motion was granted, the counsel representing the city consenting thereto.

The Clerk reports that the Comptroller, under the resolution adopted on March 2, 1883, has returned the certificate of award in favor of Jacob Halsted (No. 4104), filed in the Finance Department on February 26, 1883.

After hearing John C. Shaw, Esq., attorney for Jacob Halsted, and T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney for Martin E. Greene (No. 4066), who claims a portion of the award made to Halsted, the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

*Calendar.*

No. 1296. Matter of Mary G. Pinkney; assessment for One Hundred and Eighth street regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to East river; confirmed February 3, 1876.

All the evidence in this case having been presented, the Commissioners heard the argument of John C. Shaw, Esq., attorney, for the petitioner, and John A. Beall, Esq., counsel for the city, after which the case was closed and decision reserved.

*Decisions.*

Commissioner Lord presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the decisions rendered by the Commissioners on January 31 and February 9, 1882, reducing certain assessments for street improvements, be made the decisions of the Commissioners in the following similar cases, viz.:

Assessment for Sixth avenue Macadamizing, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river; confirmed December 10, 1874.

No. 4490. Estate of William Tilden.....reduced from \$124 56 to \$75 00.

Assessment for Seventh avenue Regulating, Grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river; confirmed September 24, 1875.

No. 3638. John B. Devlin.....reduced from \$150 to \$94 04.

Assessment for Seventh avenue Macadamizing, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river; confirmed September 24, 1875.

No. 3629. John B. Devlin.....reduced from \$86 to \$57 20

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—Commissioners Kelly, Campbell, and Lord—3.  
Negative—Commissioner Cooper—1.

Commissioner Kelly presented the following resolution, viz.:  
Resolved, That the decisions rendered by the Commissioners on May 10 and 24, 1881, September 15, 1881, July 25, September 15, November 14, and December 19, 1882, vacating or reducing certain assessments for street improvements, be made the decisions of the Commissioners in the following similar cases, viz.:

Assessment for Inwood and Dyckman street Underground Drains; confirmed December 23, 1875.  
No. 4181. Mary Jeffery, assessment amounting to \$68.44 vacated.

Assessment for Sixty-second and Sixty-ninth streets Underground Drains, between Boulevard and Hudson river; confirmed November 5, 1874.

No. 3602. Sarah Hill, assessment amounting to \$123.75 vacated.  
" 4171. Lippman Toplitz, assessment amounting to \$13 vacated.

Assessment for Seventy-third to Eighty-first street Underground Drains, between First and Fifth avenues; confirmed April 9, 1874.

No. 4172. Lippman Toplitz, assessment amounting to \$68.74 vacated.  
" 4173. Abraham Levy, assessment amounting to \$143.27 vacated.

Assessment for Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street Underground Drains, between Third avenue and Harlem river; confirmed June 1, 1876.

No. 4177. Lippman Toplitz, assessment amounting to \$408.88 vacated.

Assessment for Sixth avenue S w e r s, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; confirmed July 3, 1875.

No. 3652. John B. Devlin.....reduced from \$118 82 to \$44 57  
Assessment for Seventh avenue Sewers, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets; confirmed July 3, 1875.

No. 3637. John B. Devlin.....reduced from \$21 75 to \$7 61

Assessment for Second avenue Paving, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; confirmed August 25, 1873.

No. 423. John H. Gray, et al.....reduced from \$2,498 50 to \$2,176 46  
" 3611. James R. Thompson, executor....." 1,253 00 to 1,091 52

Assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-first street Regulating, Grading, etc., from Tenth avenue to Boulevard; confirmed October 7, 1876.

No. 4217. Edward Schell.....reduced from \$411 14 to \$370 02

Assessment for Boulevard Regulating, Grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed December 29, 1876.

No. 1448. Thomas J. Powers.....reduced from \$4,009 53 to \$2,606 19

Assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-first street Regulating, Grading, etc., between Seventh and Eighth avenue; confirmed January 30, 1874.

No. 4216. Cornelius K. Manley.....reduced from \$1,175 77 to \$705 46  
Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—Commissioners Cooper, Kelly, Campbell, and Lord—4.



## Awards.

Commissioner Campbell presented the following resolution, viz.:  
Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 550, Laws of 1880, and under the decision rendered by the Commissioners on November 14, 1882, reducing the assessment for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, the following amounts are hereby awarded and adjudged to the following persons who paid, prior to June 9, 1880, assessments on their property for said improvements, viz.:

No.	Amount paid, \$228 00;	Amount of award, \$79 80
No. 4102. Simon Lighthouse.....	142 50	49 88
" 4427. A. H. Barney.....	57 00	19 95
" 4432. Augustus Kroger, executrix.....	171 00	59 85
" 4433. John L. Tonnele.....	100 32	35 11
" 4434. Edward B. Simon, executor.....	28 50	9 98
" 4435. Ann W. Mills, administratrix.....	1,583 20	554 12
" 4436. George W. Carleton.....	57 00	19 95
" 4442. John G. Peters.....	228 00	79 80
" 4453. Hannah M. Halpin.....	57 00	19 95
" 4456. Albert Coles.....	114 00	39 90
" 4459. Jacob Scholle et al.....	28 50	9 98
" 4462. Hugh Brotherton.....	57 00	19 95
" 4466. Eliza Colbert, administratrix.....	114 00	39 90
" 4468. James Galway.....	114 00	39 90
" 4469. H. B. Wright.....		

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—Commissioners Cooper, Kelly, Campbell, and Lord—4.  
On motion of Commissioner Lord, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
TUESDAY, March 13, 1883—2 o'clock P. M. }

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Allan Campbell, George H. Andrews, and Daniel Lord, Jr.

In the absence of the Chairman, on motion of Commissioner Andrews, Commissioner Campbell was appointed Chairman pro tem.

The Clerk presented copies of the "CITY RECORD" and "Daily Register" of March 12 and 13, 1883, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held March 9, 1883, was dispensed with.

The Clerk reported, that under the decision made on February 13, 1883, he had filed in the Finance Department, on March 13, 1883, a certificate reducing the assessment for Eighth avenue paving, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, on property belonging to Orlando B. Potter (No. 1012), from \$1,383.57 to \$1,162.29.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department, on March 13, 1883, certificates reducing assessments in the cases specified in resolution adopted March 9, 1883.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department, on March 13, 1883, certificates of award in favor of the persons named, and for the amounts specified in the resolutions adopted March 9, 1883.

## Motions.

John C. Shaw, Esq., attorney, moved that, under the decisions made by the Commissioners on November 14, 1882, reducing the assessment for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, a certificate of award issue in favor of Charles N. Romaine and Mary A. Harrigan (No. 4467), who paid, prior to June, 1880, an assessment on their property for said improvement.

The motion was laid over.

M. B. Smith, Esq., attorney, moved that the decision made by the Commissioners, on July 28, 1881, reducing the assessment for Seventy-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., between Fifth avenue and East river, be made applicable to the case of Mary Jane Murray (No. 4256), proof of title having been furnished.

The motion was laid over.

## Calendar.

No. 1275. Matter of S. L. M. Barlow; assessment for New avenue, east and west, regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; confirmed February 3, 1876.

John C. Shaw, Esq., attorney, presented the balance of the evidence for the petitioner, and rested his case, after which, at the request of the counsel for the city, the further hearing was adjourned to a future meeting.

No. 1311. Matter of William M. Wilson; assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., from Harlem river to Eighth avenue; confirmed February 29, 1874.

John C. Shaw, Esq., attorney, presented the remainder of the evidence for the petitioner, and rested his case. The counsel representing the city presented a portion of the evidence, after which, at his request, the further hearing of the case was adjourned to a future meeting.

No. 1300. Matter of Bernard Blessing; assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-third street regulating, grading, etc., from Fourth to Eighth avenue; confirmed August 25, 1873.

John C. Shaw, Esq., attorney, presented the balance of the evidence for the petitioner, and rested his case, after which, at the request of the counsel for the city, the further hearing was adjourned to a future meeting.

No. 4492. Matter of Susannah R. Thompson; assessment for Tenth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and Manhattan streets; confirmed February 14, 1879.

John C. Shaw, Esq., attorney, presented the evidence on behalf of the petitioner, and rested his case. The counsel representing the city having no evidence to present, the case was closed, and decision reserved.

After hearing John C. Shaw, Esq., attorney, Commissioner Lord offered the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted by the Commissioners on February 20, 1883, making an award of \$735.84 to Jacob Halstead (No. 4104), on account of the payment of assessments on certain property for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed; and the Clerk is hereby directed to cancel the certificate of award in this case, returned by the Comptroller under resolution adopted March 2, 1883.

Which was laid over.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

## LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1883.

## CHAPTER 4.

## AN ACT to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.

Passed January 31, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred and fifty-one of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 251. The justices of the supreme court for the first judicial district, or a majority of them, must appoint, and may at pleasure remove, a stenographer for each term of the circuit court, for the general term of the supreme court, and for each special term of the supreme court which constitutes a separate part. Each stenographer so appointed is entitled to a salary fixed and to be paid as prescribed by law; he must attend all the sittings of the part for which he is appointed. If the judge requires a copy of any proceedings written out at length from stenographic notes, he may make an order directing one-half of the stenographer's fees therefor to be paid by each of the parties to the action or special proceeding, at the rate of ten cents per each folio so written out, and may enforce payment thereof. Any such copy shall be accessible to and may be examined by any of the counsel in the cause. If there are two or more parties on the same side, the order may direct either of them to pay the sum payable by their side for the stenographer's fees, or it may apportion the payment thereof among them as the judge deems just.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 20.

AN ACT to repeal chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act prohibiting the courts of this state from entertaining jurisdiction of actions on policies of insurance in certain cases."

Passed February 8, 1883.

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

Section 1. Chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act prohibiting the courts of this state from entertaining jurisdiction of actions on policies of insurance in certain cases," is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 29.

AN ACT to legalize and confirm the official acts of notaries public in the several counties of the State.

Passed February 14, 1883.

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

Section 1. The official acts of every person as notary public within the State of New York, heretofore duly commissioned as such, which acts have been performed since the thirtieth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, so far as such official acts might be affected, impaired, or questioned by reason of the same having been performed after the expiration of his term of office, or by reason of misnomer or misspelling of name in the appointment or commission of said notary public, or by reason of his failure to take the oath of office within the time prescribed by law, are hereby legalized, confirmed, and made as effectual and valid as if the term of office of said notary public had not expired at the time of the performance of said act, or as if the oath of office had been taken within the time prescribed by law, or his name had been correctly stated in his appointment or commission; provided, however, that said notary public afterward during the continuance of his commission shall have duly qualified.

Sec. 2. Nothing herein contained shall affect any action or legal proceeding now pending or prevent the liability of any person from being prosecuted for fraudulently representing himself to be a notary public.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 36.

AN ACT to repeal title seven, chapter twenty, part one, volume one of the Revised Statutes, concerning the importation into this state of persons held in slavery, their exportation, their services, and prohibiting their sale.

Passed February 20, 1883.

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

Section 1. Title seven, chapter twenty, part one, volume one of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 40.

## AN ACT to prevent baby farming.

Passed February 20, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. No individual shall receive or board more than two infants under the age of three years in the same place at the same time, unless within two days after the reception of every such infant beyond the first two, a license shall be duly issued by the mayor or board of health of the city or town wherein such infant is so to be received or boarded, specifying the name and age of the child and the name and place of residence of the party so undertaking its care and authorizing the same. Such license shall be revocable at the will of the authority granting it, and every person omitting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the officers of any incorporated society for the prevention of cruelty to children at all reasonable times to enter and inspect the premises wherein such infants are so boarded, received or kept, and it is hereby made their duty to see that the provisions of this law are duly enforced.

Sec. 3. This act shall not be construed to prohibit the boarding of infants when accompanied by their parent, relative, or some person entitled to their custody, and shall not apply to corporations incorporated under the laws of the state of New York for the purpose of receiving and caring for foundlings or abandoned or homeless infants.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT to amend chapter five hundred and eighty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same, passed April second, eighteen hundred and fifty.'"

Passed February 23, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section three of chapter five hundred and eighty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad companies and to regulate the same, passed April second, eighteen hundred and fifty,'" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 3. Every railroad company whose line of road shall exceed forty continuous miles in length shall, for the better comfort of passengers, provide in each passenger car a suitable receptacle for water, with a cup or drinking utensil attached upon or near such receptacle, and shall keep the said receptacle while said car is in use constantly supplied with cool water; and any company failing to obey the provision of this section shall, for each offense of omission as aforesaid, forfeit as a penalty the sum of twenty-five dollars; one-half of said penalty to be paid to the informer, and the remaining one-half to the overseer of the poor of the county in which judgment shall have been recovered; and any railroad company whose main route of road does not exceed twenty miles may have a board of directors to manage its affairs, consisting of seven of its stockholders, to be chosen in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 56.

## AN ACT to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.

Passed February 23, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section twenty-four hundred and seventy-nine of the Code of Civil Procedure is amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2479. Where a new county has been heretofore, or is hereafter, erected, or territory has been heretofore, or is hereafter, transferred from one county to another, the jurisdiction of the surrogate's court of each of the counties affected thereby, to take the proof of a will, or to grant letters, depends upon the locality, when the petition is presented, of the place where the property of the decedent is situated, or where the event occurred, as the case may be, which determines jurisdiction. If, before the erection of the new county, or the transfer of the territory, letters have been granted, upon the ground that the decedent died or resided within the county, the surrogate's court from which they were issued has exclusive jurisdiction of the estate, and of all matters incidental thereto; and if the place where the decedent died or resided is embraced within another county, certified copies of any



papers or proceedings, filed, entered, or recorded in the surrogate's court thereof, must be furnished on the payment of the fees therefor, by the proper officer, to any person interested in the estate; and upon the latter's request and payment of the fees therefor, the proper officer of the court so having jurisdiction must file, enter or record the same, in like manner and with like effect as the originals. Where the letters were granted upon any ground other than the decedent's death or residence within the county, the jurisdiction of the court from which they were issued remains unaffected by any change in the territorial limits of its county.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

### CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to transfer certain unexpended balances to the credit of the board of education, and to provide for payment of teachers' salaries and repairs for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Passed February 27, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized, within ten days after the passage of this act, to transfer to the board of education such portion of unexpended balances, remaining to its credit from previous years, as may be necessary to meet any deficiency for teachers' salaries and repairs for the present year.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That John T. Butt be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 27, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, March 5 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Feurbach Brothers to place and keep an iron post and beam, for hoisting purposes, in front of their establishment, No. 160 West Twenty-sixth street, similar to the post and beam now in front of the "Daily Times" building, in Park Row, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 27, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, March 5, 1883.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be placed and two lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of each of the two entrances to the Church of the Pilgrims, in One Hundred and Twenty-first street and on Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 27, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, March 5, 1883.

Resolved, That section 183 of article XIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, be and is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the words, "nor the dock at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, North river," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 183. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol, fowling-piece, or other fire-arm in the City of New York, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense. The provisions of this section shall not apply to Jones' Wood Colosseum, Washington Park, Hamilton Park, Bender's Schutzen Park, Bellevue Garden, Harlem River Park, Lion Park, Christ's Park, Kuntz Elm Park, National Park, Karl Park, Jerome Park, Fleetwood Park, Hudson River Park, and Brien's Under-cliff Park, Highbridge, nor the dock at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, North river.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 27, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, March 5, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to O'Brien & Long to place and keep an awning, of tin, iron, or other light metal, in front of No. 674 Thud avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 27, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, March 5, 1883.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Eighty-fourth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 27, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, March 5, 1883.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of A. F. Warburton & Co. for the sum of twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, to be in full payment for bill hereto annexed, for stenographic report of argument of Alderman John Cochrane, before the Committee on Affairs of Cities of the Assembly, in opposition to proposed amendments to the City Charter, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 6, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, March 9, 1883.

Resolved, That the Boston Road, between the northerly curb-line of Jefferson street and the southerly curb-line of Locust avenue, be regulated and graded upon the established grade, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 27, 1883.

Approved by the Acting Mayor, March 9, 1883.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First and Second avenues, be flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 27, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, March 9, 1883.

Whereas, The communication from the Department of Public Works to the Common Council, under date of 10th February, 1883, in response to the request contained in the resolution of the Common Council of the 16th day of January, ulto., while confirming the salubrity and proving the adequacy of the sources of the supply of water required by the city for its present and future use, establishes the insufficiency to the present and probable demands upon its capacity, of the aqueduct provided for the transmission of the water from its sources to the city reservoirs, together with the consequent necessity of replacing the same with one of more capacious dimensions; and

Whereas, Notwithstanding such admitted necessity, a belief prevails with many respectable citizens, that the water actually brought by the present aqueduct to the High Bridge, at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, is not rendered to the Central Park reservoirs nor delivered for the use of the city; therefore

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby further respectfully requested to communicate to this Common Council the average quantity of water during the last six months, contained in, flowing through or delivered by the aqueduct at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and the average quantity of water, during the same time, flowing and delivered into and contained in the aqueduct at Ninety-second street, and if the quantity at Ninety-second street shall be ascertained to be less than the quantity at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, then to communicate to this Common Council the causes which have operated to occasion the difference.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 6, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, March 9, 1883.

### NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK AND  
BROOKLYN BRIDGE,  
OFFICE, No. 21 WATER STREET,  
BROOKLYN, March 13, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON,  
Mayor of the City of New York;

Hon. SETH LOW,  
Mayor of the City of Brooklyn:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that the following work has been done during the last week upon the bridge, viz.:  
462 knee braces have been erected.  
91 promenade diagonals have been erected.  
300 tie-rods for intermediate truss posts.  
600 under floor knee braces have been put out on the land spans.

The lower layer of planking on the roadways is practically completed, and the upper planking is more than half laid, and all of the promenade plank is laid but about 700 lineal feet.

A large amount of work has been done on the under floor stays.

The work of painting the bridge the second time is going on.

I am, yours respectfully,  
WM. C. KINGSLEY,  
Acting President.

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

##### Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; S. HASTINGS GRANT, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

##### Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

##### Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

#### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, GEO. EDWIN HILL.

#### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

##### Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN REILLY, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMBLY, Clerk Common Council.

##### City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

##### Commissioner's Office.

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

##### Bureau of Water Register.

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

##### Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

##### Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

##### Bureau of Streets.

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

##### Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

##### Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

##### Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

##### Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

##### Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

##### Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

##### Comptroller's Office.

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

##### Auditing Bureau.

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

##### Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

##### Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

##### Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

##### Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

##### Office of the City Paymaster.

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

#### LAW DEPARTMENT

##### Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staatz Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation;  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

##### Office of the Public Administrator.

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

##### Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

##### Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

##### Central Office.

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

##### Headquarters.

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

##### Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

##### Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

##### Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

##### Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

##### Attorney to Department.

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

##### Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

##### Repair Shops.

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

##### Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues (temporary).  
JAMES SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

##### Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM LAIMBEER, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staatz Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

##### Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers street, Rooms 10, 11 and 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; JOSEPH S. MICHAELS, Chief Clerk.

#### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk

#### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

#### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. STEVENSON BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

#### THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

##### And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.



## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.  
 PHILIP MERKLE, FERNAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MAR-  
 TIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T.  
 TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 105 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
 General Term, Room No. 9.  
 Special Term, Room No. 10.  
 Chambers, Room No. 11.  
 Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.  
 Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.  
 Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.  
 Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.  
 NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## JURORS.

## NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE  
 COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE  
 heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons  
 hitherto liable or recently serving who have become ex-  
 empt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called  
 or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or  
 interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered  
 as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 177.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING  
 A CRIB BULKHEAD AND PLATFORM AT  
 FOOT OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, EAST  
 RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A CRIB BULK-  
 head and platform at foot of Seventy-fifth street,  
 East river, will be received by the Board of Commis-  
 sioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the  
 office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street,  
 in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1883,

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall  
 furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at  
 said office, on or before the day and hour above named,  
 which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names  
 of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of  
 its presentation, and a statement of the work to which  
 it relates.

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

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

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber (sawed), 12" x 12".....	13,200
" " " " " 8" x 8".....	267
" " " " " 5" plank.....	4,975
" " " " " 5" x 10".....	1,200
Total.....	19,642

NOTE.—The above quantities are exclusive of extra  
 lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

2. Spruce, White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles 22
3. White Oak Fender Piles..... 19  
 (It is expected that the vertical piles will be from  
 40 to 45 feet in length, but all of them must be of suf-  
 ficient length to comply with the specifications for  
 the work, as set forth in the approved form of con-  
 tract.)
4. White Pine Mooring Piles, about 40 feet long.... 2
5. Half-round Oak Fenders..... 11
6. Flooring Ls., about..... 80 pieces.
7. Crib-ties and Braces, about..... 140 "
8. Rip-rap Stone for Crib, about..... 210 cubic yards.
9. Ear h Filling and Gravel Surfacing,  
 about..... 150 "
10. 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18",  
 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12",  
 3/4" x 10", and 3/4" x 10", square Wrought  
 Iron Dock Spikes, about..... 2,780 pounds.
11. 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw Bolts,  
 about..... 280 "
12. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw  
 Bolts, about..... 280 "
13. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving  
 of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, paint-  
 ing, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials  
 for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every  
 description, for an area of about 975 square feet of  
 platform and 61 feet in length of bulkhead.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though  
 stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance,  
 are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their  
 estimates upon the following express conditions, which  
 shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal ex-  
 amination of the location of the proposed work, and by  
 such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy  
 of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any  
 time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or  
 complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert  
 that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the  
 nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire  
 work contracted for to the satisfaction of the Depart-  
 ment of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the  
 specifications of the contract. No extra compensation  
 beyond the amount payable for the work before men-  
 tioned, which shall be actually performed at the price  
 therefor, or to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be  
 due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be com-  
 menced within five days after the date of the contract,  
 and all the work to be done under the contract is to be  
 fully completed on or before the twelfth day of June,  
 1883, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for  
 each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be  
 unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment there-  
 of has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and  
 liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be  
 awarded will be required to attend at this office with the  
 sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract  
 within five days from the date of the service of a notice to  
 that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he  
 or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as  
 in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-  
 advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and  
 executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their  
 names and places of residence; the names of all persons  
 interested with them therein; and if no other person be so  
 interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also  
 that the estimate is made without any connection with any  
 other person making an estimate for the same work, and  
 that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud;  
 and also that no member of the Common Council, Head  
 of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or  
 Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is di-  
 rectly or indirectly interested therein, or in the sup-  
 plies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the  
 profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the  
 oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that  
 the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.  
*Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite  
 that the verification be made and subscribed by all  
 the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 16, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
 NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 178.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING  
 THE UNDERSTRUCTURE OF PIER, NEW 42,  
 NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE UNDER-  
 structure of Pier, new 42, North river, will be  
 received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of  
 the Department of Docks, at the office of said Depart-  
 ment, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New  
 York, until twelve o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1883,

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall  
 furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at  
 said office, on or before the day and hour above named,  
 which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names  
 of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of  
 its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it  
 relates.

The bidder to whom an award is made shall give se-  
 curity for the faithful performance of the contract, in the  
 manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum  
 of one thousand dollars.

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

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, sawed, 12" x 12".....	1,600
" " " " " 8" x 8".....	1,248
" " " " " 8" x 8".....	655
Total.....	3,503

2. Spruce, Yellow Pine, White Pine and Cypress Piles 52
3. 1" and 1 1/2" Wrought-iron Screw Bolts,  
 and 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 22", and 3/4" x 28"  
 Dock Spikes, about..... 3,000 pounds.
4. Cast-iron Washers for screw bolts, about 740 pounds.
5. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving  
 of timber, jointing, bolting, spiking, painting, oil-  
 ing or tarring, and furnishing the materials for  
 painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every  
 description.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated  
 with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are  
 approximate only, bidders are required to submit their  
 estimates upon the following express conditions, which  
 shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal ex-  
 amination of the location of the proposed work, and by  
 such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy  
 of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any  
 time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or com-  
 plain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that  
 there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature  
 or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work  
 to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in  
 substantial accordance with the specifications of the con-  
 tract and the plans therein referred to. No extra com-  
 pensation beyond the amount payable for the work be-  
 fore mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the  
 price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder,  
 shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be com-  
 menced within five days after the date of the contract,  
 and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before  
 the twelfth day of June, 1883, and the damages to be paid  
 by the contractor for each day that the contract may be  
 unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment thereof has  
 expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and li-  
 quidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be  
 awarded will be required to attend at this office with the  
 sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract  
 within five days from the date of the service of a notice  
 to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do,  
 he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and  
 as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be  
 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and  
 executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their  
 names and places of residence, the names of all persons  
 interested with them therein; and if no other person be so  
 interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also  
 that the estimate is made without any connection with any  
 other person making an estimate for the same work, and  
 that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud;  
 and also that no member of the Common Council,  
 head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy  
 thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corpora-  
 tion, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the  
 supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the  
 profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the  
 oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that  
 the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.  
*Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite  
 that the verification be made and subscribed by all  
 the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 16, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 179.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING  
 PIER 52, EAST RIVER (one-half of which is not  
 owned by the Corporation of the City of New York.)

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER 52, NEAR  
 the foot of Gouverneur Slip, East river, will be  
 received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of  
 the Department of Docks, at the office of said Depart-  
 ment, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of  
 New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1883,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly  
 opened by the head of said Department. The award of  
 the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as prac-  
 ticable after the opening of the bids. One-half of said  
 Pier 52 is owned by the Corporation of the City of New  
 York, and the other half by the New York, New Haven  
 and Hartford Railroad Company, and the contract for the  
 work will not be awarded unless the price named by the  
 lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said owners. Such  
 contract, if awarded, will be entered into by the Depart-  
 ment of Docks, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and  
 Commonalty of the City of New York, and by said  
 owners on their own account, the City becoming liable  
 for one-half only of the expense, the other one-half to be  
 borne and paid for by the Contractor by said owners.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall fur-  
 nish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said  
 office, on or before the day and hour above named, which  
 envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the  
 person or persons presenting the same, the date of its  
 presentation, and a statement of the work to which it  
 relates.

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

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

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow pine timber, sawed, 12" x 12".....	21,072
" " " " " 6" x 12".....	1,488
" " " " " 6" plank.....	7,332
" " " " " 5" plank.....	3,500
Total.....	33,392

NOTE.—The above quantities are exclusive of  
 extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc.,  
 and of waste. These quantities may, however,  
 be varied to meet the requirements of the En-  
 gineer in replacing such of the old material as  
 may not be suitable, in the opinion of the En-  
 gineer, to be used again.

2. Yellow pine, white pine, spruce or cypress piles,  
 about..... 64  
 (It is expected that the piles will be about 45 feet  
 in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length  
 to comply with the specifications for the work, as set  
 forth in the approved form of contract.)
3. White pine mooring posts..... 8
4. Half-round oak fenders..... 35
5. Crib-ties and flooring logs, in pieces to comply with  
 the specifications, about 5,700 lin. feet.  
 (It is expected that about one-third of this quan-  
 tity may be found in the old work.)
6. 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16",  
 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 10",  
 3/4" x 9", and 7-16" x 6" square, and 3/4"  
 x 12" round wrought-iron dock  
 spikes, about..... 6,492 pounds.
7. 1 1/2" and 1" wrought-iron screw-bolts,  
 about..... 684 pounds.
8. Wrought-iron corner-brands, about..... 750 pounds.
9. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/2" and 1"  
 screw-bolts, and cast-iron pile shoes,  
 about..... 2,425 pounds.
10. Crib-stone, about..... 390 cubic yds.  
 (This is the approximate total amount required.  
 It is estimated that a large portion of this may  
 be found in the old work.)
11. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving  
 of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking,  
 painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the mate-  
 rials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of  
 every description, for an area of about 2,600  
 square feet of pier, and setting, securing and  
 fastening all mooring posts, fenders and backing  
 pieces.
12. Labor of removing about 60 feet in length of the pier  
 near the foot of Gouverneur Slip, East river, and  
 of removing all the old material from the premises.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though  
 stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance,  
 are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their  
 estimates upon the following express conditions, which  
 shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal ex-  
 amination of the location of the proposed work, and by  
 such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy  
 of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at  
 any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or  
 complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert  
 that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the  
 nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work  
 to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in  
 substantial accordance with the specifications of the con-  
 tract. No extra compensation beyond the amount pay-  
 able for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually  
 performed, at the price therefor to be specified by the  
 lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be com-  
 menced within five days after the date of the contract,  
 and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before  
 the 12th day of June, 1883, and the damages to be paid  
 by the contractor for each day that the contract may be  
 unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof  
 has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and  
 liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.



said street three hundred and seventy (370) feet to the easterly line of New avenue; thence northerly along said



line sixty (60) feet; thence easterly three hundred and seventy (370) feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of New avenue, distant two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and First street, thence westerly and parallel with said street three hundred and fifty (350) feet to the easterly line of Ninth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty (60) feet; thence easterly three hundred and fifty (350) feet to the westerly line of New avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Ninth avenue, distant two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and First street, thence westerly and parallel with said street three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line sixty (60) feet; thence easterly eight hundred (800) feet to the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and First street, thence westerly and parallel with said street three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line sixty (60) feet; thence easterly three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Boulevard, distant two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and First street, thence westerly and parallel with said street three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet to the easterly line of West End avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty (60) feet; thence easterly three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet to the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along said line sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of West End avenue, distant two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and First street, thence westerly four hundred and three (403) feet to the easterly line of Riverside avenue; thence northerly along said line in a curved line radius six hundred (600) feet distance sixty feet and three-eighths inches (60' 13 7/8"); thence easterly four hundred (400) feet to the westerly line of West End avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty (60) feet wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and Riverside avenue.

Dated, New York, February 24, 1883.  
GEORGE P. ANDREWS,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twentieth street from Eighth avenue to Ninth 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:

First.—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 the Commissioners, at their office, No. 73 William street, third floor, in the said city, on or before the 13th day of March, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of March, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—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 16th day of March, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being within the following described area: Beginning at a point in the easterly line or side of Ninth avenue, distant 100 feet and 11 inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Twentieth street with the easterly line or side of Ninth avenue; running thence easterly through the centre of the blocks between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets to the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue; thence southerly, along the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue, to a point 100 feet and 11 inches southerly from the intersection of the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Twentieth street with the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue; thence westerly, through the centre of the blocks between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, to the easterly line or side of Ninth avenue; thence northerly, along the easterly line or side of Ninth avenue, to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the lands within the lines of One Hundred and Twentieth street.

Fourth.—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 in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1883, 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, January 31, 1883.  
GEORGE W. McLEAN,  
NATHANIEL JARVIS,  
FRANCIS BLESSING,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to New avenue, west of Eighth 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:

First.—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 the Commissioners, at their office, No. 73 William street, third floor, in the said city, on or before the 13th day of March, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of March, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—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 sixteenth day of March, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land lying and being within the following de-

scribed area: Beginning at a point in the easterly line or side of New avenue, distant 100 feet 6 1/2 inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, with the easterly line or side of New avenue; running thence easterly through the centre of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, to the westerly line or side of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line or side of Seventh avenue, to a point distant 99 feet and 11 inches southerly from the intersection of the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street with the westerly line or side of Seventh avenue; thence westerly through the centre of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, to the easterly line or side of New avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line or side of New avenue, to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the land within the lines of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Fourth.—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 in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1883, 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, January 31, 1883.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,  
CECIL CAMPBELL HIGGINS,  
CHARLES PRICE,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, 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:

First.—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 the Commissioners, at their office, No. 73 William street, third floor, in the said city, on or before the 13th day of March, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of March, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—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 16th day of March, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being within the following described area: Beginning at a point in the easterly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant 99 feet and 11 inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Twentieth street with the easterly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence easterly through the centre of the block between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, to the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue, to a point distant 99 feet and 11 inches southerly from the intersection of the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Twentieth street with the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue; thence westerly and through the centre of the block between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, to the easterly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along the easterly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the land within the lines of One Hundred and Twentieth street.

Fourth.—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 in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1883, 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, January 31, 1883.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,  
DE WITT C. GRAHAM,  
CHARLES W. WEST,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, February 12, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAP OR plan showing a revised system of streets and avenues in the Highbridge District of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, will be on exhibition at the office of the Topographical Engineer, of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal building, Central Park, from and after this date and until March 1, next, for the purpose of allowing persons interested to examine the same, and to file their objections thereto before said map or plan is finally acted upon by the Department of Public Parks.

By order,

F. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

The time for allowing persons interested to examine the above-mentioned map or plan and file their objections thereto is extended to April 1, 1883.

By order,

F. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STAAT ZIEUING BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, January 8, 1883.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 9, CHAPTER 302, Laws of 1859, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1883, are now open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1883, until the first day of May, 1883.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at this office during the same period.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL,  
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 8, 1883.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments," on the 30th day of March, 1883, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Eighty-second street regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river.

One Hundred and Second street regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

One Hundred and Third street regulating, grading, etc., from First to Fifth avenue, etc.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 7, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 7, 1883.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments," on the 5th day of February, 1883, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Front street sewer, between Broad street and Old Slip.

Mann street sewer, between Broome and Delancey streets, etc.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 8, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 18, 1883.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments," on the 6th day of January, 1883, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Eighty-seventh street regulating, etc., between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

Ninety-third street regulating, etc., between Boulevard and West End avenue.

Ninety-fourth street regulating, etc., between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

Ninety-eighth street regulating, etc., between Third and Fourth avenues.

One Hundred and First street regulating, etc., between Ninth and New avenues.

One Hundred and First street regulating, etc., between Second and Third avenues.

One Hundred and Fifth street regulating, etc., between Third and Fourth avenues.

Fifth avenue regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.

Forty-third street regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

One Hundred and Sixth street regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street flagging sidewalks, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

Eighty-third street flagging sidewalks, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

First avenue flagging sidewalks (west side), between Forty-first and Forty-fourth streets.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street flagging sidewalks, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street flagging sidewalks, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Mott avenue crosswalks, at East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Seventy-sixth street regulating and paving, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

Tenth avenue paving, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street.

Tenth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Twelfth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Seventy-fifth street paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Eighty-second street paving, from First to Second avenue.

Eighty-eighth street paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Ninety-fourth street paving, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street paving, from Second to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street paving, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving, from First to Pleasant avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street paving, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.

Montgomery street sewer, between Cherry and Water streets.

Madison avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, etc.

Fourth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets.

Seventy-eighth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Eighty-first street sewer, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Eighty-third street sewer, between Riverside and West End avenues.

One Hundred and Sixth street sewer, between summit east of Tenth avenue and New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Twelfth street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Eighty-sixth street basin, northeast corner of Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Sixth street basin, northwest corner Third avenue.

One Hundred and Eighth street basin, southwest corner Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street basin, northeast corner Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street basin, northeast corner Ninth avenue.

Seventy-ninth street fencing, south side, between Lexington and Third avenues.

One Hundred and Eleventh street fencing, southwest corner of Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street fencing, south-east corner of Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street fencing, north side, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street fencing, south-east corner of First avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street fencing, south-west corner of Sixth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-second street fencing, south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, fencing (north side), east of Alexander's avenue.

Boulevard, tree planting, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 19, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF CROTON WATER RENTS,  
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS,  
November 15, 1882.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1877, 1878, and 1879, and Croton-water rents of 1876, 1877, and 1878, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871.

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1876, 1877, and 1878, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the new Court-house, with the interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the new Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, March 5, 1883, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

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

A. S. CADY,  
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

### POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed by the Comptroller, as provided by sections 5 and 6 of chapter 381, Laws of 1871, until Monday, May 7, 1883, at the same hour and place.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, March 3, 1883.

### 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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ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.