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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1879,
12 o'clock M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Jordan L. Mott, President;

ALDERMEN

Michael W. Burns, John W. Jacobus, William R. Roberts,
Thomas Carroll, Patrick Keenan, William Sauer,
Frederick Finck, Bernard Kenney, Thomas Sheils,
Robert Foster, Terence Kiernan, James J. Slevin,
Robert Hall, John J. Morris, Matthew Stewart,
Nicholas Haughton, Henry C. Perley, Joseph P. Strack.

On motion of Alderman Perley the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation from the New York Board of Pastry Cooks and Hotel Bakers, to attend a ball on the evening of the 11th of November, 1879, was received.
Which was accepted.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Burns—

Petition of the judges of the several courts to supply the Association of the Bar of the City of New York with rooms in the New Court-house.

Whereupon he offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, through Elliott F. Shepard, Esq., committee for that purpose, have petitioned this Body to set apart suitable rooms in the County Court-house for the use of the lawyers of said city during their attendance at said court-house, said petition being concurred in and recommended by judges of the various courts held in said building; and

Whereas, The two rooms on the main floor of the County Court-house, heretofore occupied by the Commissioner of Jurors, have been vacated, and are no longer required by said Commissioner; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the two rooms on either side of the main entrance on Chambers street of the County Court-house of the City and County of New York, heretofore occupied and now vacated by the Commissioner of Jurors, be and are hereby set apart for the exclusive use of the members of the Bar while in attendance upon the Courts sitting in said building, during the pleasure of the Common Council, and the Commissioner of Public Works is directed to carry this resolution into effect.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following from his Honor the Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 10, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I transmit herewith the provisional estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, for the next ensuing financial year, together with a statement of the reasons in detail for the same, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, and
Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and the amendments thereto, do, by the affirmative votes of all the members, hereby make the following Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty (1880), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the City and County, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State Tax required to be paid by the City and County in said year, to wit:

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1880.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies	\$1,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	250 00
Salaries—Common Council:	
President of the Board of Aldermen	\$5,000 00
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$4,000 each	84,000 00
Clerks and officers Board of Aldermen	10,200 00
	105,200 00
	\$106,450 00

THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies—Mayor's office	\$4,000 00
Salaries—Mayor's office:	
Salary of the Mayor	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates	16,000 00
	28,000 00
Salaries—Bureau of Permits	10,000 00
	42,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Expenses of Conducting the Department.

Cleaning markets	\$25,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's office	6,000 00
Salaries—Department of Finance:	
Salary of the Comptroller	\$10,000 00
Salaries of the Employees of the Department	173,400 00
Salaries of 25 Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, in months of October, November, and December, at \$3 per day each	6,600 00
	190,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's office	30,000 00
	251,000 00

Expenses of Conducting the City Government.

FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes:	
For General Purposes, 1 477-1,000 mills, as per chapter 372, Laws of 1879	\$1,841,630 55
For Canals, 3-10 mill, as per chapter 27, Laws of 1879	374,061 72
For salary of Shore Inspector, as per chapter 604, Laws of 1875	1,527 20
	\$2,217,219 47
Common Schools for the State:	
For Common Schools, 1 86-1,000 mills, as per chapter 372, Laws of 1879	1,354,103 44
	3,571,322 91

INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt	8,450,319 51
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REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

Redemption of the Debt of the annexed Territory of Westchester County:	
Town of West Farms	\$17,000 00
Town of Morrisania	23,000 00
County of Westchester, for proportion of Bounty Loan, incurred on account of annexed towns	23,218 89
	63,218 89
For redemption of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, due November 1, 1830, authorized to be issued pursuant to chapter 177, Laws of 1879	25,000 00
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, payable November 1, 1830, authorized to be issued pursuant to chapter 536, Laws of 1879	15,000 00
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878	67,170 42
	170,389 31

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Armories and Drill-rooms:	
For wages of Armorer, in pursuance of section 30, chapter 223, Laws of 1875	15,330 00
Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of:	
For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 120, chapter 223, Laws of 1875, viz.:	

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN 1880.
1876. May 10	Valentine G. Hall, sole surviving executor of John Tonnele	22d Regiment	14th street, between 6th and 7th avenues	May 1 1881.	15,000 00	15,000 00
1876. May 18	Cassius H. Read	5th Regiment	Halls and premises on 2d story of buildings Nos. 139, 141 and 143 W. 23d street, etc.	May 1 1881.	7,500 00	7,500 00
1877. Jan. 6	Chas. W. Dickei	First Troop Cavalry	Nos. 7, 9, and 11 W. 13th street	Jan. 1 1882.	5,500 00	5,500 00
1877. Dec. 29	R. T. Ford	Washington Gray Troop	2d story of building, south side of 45th street, near Broadway	May 1 1881.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1877. Dec. 29	R. T. Ford	12th Regiment	2d story of building, east side of Broadway, between 44th and 45th streets	May 1 1881.	7,000 00	7,000 00
1878. Jan. 4	Marietta R. Stevens, ex'x, and John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens	9th Regiment	26th street, between 6th and 7th avenues	May 1 1881.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1878. April 9	Cassius H. Read	Battery K	1st floor, etc., of building Nos. 139, 141, and 143 W. 23d street	May 1 1881.	3,000 00	3,000 00
Lease expired May 1, 1879.	W. D. F. Manice and Ed. A. Manice	71st Regiment	2d story building Broadway, 6th avenue, 35th and 36th streets	May 1 1879. ....	.....	8,000 00
		8th Regiment	Southwest corner 9th avenue and 27th street .....	.....	.....	6,700 00
			If renewed, estimated .....	.....	.....	.....
			If hired, estimated .....	.....	.....	.....
						62,700 00

Rents:

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms, as follows:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN 1880.
1870. May 2	Morgan Jones.....	1st District Police Court.....	Nos. 106, 108, and 110 Centre street.....	May 1, 1880.	\$7,500 00	1,000 00
1875. May 8	John B. Haskin.....	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts.....	N.E. corner of Kingsbridge road and College avenue, 24th Ward.....	May 1, 1880.	1,500 00	750 00
1876. Nov. 26	Charles Johnson.....	8th District Civil Court.....	S.W. corner 7th avenue and 22d street.	Jan. 1, 1882.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1878. May 1	Catherine Bradley.....	6th District Civil Court.....	S.W. corner 4th avenue and 18th street.	May 1, 1883.	1,200 00	1,200 00
1876. April 25	New York Dispensary.....	Reception Hospital.....	N. W. corner Centre and White streets..	May 1, 1880.	9,500 00	4,750 00
1878. Dec. 31	Eleanor E., Wm. T., Abby B., and Dan'l C. Blodgett, and Theodore Weston.	9th District Civil and 5th District Police Courts.....	125th and 126th sts., 4th and Lexington avenues.....	Jan. 1, 1884.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1876. July 19	Dennis Kennedy, or Jane M. Cudlipp, present owner.....	Reception Hospital.....	90th street, between 9th and 10th aves..	May 1, 1880.	1,500 00	750 00
1876. April 24	Mary A. Schanck, executrix.....	Marine Court.....	No. 27 Chambers st., 2d, 3d, and 5th floors	May 1, 1880.	12,000 00	6,000 00
1876. April 29	Oswald Ottendorfer	Counsel to the Corporation.....	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.....	May 1, 1881.	7,500 00	7,500 00
1871. Feb. 10	Benjamin Moore.....	Formerly used as stables by Police Department.....	South side of West 24th street, between 10th and 11th aves.	May 1, 1892.	500 00	500 00
1876. April 10	Jane de Zea.....	Coroners' office & Excise office	No. 40 East Houston street.....	May 1, 1881.	3,000 00	1,500 00
Lease expired May 1, 1879.	John Schappert.....	4th District Civil Court.....	N. E. corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.	May 1, 1879.	.....	2,500 00
Lease expired May 1, 1879.	Reuben Smith.....	Department of Buildings.....	No. 2 Fourth avenue, 2d, 3d, and 4th floors	May 1, 1879.	.....	3,500 00
						\$55,450 00

Judgments:

For payment of judgments against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....	500,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	5,000 00
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund—Trustees of— For amount as an equivalent and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment (chapter 57, Laws of 1879).....	15,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department.....		\$37,500 00
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....		500 00
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....		1,200 00
Salaries—Law Department:		
(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)		
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$15,000 00	
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers.....	65,000 00	
		80,000 00
(Bureau of Corporation Attorney.)		
Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$6,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks, Assistants, and Janitor.....	6,000 00	
		12,000 00
(Bureau of Public Administrator.)		
Salary of Public Administrator.....	\$5,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	3,000 00	
		8,000 00
(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)		
Salary of the Attorney.....	\$5,000 00	
Salary of the Clerk.....	1,500 00	
		6,500 00
For procuring and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872.....		10,000 00
Legal expenses of counsel for the city in Brooklyn Bridge litigation.....		6,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$84,000 00
Strengthening Croton Aqueduct.....	150,000 00
Expense of laying four-foot Croton mains in place of six-foot pipes.....	60,000 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	46,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	2,500 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	1,500 00
Free Floating Baths.....	9,850 00
Lamps and Gas.....	496,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, including Repairs to Armories.....	35,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	71,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	150,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (under chapter 476, Laws of 1875).....	300,000 00
Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	22,000 00

Salaries—Department of Public Works:

For General Salary-Roll of the Department.....	\$92,000 00	
For Salaries charged to Aqueduct, Repairs, and Maintenance.....	16,000 00	
" " Incidental Surveys.....	4,000 00	
" " Free Floating Baths.....	17,150 00	
" " Lamps and Gas.....	6,000 00	
" " Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,000 00	
" " Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, and Water Inspection.....	29,000 00	
" " Repaving Streets and Avenues (under chap. 476, Laws of 1875).....	6,000 00	
" " Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	11,800 00	
" " Sewerage System.....	15,000 00	
" " Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	15,600 00	
" " Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	8,000 00	
		222,550 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	53,200 00	
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting, and Numbering Streets.....	2,000 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including the purchase of Law Books, and the pay of Cleaners.....	60,000 00	
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,500 00	
Laying Croton Pipes (chapter 381, Laws of 1879).....	250,000 00	
Water Supply from City of Yonkers, including necessary pipes, etc. (chapter 480, Laws of 1879).....	12,500 00	
		2,035,600 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and all employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, and Laborers, and their Foremen, employed on the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; excepting also those employed in the Zoological Department, excepting also the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	35,000 00
Police—Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Gate Keepers, Special Patrolmen, and Police Tailors, including cloth for uniforms	95,000 00
Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies—For all supplies and for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics, and Laborers employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.....	200,000 00
Zoological Department—For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs of buildings used for that purpose.....	15,000 00
Maintenance, Museums—For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	25,000 00
Music—Central and City Parks.....	4,000 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	15,000 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards: Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including wages of all persons employed on the work	\$35,000 00
Southern Boulevard, Maintenance of.....	7,500 00
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Bronx River Bridges, Repairs and Maintenance of	42,500 00
Surveying, Laying-out, and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including north end of Island.....	5,000 00
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	10,000 00
For making and completing maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments (as provided by chapter 411, Laws of 1876).....	20,000 00
For laying new walks and repairing the old walks in and around the following public parks and places, viz: Tompkins Square, Reservoir Park, Washington Square, Battery Park, and such other parks and places as require the same.....	10,000 00
Central Park—For laying new walks and repairing old walks in Central Park.....	25,000 00
For the equipment and furnishing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art (chapter 385, Laws of 1878).....	30,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Contingencies—Department of Buildings.....	\$2,000 00	
Salaries—Department of Buildings.....	63,000 00	
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THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction:

For Salaries—To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including additional nurses and keepers for the insane.....	\$315,000 00
For Supplies—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions.....	784,183 34
For repairs and alterations to buildings and apparatus.....	35,000 00
For poor adult blind.....	20,000 00
For support of Out-door Poor.....	40,000 00
For construction of new buildings.....	100,000 00
	<hr/> 1,294,183 34

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund:	
For salaries	\$108,000 00
For law expenses, including Marshals' fees	3,000 00
For disinfection	10,000 00
For contingent expenses	4,000 00
For removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals	40,000 00
Fund for Small-Pox Hospitals and for Care of Contagious Diseases:	
For salaries	\$8,000 00
For supplies	17,000 00
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	25,000 00
Tenement-house Fund (as provided by chapter 504, Laws of 1879)	10,000 00
Fund for payment to Board of Police for the services of thirty Policemen detailed for the purpose of the enforcement of the provisions of chapter 504, Laws of 1879, and of chapter 908, Laws of 1867—30 Policemen, at \$1,200 each	36,000 00
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	216,000 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund:	
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$26,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00
For salaries of 19 Sergeants, at \$2,250 each.....	42,750 00
For salaries of 35 Captains, at \$2,000 each.....	70,000 00
For salaries of 140 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	224,000 00
For salaries of 2,261 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,713,200 00
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 each.....	70,200 00
For salaries of clerks, deputies, stenographers, superintendent of telegraph, telegraph operators, messengers, cleaners, steamboat, and all other employees.....	40,000 00
	<hr/> \$3,206,150 00

Police Station-houses—Rents:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN 1880.
1870. Jan. 4	P. Goelet and others.....	29th Precinct Police.....	No. 34 East 29th street, and Croton water, taxes and assessments.....	May 1, 1875.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1874. Aug. 1	Joseph H. Godwin.....	35th Precinct Police.....	24th Ward, and all taxes, Croton and repairs.....	Aug. 1, 1884.	1,700 00	1,700 00
1875. Apr. 8	Peter and Robert Goelet.....	1st Precinct Police.....	52 and 54 New street, and Croton water, all taxes and repairs.....	May 1, 1880.	4,500 00	2,250 00
						2,250 00

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN 1880.
1875. Apr. 10	John Theiss...	30th Precinct Police...	Lawrence street, between Broadway and 10th ave., Manhattanville, and Croton water	May 1, 1880.	1,450 00	725 00
			If renewed, estimated.			725 00
1879. May 1	Herman T. Livingston	Inspector's Office 4th Dist.	8th avenue, S. E. corner of 130th street.	May 1, 1880.	360 00	180 00
			If renewed, estimated.			180 00
1879. Apr. 30	Charles E. Quackenbush	Inspector's Office 3d Dist.	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2 Third ave. and 86th st. (Parepa Hall).	May 1, 1880.	480 00	240 00
			If renewed, estimated.			240 00
1879. Apr. 29	Helen R. Perkins and o'rs.	Inspector's Office 2d Dist.	First story of No. 112 West 14th street.	May 1, 1880.	900 00	450 00
			If renewed, estimated.			450 00
			Total			\$10,890 00
			Add for repairs, Croton water rents, etc.			1,000 00
						11,890 00

Supplies for Police..... 60,000 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, steamboat "Seneca," and Central Department..... 20,000 00

Cleaning Streets under Police Department:

For salaries of clerks, inspectors, foremen, steamboat superintendents and employees, wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart-drivers, and hostlers; expenses for hired carts, supplies, new scows, harness, horses, and carts, rent of stables, and all expenses for this purpose; including \$7,500 for scows to receive the ashes, garbage or rubbish from the steamers plying in the Harbor of New York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875; and including a sum not exceeding \$40,000 for removing snow and ice..... 690,000 00

3,988,040 00

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:

For salaries, viz.:

Headquarters Pay-roll..... \$42,400 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll..... 27,720 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll..... 45,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll..... 12,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners..... 9,200 00
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll..... 7,000 00
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll..... 32,700 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, Pay-roll—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, Ladder-men, and Hosemen, of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat..... 876,450 00

\$1,052,670 00

For apparatus, supplies, etc.:

For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat, and for repairs and alterations of buildings..... 200,000 00
For repairs to Engine-houses..... 20,000 00
For construction of three new Engine-houses..... 30,000 00

\$1,302,670 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments..... \$900 00

Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:

Salaries of Commissioners..... \$16,500 00
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, and employees..... 72,600 00

89,100 00

Salaries—Board of Assessors:

Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks..... 17,400 00

107,400 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:

For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks, and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and current repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, including the expense of compulsory education, as provided by chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account; for purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites, and erecting buildings; for furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging, and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools..... 3,500,000 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings..... 140,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD..... \$22,500 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies..... 7,200 00
Advertising, including the expense of advertising a summary of the Official Canvass of the Election..... 7,500 00

Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books:

For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874..... 106,000 00

143,200 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (chapter 256, Laws 1878):

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each..... \$20,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each..... 12,000 00
Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners..... 3,500 00
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$2,000 each..... 8,000 00
Post-mortem examinations (chapter 620, Laws of 1875)..... 2,500 00

46,000 00

Contingencies—District Attorney's office..... 4,000 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's fees..... 2,000 00
Election Expenses, including \$5,000 for salary of Chief of Bureau of Elections..... 152,800 00
Jurors' Fees, including expenses of jurors in criminal trials..... 30,000 00
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of..... 1,000 00

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts:

For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each..... \$6,000 00
For Clerk hire and contingencies..... 4,000 00

10,000 00

Support of Prisoners in County Jail (in pursuance of chapter 251, Laws of 1875)..... 15,000 00
Sheriff's Fees..... 40,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of..... 2,000 00
Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure)..... 1,000 00

1,000 00

Salaries of Janitors of Civil and Police Courts:

To pay Salaries of twelve Janitors, at \$1,200 each per annum, in the Civil and Police Courts, as follows:
One in First District Civil Court..... \$1,200 00
One in Second District Civil Court..... 1,200 00
One in Fourth District Civil Court..... 1,200 00
One in Fifth District Civil Court..... 1,200 00
One in Sixth District Civil Court..... 1,200 00
One in Eighth District Civil Court..... 1,200 00
One in First District Police Court..... 1,200 00
One in Third District Police Court..... 1,200 00
One in Third District Civil and Second District Police Courts..... 1,200 00
One in Seventh District Civil and Fourth District Police Courts..... 1,200 00
One in Ninth District Civil and Fifth District Police Courts..... 1,200 00
One in Tenth District Civil and Sixth District Police Courts..... 1,200 00

14,400 00

(The above appropriation is made specially, as no provision is otherwise made in this Provisional Estimate for the salaries of the Janitors of these Courts. No portion of this appropriation, however, is to be paid by the Comptroller until the question is judicially determined on an adjusted case or otherwise, in whom by law the appointment of Janitors of these Courts is placed. It is claimed on one hand that the appointment is in the Board of Police Justices and the Justices of the Civil Courts, and on the other, that the appointment is in the Commissioner of Public Works. The City is not to be burdened with the expense of two sets of janitors.)

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:

(Police Courts.)
Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum..... \$88,000 00
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, the Record Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices..... 62,600 00

\$150,600 00

(District Courts.)

Salaries of ten District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum..... \$60,000 00
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, and attendants..... 117,200 00

327,800 00

Salaries—Judiciary:

(The Supreme Court.)

Five Justices, at \$11,500 each..... \$57,500 00
Clerks, criers, stenographers, and librarian..... 34,500 00
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each..... 28,800 00
Compensation of Judges from other districts..... 8,000 00

128,800 00

(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each..... \$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers..... 46,200 00
Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each..... 16,800 00

153,000 00

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each..... \$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers..... 48,000 00
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,200 each..... 18,000 00

156,000 00

(The Marine Court.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each..... \$60,000 00
Stenographers and interpreters..... 7,500 00
Clerks, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks..... 33,500 00
Thirteen attendants, at \$1,200 each..... 15,600 00

116,600 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)

Clerk..... \$7,000 00
Deputy clerk..... 5,000 00
Assistant clerk..... 3,000 00
Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200 per annum..... 3,700 00
Two stenographers, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000 per annum..... 4,500 00
Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200 per annum..... 3,700 00
Thirty-six attendants, at \$1,200 each..... 43,200 00

70,100 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk..... \$6,000 00
Deputy clerk..... 5,000 00
Stenographer..... 2,500 00
Interpreter..... 2,000 00
Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each..... 6,000 00
Messenger..... 1,500 00

23,000 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)

County clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks, and messenger..... 40,725 00

(The Surrogate's Office.)

The Surrogate..... \$12,000 00
Chief clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants, and messenger..... 42,000 00
Law Clerk to Surrogate..... 2,500 00

56,500 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney..... \$12,000 00
Assistants, clerks, stenographers, and messenger..... 55,600 00

67,600 00

(The Recorder's Office.)

The Recorder..... 12,000 00

(The City Judge's Office.)

The City Judge..... 12,000 00

(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)

The Judge of the Court of General Sessions..... 12,000 00

(The Commissioner of Jurors.)

Salary of the Commissioner (in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel)..... \$15,000 00
For deficiency in fines and penalties collected in 1879, required to pay part of the salaries of assistants, clerks, etc., in 1879..... 2,235 00

17,235 00

865,560 00

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Asylum for Idiots:

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)
For furnishing clothing for twenty-five inmates from New York County, at \$24 each..... \$600 00
For deficiency on bills of 1878..... 160 00
For deficiency on bills of 1879..... 288 00

\$1,048 00

American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless..... 25,000 00

Children's Aid Society..... 70,000 00

(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865.)
(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867.)
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871.)

Children's Fold of the City of New York:

(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)
Estimated average number of inmates, 80, at \$2 per week each..... 8,320 00

Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity:

(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)
(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)
(Chapter 43, Laws of 1877.)
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,575, at 38 cts. per day each..... \$219,051 00
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 90, at \$18 each per month..... 19,440 00

238,491 00

Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society:

(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)
Estimated average number of inmates, 315, at \$110 each per annum..... 34,650 00

Hudson River State Hospital:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)
Estimated average number of inmates, 4, at \$4.50 per week each and expenses..... 1,000 00
For deficiency on bills of 1878..... 223 86

1,223 86

Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)
For education and support of 35 county pupils, at \$300 each..... \$10,500 00
For clothing of 15 State pupils, at \$30 each..... 450 00

10,950 00

Institution for the Blind:

(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)
For clothing 110 pupils, at \$50 each..... 5,500 00

Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in Buffalo, N. Y.:		
(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)		
For education and support of one County pupil.....	\$275 00	
For clothing of one State pupil.....	30 00	305 00
New York Catholic Protectory:		
(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)		
(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,150, at \$110 each per annum.....	236,500 00	
New York Infant Asylum:		
(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)		
(Chapter 90, Laws of 1877.)		
Estimated average number of children 210, at 38 cents per day each....	\$29,205 80	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 96, at \$25 each.....	2,400 00	
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers, nursing their own infants, 95, at \$18 each per month.....	14,040 00	45,646 80
New York Infirmary for Women and Children:		
(Chapter 101, Laws of 1871.)		
Estimated number of obstetrical cases 90, at \$25 each.....	\$2,250 00	
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants 3, at \$18 each per month.....	648 00	2,898 00
New York Juvenile Asylum:		
(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)		
Estimated number of inmates, 800, at \$110 per annum each.....	88,000 00	
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb:		
(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)		
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For furnishing clothing for 121 State pupils, by order of Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each.....	\$3,630 00	
For education and support of 96 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	28,800 00	32,430 00
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society:		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 25, at \$110 per year each.....	2,750 00	
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:		
(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 178, at \$150 per annum each.....	26,700 00	
New York State Lunatic Asylum:		
(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)		
Estimated average number of inmates 2, at \$240 per annum each.....	480 00	
Nursery and Child's Hospital:		
(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)		
(Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)		
(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of children, 550, at \$120 per annum each....	\$66,000 00	
Estimated average number of Lyng-in Women, 170, at \$260 per annum each.....	44,200 00	110,200 00
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy:		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....	2,200 00	
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd:		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 116, at \$110 per annum each.....	12,760 00	
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes:		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)		
For education and support of 60 county pupils, at \$300 per annum each..	\$18,000 00	
For clothing of 24 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	720 00	18,720 00
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn:		
(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 5, at \$4 each per week and clothing.....	1,165 00	
State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane:		
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 7, at \$260 per annum each and clothing.....	1,820 00	
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers:		
(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)		
(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)		
(Chapter 143, Laws of 1875.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 90, at \$150 each per annum.....	13,500 00	
Shepherd's Fold:		
(Chapter 269, Laws of 1871.)		
	5,000 00	996,257 66
Total appropriations.....	\$29,297,072 73	
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.....	1,500,000 00	
Amount of Provisional Estimate.....	\$27,797,072 73	

(Twenty-seven million seven hundred and ninety-seven thousand and seventy-two dollars and seventy-three cents.)
 Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the concurrent vote of all the members, on October 31, 1879.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, for the year 1880, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on October 31, 1879, be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen, together with the following reasons, in detail, of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for said Provisional Estimate:

REASONS FOR THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1880,

The several sums allowed and appropriated in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1880, for every purpose, and for each department and branch of the city government, have been agreed on and adopted, after careful consideration, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the following reasons:

The Common Council.

The sum of \$106,450 was allowed and appropriated, under the requirement of the provision of law fixing the salaries of the Board of Aldermen, and as necessary to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the Legislative Department of the city government in 1880.

The Mayoralty.

The sum of \$42,000, the amount of the Departmental Estimate, is allowed and appropriated under the provision of law fixing the salary of the Mayor at \$12,000 per annum, and as necessary to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the Mayor's office during the coming year.

The Department of Finance.

The sum of \$251,000 is allowed and appropriated, under the provision of law fixing the salary of the Comptroller at \$10,000 per annum, and fixing the compensation of the Chamberlain at \$30,000 per annum, and as necessary to pay the expenses of conducting the business of this Department.

The State Taxes.

The sum of \$3,571,322.91 is allowed and appropriated for this purpose as the proportion of the State tax, including the salary of the Shore Inspector, to be paid by the City and County of New York in the year 1880.

Interest on the City Debt.

The sum of \$8,459,319.51 is allowed and appropriated as the amount necessary to pay the interest on the city debt payable from taxation in the year 1880, under the statutes authorizing the issue of Stocks and Bonds of the Corporation.

Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.

The sum of \$170,389.31 is appropriated for the payment of certain installments of the city debt, including the amount necessary to pay the portion of the debt of the territory annexed from Westchester County, falling due in 1880.

Judgments.

The sum of \$500,000 is the amount appropriated and deemed necessary to pay judgments against The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York in the year 1880.

The Law Department.

The amount appropriated to the Law Department, \$161,700, is deemed sufficient to pay the salaries of the Counsel to the Corporation, Corporation Attorney, Public Administrator, the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, and their clerks and assistants, the expense of procuring and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the city and county prior to 1872, the amount required to pay for the legal services of counsel for the city in the Brooklyn bridge litigation, and to meet the contingent expenses of the Law Department in the year 1880.

The Department of Public Works.

The sum of \$2,035,600 has been appropriated as the amount necessary to pay the salary of the Commissioner of Public Works and the officers, engineers, superintendents, inspectors, clerks and other employees of the Department of Public Works, and to meet the expenses of conducting the business of the Department for all purposes required in the interest of the city in the year 1880.

The Department of Public Parks.

The sum appropriated, \$561,500, is the amount required to pay the salary of the President of the Board of Commissioners, as fixed by law, and the expenses of conducting the business of the Department, including such expenditures as are deemed necessary, or as are authorized by acts of the Legislature.

The Department of Buildings.

The sum appropriated, \$65,000, is the amount deemed necessary for conducting the business of the Department in the coming year.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction.

The sum of \$1,294,183.34 has been appropriated for all purposes of the Department in the year 1880, and is believed to be sufficient for the purpose.

The Health Department.

The sum of \$236,000 has been appropriated to pay all the salaries of the Department and the expenses of conducting the public business in its charge, including the expense of inspecting the tenement houses of the city under the act passed by the last Legislature, and is believed to be sufficient for the purpose.

The Police Department.

The sum appropriated, \$3,088,040, is the amount deemed necessary to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Police, and the officers and patrolmen, as fixed by law, and the expenses of conducting the business of the Department, including the sum of \$690,000 to pay the expense of cleaning the streets of the city.

The Fire Department.

The sum appropriated, \$1,302,670, is the amount required to pay the salaries of the Commissioners, Firemen, and other employees, and the expenses of conducting the business of the Department, including expenditures for supplies, etc., deemed necessary in the interest of the city.

The Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The sum appropriated, \$107,400, is the amount required to pay the salaries of the Commissioners as fixed by law, and the expenses of conducting the business of the Department.

The Board of Education.

The sum appropriated, \$3,500,000, is the amount required to pay the salaries of teachers and all employees, and also the expenses of conducting the public schools of the city, including expenditures deemed necessary for repairs and extension of school accommodation.

The College of the City of New York.

The sum of \$140,000 has been appropriated to pay the salaries of professors and officers in the College, the purchase of books and supplies, and for repairs to buildings, etc., and is deemed sufficient for the purpose.

Advertising Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

The sum of \$143,200 has been appropriated to pay the expenses of publishing the "CITY RECORD," and to pay the salaries of the Supervisor and other employees; also to pay the bills incurred for the advertising, printing, stationery and blank books required by the various departments and offices of the city government. The amount appropriated is deemed necessary for the purpose.

The Judiciary.

The sum appropriated, \$1,193,360, is the amount required to pay the salaries of Judges, clerks, officers and attendants of the Courts, the County Clerk, the Surrogate, the District Attorney and his assistants, and the Commissioner of Jurors, as fixed by law, and such expenses for conducting the business of the courts and offices coming under this head as are deemed necessary.

Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions.

The appropriation made, \$996,257.66, is the aggregate amount estimated to be required by all the charitable institutions in the City and State, which, under acts of the Legislature, are entitled to receive a fixed sum annually, or per capita allowances for the support of their inmates.

Miscellaneous Purposes.

The sum of \$471,680 was appropriated as the amount deemed necessary for the payment of the expenses of conducting the public business in various offices and affairs of the city government, as follows:

Armories and Drill-rooms—For Rent and Wages of Armors.....	\$78,030 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	5,000 00
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of.....	15,000 00
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	46,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	4,000 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	2,000 00
Election Expenses.....	152,800 00
Jurors Fees.....	30,000 00
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of.....	1,000 00
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	10,000 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	15,000 00
Sheriffs' Fees.....	40,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	2,000 00
Salary of Physician to County Jail.....	1,000 00
Salaries of Janitors in Civil and Police Courts.....	14,400 00
Total.....	\$471,680 00

The total amount of the appropriations deemed necessary for all purposes in the year 1880, is \$29,297,072.73, from which is deducted the revenues of the General Fund not otherwise appropriated by law, estimated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at \$1,500,000, leaving the amount of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1880, \$27,797,072.73.

In presenting these reasons for the various appropriations made in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1880, it is proper to say that the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment were not unanimous on all the items of the appropriations so made, but have voted for the adoption of the Provisional Estimate as a whole, inasmuch as the law requires that the said Provisional Estimate shall be made by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, believing it to be more to the public interest that the Estimate should be adopted than that it should fail by reason of a difference of opinion as to some of the items of appropriation.

Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 8, 1879.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Sauer—

Petition for permission to run a line of stages from Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to Carmansville, Highbridge, and Fort Washington.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We whose names are annexed respectfully petition your Honorable Body for permission for Lewis Sanger to run stages from the terminus of the elevated railroad at Eighth avenue to and through Carmansville, Highbridge, and Fort Washington.

Douglas Hottelster, Fort Washington.

Lem G. Biglow, " "

Isaac P. Martin, " "

J. Trayer, " "

C. A. Tamin, " "

John M. Hopkins, " "

Cl. O'Connor, Fort Washington.

C. S. Sloane, " "

Chas. W. Sloane, " "

G. F. M. Caudless, " "

Albert H. Burns, Ave. St. Nicholas and 154th st.

Chas. A. Stoddard, 155th st. and Tenth ave.

Lamson N. Fuller, 155th st. and 10th ave.
 George W. Oakley, 158th st. and 10th ave.
 E. Webster, 158th st. and 10th ave.
 W. S. Headley, 155th st. and Boulevard.
 E. S. Woodward, 157th st. and 10th ave.
 Weston Jenkins, 152d st. and 10th ave.
 Charles Brock, 152d st. and 10th ave.
 P. O'Shea, 152d st., near 10th ave.
 Jas. O. West, 152d st., near 11th ave.
 S. L. West, 152d st.
 J. J. Stillings, 152d st.
 G. R. Audubon, 152d st.
 A. G. Audubon, 152d st.
 Geo. S. Allan, 152d st.
 Wm. Frothingham, Ave. St. Nicholas and 157th st.
 J. Romain Brown, 152d st., 11th and 12th ayes.
 Isaac Lockwood, 152d st., 11th and 12th ayes.
 H. A. Thayer, 152d st., 11th and 12th ayes.
 John N. Bull, 10th ave. and 152d st.
 Ludlow R. Le Furgy, 10th ave. and 152d st.
 Geo. F. Jackson, Ave. St. Nicholas and 156th st.
 James Monteith, Ave. St. Nicholas and 154th st.
 Edward V. Odell, 152d st. and N. R.
 B. Lichtenberg, 10th ave., bet. 153d & 154th sts.
 Joseph J. McAvoy, 152d st. and 10th ave.
 Otto Meurer, 153d st. and 10th ave.
 William J. McAvoy, 152d st. and 10th ave.
 Daniel Maritz, 155th st. and 10th ave.
 William H. Dunlap, West 152d st.
 John C. Burns, 150th st. and 10th ave.
 Augustus Luersen, 117 West 124th st.
 Phillip F. Sullivan, 129th st. and 10th ave.
 Leonard McClaurey, St. Nicholas ave. and 151st st.
 David Foley, Kingsbridge rd. and 175th st.
 Thomas Dunlap, 152d st. and Boulevard.
 Wm. E. Stillings, 152d st., bet. 10th ave. and Boulevard.
 Thomas Moore, 10th ave., bet. 153d & 154th sts.
 John Belch, 10th ave. and 144th st.
 C. H. Holeand, 155th st. and 10th ave.
 E. H. Currier, Institution for Deaf and Dumb.
 Wm. H. Underhill, 152d street.
 J. C. Kline, 158th st. and 10th ave.
 George Bamberger, 158th st. and 10th ave.
 Jacob Muntorf, 157th st. and 10th ave.
 Robert B. Lowe, 162d st. and 10th ave.
 Michael Murphy, 158th st. and St. Nicholas ave.
 F. Huestis, 158th st. and 10th ave.
 M. J. Cunningham, 146th st. and 10th ave.
 Stanley Jones, 157th st. and 10th ave.
 John Smith, 159th street.
 A. H. Krum, 163d st. and 10th ave.
 Charles Sauter, 151st st. and 10th ave.
 John Mangan, 158th st. and 12th ave.
 George Davis, 156th st. and 10th ave.
 George Sauter, 150th st. and 10th ave.
 Jacob Main, 158th st. and 10th ave.
 Fr. Muller, 160th st.
 H. W. Phillips, 151st st. and St. Nicholas ave.
 William G. Jones, 10th ave. and 155th st.
 John Cunningham, 10th ave. and 155th st.
 Col. Chalfin, Fort Washington.
 Nelson Shoemaker, 155th st. and 10th ave.
 C. H. Snooks, 156th st. and 10th ave.
 Robert M. Hutchinson, 151st st.
 Henry Balsom, 165th st. and 9th ave.
 George J. Ecker, 156th st. and 10th ave.
 Geo. B. Grinnell, 156th st.
 Wellington Clapp, 156th st.
 Isaac Isaacs, 155th st.
 David Moritz, 156th st.
 G. C. W. Gamage, Institute for Deaf and Dumb.
 Wm. Depperman, 10th ave. and 158th st.
 F. O'Flower, 10th ave. and 158th st.
 Wm. H. Mead, 158th st. and 10th ave.
 William O'Connell, 158th st., bet. 10th and 11th ayes.
 John Radford, 160th st. and 10th ave.
 Chas. E. Depperman, 10th ave. and 158th st.
 John J. Grimison, Kingsbridge road, 165th st.
 John McDonough, Kingsbridge road, 165th st.
 Robert Robinson, 12 W. 159th st.
 Henry Clapp, 155th st. and 11th ave.
 John J. Blackstock, Institute for Deaf and Dumb.
 John Cooper, 160th st. and 10th ave.
 William Cooper, 160th st. and 10th ave.
 Isaac Partington, 156th st. and 10th ave.
 Carl Fring, 157th and 158th sts. and 10th ave.
 Isaac Shiltong, 159th and 160th sts. and 10th ave.
 H. Erlanger, 157th and 158th sts. and 10th ave.
 John W. Eckinsley, 157th and 158th sts. and 10th ave.
 Bernard Murray, 165th st., bet. 10th ave. and Public drive.
 Alex. Faulkner, 157th st. and Audubon park.
 Edw. L. Johnson, 10th ave. and 157th st.
 Geo. L. Kilmer, 157th st., between 10th and 11th ayes.
 E. B. Treat, 158th st. and St. Nicholas ave.
 Julia Reed, 156th st.
 J. W. Morris, 157th st. and 10th ave.
 Edward R. Johnson, 10th ave. and 157th st.
 Joseph Gilbur, Inwood.
 Robt. M. Hutchinson, 151st st. and 10th ave.
 E. A. Breen, 155th st.
 James V. Johnson, 157th st. and 10th ave.
 S. W. Goodrich, M.D., 159th st., near 10th ave.
 J. J. Lawrence, Kingsbridge road.
 Joseph L. Cunningham, 157th st. and 10th ave.
 Alexander Cunningham, 157th st. and 10th ave.
 F. D. Clark, 161st st. and 12th ave.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 325.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed petition of a Committee of the Board of Managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylums in this city, praying the Common Council, on behalf of the Managers, to pass a resolution to exempt the asylum buildings from the payment of taxes for Croton water, respectfully

REPORT :

That, in examining the claims of the asylums under the management of the petitioners upon the bounty of the city, they have learned that they are among the most deserving of the many purely charitable institutions with which the city abounds. They are supported by private donations, contributions from the several parishes in the city, and they derive a small annual sum from the School Fund. Children are received at the age of four years, are retained until they attain the age of twelve or thirteen years, when they are indentured as apprentices or are placed in private families. The usual branches of a common school education are taught and their schools are inspected by the officers of the Board of Education. The management of the institutions, including the minutest details, is in the hands of the good Sisters of Charity, and the orphans receive all that unostentatious, yet unremitting, patient, yet willing, unrequited, yet inestimable care and attention to their temporal and spiritual

Wm. Johnson, 158th st., corner 10th ave.
 Wm. H. Henderson, 159th st. and 10th ave.
 Voltaire Combe, 137th st., between 10th and 11th ayes.
 Henry B. Steers, 155th st. and 10th ave.
 Thomas McAvoy, 150th st. and 10th ave.
 Edward Carpenter, 159th st. and 10th ave.
 James Crosby, 268 W. 126th st.
 Joseph H. Thayer, 150th st. and 10th ave.
 Samuel P. Pryer, Fort Washington.
 John Watson, 161st st., near 10th ave.
 Frank C. Fisher, 157th st., between 10th and 11th ayes.
 Augustus Leversen, 152d st. and 10th ave.
 Leonard Walters, 153d st. and 10th ave.
 De Los Reymas, 152d st. and 10th ave.
 George H. Winner, 159th st. and 10th ave.
 Watson H. Wagner, 159th st. and 10th ave.
 John Brown, 146th st. and 11th and 12th ayes.
 Hatfield S. Cox, 117 West 132d st.
 Edward Byrns, 165th st., east of 10th ave.
 Albert D. Robinson, 152d st., east of 10th ave.
 Thos. S. Robinson, 152d st., east of 10th ave.
 Nathaniel J. Hebbard, 156th st. and 10th ave.
 Edwin R. Fay, 158th st. and 10th and 11th ayes.
 R. C. Newton, 158th st. and 10th ave.
 C. N. Brainerd, K. B. Road, bet. 163d and 164th sts.
 J. Van Nostrand, 5th ave. and 126th st.
 M. J. Moran, 158th st. and 10th ave.
 Geo. Viall, 156th st. and 10th ave.
 John A. Woolf, 159th st. and 10th ave.
 W. C. Bell, 159th st.
 Peter DeCanore, 158th st. and 10th ave.
 John C. Burns, 150th st. and St. Nicholas ave.
 Samuel Best, 10th ave. and 153d st.
 Henry M. Ahrens, 10th ave. and 152d st.
 James D. Contglin, 10th ave., near 154th st.
 William Kline, 10th ave. and 152d st.
 Patrick Foley, 10th ave. and 156th st.
 John Reilly, 10th ave. and 156th st.
 Bartholomew Foley, 175th st. and Broadway.
 James Flood, 10th ave. and 158th st.
 Francis McKiernan, 158th st. and 10th ave.
 Edward Roe, 10th ave. and 153d st.
 James K. Giles, 10th ave. and 156th st.
 Ambrose L. Austin, 145th st.
 John Hart, 145th st. and 10th ave.
 Peter Fetter, Jr., 154th st. and 10th ave.
 Thomas J. Rogers, 182d st. and Broadway.
 John B. Ryer, 182d st. and Broadway.
 James Russell, 183d st. and Kingsbridge road.
 Philip J. Brady, 184th st. and Kingsbridge road.
 William H. Haley, " " "
 John B. Davis, " " "
 Ashland M. Leaycraft, " " "
 Eugene Griffith, Kingsbridge road.
 William E. White, " " "
 Henry P. Smith, " " "
 Blazious Ryer, " " "
 George W. Ryer, " " "
 Michael Carroll, 184th st.
 Samuel B. Ryer, 183d st. and Kingsbridge road.
 Edmund R. Ryer, " " "
 Kate E. Ryer, " " "
 E. M. Carpenter, Supt. Juvenile Asylum.
 W. I. Dutcher.
 Horace J. Babcock.
 D. P. Jones.
 Andrew Neil.
 Agnes Neil.
 E. C. Newcomb.
 Solomon Newcomb.
 Mrs. S. Newcomb.
 John Bradley.
 Mrs. H. S. Babcock.
 Harriet Frances Burleigh.
 Helen B. Carpenter.
 A. M. Cunliffe.
 E. J. Parmiter.
 Mary Millard.
 D. B. Rice, Engineer Juvenile Asylum.
 Anna M. Warner.
 Lottie J. Warner.
 S. F. Smith.
 Ella J. Burleigh.
 Jennie S. Harrison.
 Louisa S. Coon.
 N. M. Chase.
 C. E. Warren.
 Mary F. Dowling.
 Emily M. Cunliffe.
 Mrs. S. C. Hicks.
 Tasa A. Carpenter.
 E. A. Smith.
 Anna Deane.
 Mrs. M. Deane.
 S. H. Greene.
 J. H. Cannon.
 Jas. H. Thomas.
 A. Neumann.
 Harvey Balcom, 165th st.
 C. H. Greene, 10th ave.
 Nelson Newton, 10th ave., cor. 154th st.
 C. H. Liscom, 10th ave., cor. 154th st.
 Hy. G. Martin, 10th ave., cor. 155th st.
 W. W. Mills, 156th st. and 10th ave.
 Arthur E. Mills, 156th st. and 10th ave.
 Harman Mahnken, 155th st., 10th ave.
 John Otten, 10th ave., near 156th st.

needs, for which these angelic women are so proverbial. In proof of their fidelity in caring for and educating the orphans, it is only necessary to adduce the gratifying fact, that a strict analysis of the criminal statistics of this State has failed to find a single instance where an orphan child cared for and instructed by them has been convicted of crime.

The first orphan asylum under the charge of the petitioners went into operation in 1825, and has, therefore, been in operation for fifty-four years. The orphans were then few in number, but have steadily increased annually, until they now number over 1,300. A fair annual average number of inmates would be six hundred and fifty. By chapter 245, Laws of 1866, the City of New York pays for each child admitted to the New York Juvenile Asylum the sum of \$110 per annum, and under State laws of 1870, 1871, and 1873 (chapters 309, 583, and 143 respectively), the city pays to the Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteers, \$150 each per annum.

Apply these sums to the institutions of the petitioners, and behold the result :

Average of 650 inmates per year, for 54 years, in all.....	35,100
At a cost of \$110 each per annum	\$3,861,000
At a cost of \$150 each per annum	5,265,000

Had these children been thrown upon the city, as inevitably would have been the case had no other provision been made for them, the cost to the city, if paid at the rate per capita now allowed to the New York Juvenile Asylum, would have been three millions eight hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars; if at the rate now allowed to the Union Home and School, the expense would have reached the enormous sum of five millions two hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars!

Is not an institution of such a praiseworthy character, and one that has saved since its organization from three to five millions of dollars to our taxpayers, and now saves annually to them nearly one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, entitled to more than ordinary consideration? And when application is made by its managers to be relieved from a local tax that is peculiarly oppressive and burdensome, should they not receive this slight measure of encouragement from the local authorities? The State exempts this property, and all property in the State appropriated for like uses, from taxation for general purposes; should the city, which is directly benefited, pecuniarily and otherwise, be less generous, and not relieve this property from the payment of taxes for a local purpose? Surely not; and your Committee believe that their reply will be unanimously applauded by the people of this city. In the language of the petition of the memorialists, "it does not appear to be equitable or just that any sum of money should be taken by the city from the funds contributed by private individuals for the support of dependents, who, if not cared for at private expense, would become burthens upon the city treasury." On the contrary, it certainly would appear to be more in keeping with the large liberality so characteristic of our people and government, should they contribute something in aid of this great charity, and the sum annually charged for the use of the Croton water in the buildings used for asylums for orphans certainly cannot be regarded as too much of a contribution by the wealthy, generous, and now happily prosperous City of New York.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution, and recommended its adoption :

Resolved, That the buildings used and occupied by the Managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylums in the City of New York, as asylums for orphans, viz.: at No. 32 Prince street, and on Fifth avenue and Madison avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, be and they are hereby exempted from the payment of all taxes or rents for the use of the Croton water used on the premises above specified.

NICHOLAS HAUGHTON,
 ROBERT HALL,
 BERNARD KENNEY,
 MICHAEL W. BURNS,

Committee
 on
 Finance.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Morris moved that the Board do now take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M., in order that the members may be at the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, at 12:30 P. M., to take the oath of office required by law as County Canvassers.

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

AFTER RECESS.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

PRESENT :

Hon. Jordan L. Mott, President ;

ALDERMEN

Frederick Finck,
 Robert Hall,
 Nicholas Haughton,

J. Graham Hyatt,
 Bernard Kenney,

Henry C. Perley,
 Joseph P. Strack.

A quorum not appearing at roll-call, the President declared the Board adjourned until Tuesday next, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending with November 8, 1879.

Regular meeting, Wednesday, November 5, 9.30 A. M.

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

The following communications were received :

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in relation to complaint of Board of Health.

From John Wheeler, Secretary Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting action of said Board in making transfer of money for use of the Department.

From W. C. Whitney, George Bliss, and Peter B. Olney, Commissioners appointed by Chap. 536, Laws of 1879, in relation to laws affecting the Department.

From W. J. McAlpine, Superintending Engineer, Riverside Drive, submitting his semi-monthly report in relation to the progress of said work.

The following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Third and Alexander avenues, be and they are hereby approved, and that the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for building the same.

Resolved, That the plan and specification for changing the line of sewer basins on Third avenue be, and the same are hereby approved, and that the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for doing such work.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1879, entitled "Manhattan Square, Improvement of," which is in excess of the amount that will be required to be expended this year for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Maintenance and Government, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

Resolved, That the proposal of John Beattie, amounting to \$59,444, for building piers and abutments for a bridge across the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, to a point near the intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and the bulkhead line, be accepted as the lowest and most advantageous bid for said work, and that he same be directed, sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and that upon such approval the President be, and he is hereby authorized to execute a contract with said John Beattie, for and on behalf of this Department, for the building of said piers and abutments.

Bills amounting to.....	\$8,188 c9
Pay-rolls amounting to.....	6,532 81

Cash amounting to..... \$47 26
 Was deposited with the City Chamberlain.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and requested to cause the removal of a large glass show-case now placed in front of premises No. 323 Broadway, between Thomas and Worth streets.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 17, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Timothy Burns to erect a storm-door in front of premises No. 245 East Tenth street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 17, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1879.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.
Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.
Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYELERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JORDAN L. MOTT, President Board of Aldermen.
JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr., Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.
Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.
Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Streets.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.
Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.
Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORIS, Deputy Comptroller.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.
Auditing Bureau.
No. 29 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.
Bureau of Arrears.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADDY, Clerk of Arrears.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILSON, Collector.
Bureau of City Revenue.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.
Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation; ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.
Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.
Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.
Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.
Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.
Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 4th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, ROBERT F. HATFIELD.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I., Room 15, City Hall, Trial Term Part II., Trial Term Part III., third floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY ALKER, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, Room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN K. HACKETT, Recorder; RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge-Sessions, JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.
NEW YORK, November 10, 1879.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Louis Meyer; aged 32 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat, black pants and vest, white shirt, black hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Margaret O'Donnell; aged 56 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; black hair; blue eyes. Admitted July 1, 1856. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.
NEW YORK, November 6, 1879.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Mary Jordan; aged 42 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.
NEW YORK, November 5, 1879.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Jane McGinn; aged 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, dark skirt and waist, buttoned gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—William Dunnigan; aged 58 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, dark coat and pants, shoes, straw hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.
NEW YORK, November 7, 1879.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—James M. Shine; aged 33 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; light hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. John, alias William Coyle; aged 40 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING MATERIALS FOR PAVILION AT HART'S ISLAND. TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DOORS, SASH, ETC.
6 4-panel raised moulding doors, 5 x 8 feet x 2 inches thick, in pairs.
4 4-panel raised moulding doors, 4 feet 6 inches x 8 feet x 2 inches thick, in pairs.
1 4-panel raised moulding door, 3 feet 6 inches x 7 feet 6 inches x 2 inches thick.
10 4-panel flush moulding doors, 3 x 7 feet 6 inches x 1½ inches thick.
20 4-panel flush moulding doors, 2 feet 8 inches x 7 feet 6 inches x 1½ inches thick.
1 4-panel flush moulding door, 2 feet 10 inches x 7 feet 6 inches x 1½ inches thick.
1 pair sliding doors, 4 panels in each, to fit opening 7 x 7 feet 6 inches x 1½ inches.
20 4-panel flush moulding doors, 3 feet x 7 feet x 1½ inches thick.
3 fan-lights, 2 feet 6 inches x 5 feet x 1½ inches.
2 fan-lights, 2 feet 6 inches x 4 feet 6 inches x 1½ inches.
1 fan-light, 2 x 3 feet 6 inches x 1½ inches.
10 fan-lights, 2 x 3 feet x 1½ inches.
20 fan-lights, 2 x 2 feet 8 inches x 1½ inches.
4 pair sliding sash, 4 feet 6 inches x 5 feet x 1½ inches.
66 pair window sash, 3 x 5 feet x 1½ inches, 12 lights.
69 pair window sash, 3 feet x 9 feet 6 inches x 1½ inches, 12 lights.
N. B.—All doors, sashes, etc., to be made of clear well-seasoned white pine, and all sash and fan-lights to be glazed with single thick French glass, first quality.

LIME, LATH, ETC.

75 barrels finishing lime of best quality.
25 barrels plaster Paris of best quality.
170 bushels goat's hair of best quality.
70 M lath of best quality.

IRON, NAILS, ETC.

300 feet 2½ x ¾ refined iron.
486 sheets BB galvanized iron, No. 20.
275 iron bolts ½ x 5 inches.
275 round washers for same.
414 bars ¾ inch round refined iron.
483 feet 1½ x 5 inches refined iron.
100 feet 36 inch wire cloth No. 12, and ½ inch in mesh.
300 pounds finishing nails, 100 pounds each, 6, 8, and 10d.
600 pounds lath nails, 3d.
50 pounds tinued nails, 1 inch.
20 bars cast steel, 1 inch square, best tool steel.
20 bars cast steel, ¾ octagon, best tool steel.

HARDWARE.

135 bronzed sash fasteners with screws.
66 pair cast fast butts, 4½ x 4½.
12 pair cast fast butts, 3 x 2½.
6 pair cast fast butts, 4 x 2½.
36 pair cast fast butts, 3 x 2½.
6 pair brass butts, 3½ x 3.
12 pair brass butts, 2½ x 2.
540 C. I. axle pulleys, 1½.
15 gross iron screws—11 gross 2-inch, No. 16; 4 gross 2½-inch, No. 16.
8 gross iron screws, 1-inch, No. 9.
4 6-inch iron door mortice locks and knobs.
30 mortice locks, 5 inches.
1 mortice lock, for sliding door, 5 inches.
20 rim locks, 6 inches.
1 rim closet lock, 5 inches.
6 rim locks, 3½ inches.
8 drawer locks, 3 inches.

9 brass buttons, on plates.
8 bronzed drawer pulls.
4 brass flush bolts, 6 inches.
6 wrought square door bolts, 12 inches.
6 wrought spring chain bolts, 9 inches.
2 pairs sheaves, for sliding doors, 5 inches.
14 feet brass railway.
5,400 pounds sash weights (good quality).
6 jack planes.
6 smoothing planes.
6 framing chisels.
1 set firmer chisels.
6 cross cut saws.
6 rip saws.
6 try squares, 6 inches.
3 bevels.
100 spikes, ¾-inch round.
6 lath hatchets.
6 shingle hatchets.
12 carpenters' claw hammers.
6 oil stones.
8 chalk lines.
100 pounds hemp sash cord.
4 dozen taper files—2 doz. 4 inches, 2 doz. 5 inches.
½ dozen round files, 5 inches.
1 dozen carpenters' rules, 2 feet.
3 draw knives.
3 back saws, 14 inches.
6 dozen carpenters' pencils.
3 compass saws.
1 plow plane and bits.
3 bench screws, C. I.
2 rabbit planes, 1½ inches.
2 nosing planes, 1¼ and 1½ inches.
1 dado plane, ¾ inch.
6 fore planes.
1 pair matched planes, ¾-inch.
2 gouges, 1 and 1½ inches.
1 bow saw, 2 foot blade.
1 adze.
1 ax (Collins).
2 spirit levels.
3 spokeshaves.
6 plastering trowels.
400 feet masons' lines.
6 2 feet steel squares.
4 C. S. mortar hoes.
1 fine mortar sieve.
1 grindstone, 3 feet by 3 inches, complete.
200 feet Manila rope, 3 inches.
1 sand screen.
4 putty knives.
1 glue pot.

PAINTS, BRUSHES, ETC.

3,000 pounds white lead, equal to Atlantic
150 gallons best raw linseed oil.
60 gallons best boiled linseed oil.
45 gallons best spirits turpentine.
2 barrels best Spanish whiting.
5 gallons best brown japan.
6 gallons best shellac.
3 gallons best sperm oil.
10 pounds best lampblack (in oil).
30 pounds best burnt umber (in oil).
10 pounds best Prussian blue (in oil).
15 pounds best chrome yellow (in oil).
15 pounds best chrome green (in oil).
15 pounds best chalk.
6 kalsomining brushes, XX No. 8.
6 whitewash brushes.
1 dozen paint, 6/0, best quality.
½ dozen sash tools, No. 8, best "French" quality.
6 quires best quality sand paper (assorted).

FITTINGS, ETC.

950 feet wrought-iron pipe, 300 feet ¾ inch, 250 feet 1 inch, 400 feet 1½ inch, best quality.
195 feet C. I. pipe, 65 feet 4-inch, 130 feet 3-inch.
20 feet C. I. bends, 6 feet 3-inch, 14 feet 4-inch.
1 dozen plain brass bibbs, ¾-inch, for I. pipe.
10 plain bibbs, brass, ½-inch, for I. pipe.
22 rough stop-cocks, loose lever handles, for I. pipe, 10 ¾-inch, 12 1-inch.
4 rough stop-cocks, lever handles, for I. pipe, 1½-inch.
4 ball cocks with ball and lever, for 1½-inch pipe.
60 heavy malleable iron tees, 18 1-inch, 6 1½-inch, 18 1½-inch, 12 ¾-inch, 12 ¾-inch.
108 heavy malleable iron elbows, 48 ¾-inch, 48 1-inch, 12 ¾-inch.
42 heavy malleable iron unions, 12 ¾-inch, 18 1-inch, 12 ¾-inch.
42 heavy malleable iron caps, 12 ¾-inch, 12 1-inch, 18 1½-inch.
36 heavy malleable iron couplings, 12 ¾-inch, 18 1-inch, 6 1½-inch.
48 iron straps, 24 ¾-inch, 24 1-inch.
48 iron locknuts, 24 ¾-inch, 24 1-inch.
72 iron washers, 24 1-inch, 48 1½-inch.
32 iron bushings, 4 2x1-inch, 4 1½x1-inch, 12 1x½-inch, 12 ¾x½-inch.
70 feet lead waste pipe, 2 inches.
1,500 pounds 3-lb. sheet lead.
200 pounds solder.

MISCELLANEOUS.

6 6-foot iron bath tubs, with plugs and chains.
6 6-foot iron latrines, complete, of approved pattern.
4 6 feet 4 inches x 22 x 7 inches iron wash sinks, with 4 legs.
15 feet 2 inches x 22 x 8 inches iron wash sink, 4 legs.
19 cast iron columns, 10 feet x 8 inches, 1½ inches thick, with bed plates 18 inches square by 1½ inches, moulded at top.
2 Hittings' heaters No. 2, 1-inch bushing.
1 force and lift pump, for 30 feet well, approved pattern.
1 force and lift pump, for 16 feet cistern, approved pattern.
10 barrels charcoal.

DRAIN PIPE, ETC.

237 feet best quality earthen drain pipe, 6 inches.
100 " " " " 4 inches.
14 earthen, best quality Ys—4 6-inch, 4 6x4-inch 6 4-inch.
15 earthen, best quality elbows—9 6-inch, 6 4-inch.
12 earthen, best quality Tees—8 4-inch, 6 6x4-inch.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. Saturday, November 15, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Building Materials, and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 1, 1879.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CODFISH, PAINTS, IRON, ETC., ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.

5,000 yards Ticking.
5,000 " Hickory Stripes.
5,000 " Jeans.
1,000 " Huckaback.
1,000 pairs White Blankets.
25 " Horse Blankets.

GROCERIES AND CODFISH.

50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
10,000 " Oatmeal.
5,000 " Pearl Barley.
4,000 " Wheaten Grits.
1,000 " Chicory.
1,000 gallons Syrup.
12,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample of which will be on exhibition November 13th and 14th.
27,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
500 bales Long Bright Rye Straw.
300 quintals Best Quality Grand Bank Codfish.

PAINTS AND OILS.

5,000 pounds Pure White Lead, equal to "Atlantic."
5 barrels best quality Boiled Linseed Oil.
5 " Raw Linseed Oil.
5 " Spirits Turpentine.
5 barrels best quality Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.
barrels best quality Paris White.
" " Spanish Whiting.

IRON AND HARDWARE.

10 bundles R. G. Sheet Iron.
20 " B. B. Galvanized Iron.
12 dozen pairs Scissors.
1 " 7 lb. C. S. Cleavers.
12 gross Table Spoons.

LIME AND CEMENT.

50 barrels Rockland lime.
25 " Fresh Rosendale Cement.
30 barrels Chloride Lime, not less than 30 per cent. Chlorine.

WOOD.

50 cords prime quality, full measure, Virginia Pine Wood, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 15th day of November, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Dry Goods, Groceries, Codfish, Paints, Iron, etc., and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Dated New York, November 1, 1879.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING

two (2) boilers from Bellevue Hospital, and one (1) from Randall's Island, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday the 15th day of November, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for removing three boilers, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The entire work will be required to be completed on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Bidders will state the price for removing the boilers by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 1, 1879.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of the Board.

VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT
of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday in the City Library, Room No. 12 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By Order of the Committee.

J. GRAHAM HYATT,
Chairman

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1879.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrolment 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 excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

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

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-first street, from Eighth avenue to the new road or drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs and report of the Referee thereon, in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term, to be held at Chambers, in the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 18th day of November, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated New York, November 6, 1879.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new road or street, commonly known as Bronx River road, though not yet named by proper authority, from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to George W. McGlynn, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Rooms 34 and 35, in said city, on or before the first day of December, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said first day of December, and will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits taken, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain until the 15th day of December, 1879. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Grand avenue, with the westerly line of the lands of the Harlem Railroad Company, thence running northerly along the westerly line of the said railroad company's lands to the westerly bank of the Bronx river; thence northerly along the westerly bank of the Bronx river as the same winds and turns, to the northerly line of the City of New York; thence westerly along the northerly line of the City of New York to a point where the said line would be intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to, and two hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of First street; thence southerly along the prolongation of said line, and along said line to the northerly side of Grand avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side of Grand avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held at Chambers in the Court-house in the City of New York on the 31st day of December, 1879, at ten o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 28, 1879.

GEORGE W. MCGLYNN,
BERNARD SMYTH,
JULIUS HEIDERMAN,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs and report of the Referee thereon in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term, to be held at Chambers, in the Court-house in the City of New York, on November 18, 1879, at 10 A. M.

Dated New York, November 6, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

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 Eighty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue B.

PURSUANT TO STATUTES IN SUCH CASE made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Chambers, in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1879, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. That the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Eighty-second street, from the easterly line of First avenue to the westerly line of Avenue B, being the following described pieces or parcels of land:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of First avenue, 204 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Eighty-first street, and running parallel to said street 613 feet, to the westerly line of Avenue A; thence northerly, along the westerly line of Avenue A, 60 feet; thence westerly 613 feet, to the easterly line of First avenue; thence southerly, along the easterly line of First avenue, 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Avenue A, 204 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Eighty-first street, and running parallel to said street 646 feet, to the westerly line of Avenue B; thence northerly, along the westerly line of Avenue B, 60 feet; thence westerly 646 feet, to the easterly line of Avenue A; thence southerly, along the easterly line of Avenue A, 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning; said street being 60 feet wide between First avenue and Avenue A, and between Avenues A and B.

Dated New York, October 23, 1879.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the petition of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Forest (Concord) avenue, from Denman place to Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

1. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Gunning S. Bedford, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 25 Chambers street, room No. 1, in the said city, on or before the 21st day of November, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 21st day of November, 1879, and will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock, noon.

2. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits taken, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain until the 1st day of December, 1879. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows:

All those parcels of land lying on each side of Concord (Forest) avenue, between Denman place and Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward, and extending 135 feet each way from the said Concord avenue.

3. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special

Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1879, at ten o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 20, 1879.

GUNNING S. BEDFORD,
AMBROSE H. PURDY,
BERNARD SMYTHE,
Commissioners.

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

PURSUANT TO STATUTES IN SUCH CASE made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers, in the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening, as a first class street, of that certain continuous street or avenue known as Sedgwick avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, being all of that piece or parcel of land—as the same is shown on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapter 604, Laws of 1874, and chapter 436, Laws of 1876, and filed in the Department of Public Parks, the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the Fordham Landing Road, distant 2696 58-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, produced and measured on a line at right angles to the same, from a point 14539 25-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue.

1. Thence southwesterly, on a line whose direction is 34° southwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, for 91 76-100 feet.

2. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 300 77-100 feet radius whose centre lies west of the said arc and whose radial line passing through the western extremity of the preceding course forms—when produced easterly—an angle of 33° 33' 08" with the said preceding course, for 69 39-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

3. Thence to the right and northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 1403 38-100 feet radius for 98 79-100 feet to a point of compound curve.

4. Thence to the right and northwesterly on an arc of a circle of 2220 feet radius for 538 14-100 feet to a point of compound curve.

5. Thence to the right and northerly on the arc of a circle of 1018 feet radius for 404 11-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

6. Thence to the left and northerly on the arc of a circle of 1220 feet radius for 537 05-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

7. Thence to the right and northerly on the arc of a circle of 930 feet radius for 738 71-100 feet to a point of tangency.

8. Thence northeasterly on a tangent for 317 44-100 feet to a point of curve.

9. Thence to the right and northerly on the arc of a circle of 450 feet radius for 191 47-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

10. Thence to the left and northerly on the arc of a circle of 465 feet radius for 383 22-100 feet.

11. Thence to the right, easterly, or the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course, across the "Kingsbridge road," easterly for 80 feet.

12. Thence to the right and southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 80 feet radius, whose centre lies on the prolongation easterly of the preceding course, for 105 57-100 feet, to a point of compound curve.

13. Thence to the left and northerly on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius, for 30 76-100 feet to a point of compound curve.

14. Thence to the left and northerly on the arc of a circle of 900 feet radius for 727 38-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

15. Thence to the right and northerly on the arc of a circle of 1600 feet radius for 339 feet to a point of tangency.

16. Thence, on a tangent, northerly for 733 31-100 feet to a point of curve.

17. Thence to the right and northerly on the arc of a circle of 1200 feet radius for 572 47-100 feet to a point of tangency.

18. Thence, on a tangent, northerly, for 449 feet to a point of curve.

19. Thence to the left, northerly on the arc of a circle of 1200 feet radius for 423 95-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

20. Thence to the right, northerly, on the arc of a circle of 1167 61-100 feet radius for 214 33-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

21. Thence to the left and westerly on the arc of a circle of 30 feet radius for 65 14-100 feet to a point on "Boston avenue."

22. Thence northeasterly 249 16-100 feet to the opposite side of Sedgwick avenue, on a line forming an angle of 73° 0' 32" 4/5, to the right of the prolongation northerly of that radial line of the preceding course, which passes through the western extremity of said course.

23. Thence southerly, on the arc of a circle of 300 feet radius, whose centre lies to the east of Sedgwick avenue, and whose radial line, passing through the northeastern extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 73° 0' 31" 3/5 to the right of said course produced for 73 74-100 feet to a point of compound curve.

24. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a circle of 1087 61-100 feet radius for 348 9-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

25. Thence to the right and southerly on the arc of a circle of 1280 feet radius for 454 35-100 feet to a point of tangency.

26. Thence on a tangent, southerly, for 440 feet to a point of curve.

27. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a circle of 1120 feet radius for 534 3-10 feet to a point of tangency.

28. Thence on a tangent, southerly, for 733 31-100 feet to a point of curve.

29. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a circle of 1520 feet radius for 322 5-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

30. Thence to the right and southerly on the arc of a circle of 980 feet radius for 792 3-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

31. Thence to the left and easterly on the arc of a circle of 75 feet radius for 122 39-100 feet to a point on the Kingsbridge road.

32. Thence to the right, on the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course, southerly across the Kingsbridge road for 80 feet.

33. Thence to the right, southwesterly, on the arc of a circle of 170 feet radius, whose centre lies on the prolongation southerly of the preceding course, for 196 81-100 feet to a point of compound curve.

34. Thence to the left, southwesterly, on the arc of a circle of 1370 feet radius for 344 46-100 feet to a point of tangency.

35. Thence on a tangent southwesterly for 317 44-100 feet to a point of curve.

36. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a circle of 850 feet radius for 675 16-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

37. Thence to the right and southerly on the arc of a circle of 1300 feet radius for 572 9-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

38. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a

circle of 938 feet radius for 372 35-100 feet to a point of compound curve.

39. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a circle of 2140 feet radius for 648 85-100 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, October 31, 1879.
WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from the easterly line of Fifth avenue to the Harlem river.

PURSUANT TO STATUTES IN SUCH CASE made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers, in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. That the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, being the following described pieces or parcels of land:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Fifth avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the westerly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Madison avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the easterly line of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Fifth avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Madison avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred (400) feet to the westerly line of Fourth avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Fourth avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly four hundred (400) feet to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Madison avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Fourth avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Lexington avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the easterly line of Fourth avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Fourth avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Lexington avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Lexington avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the easterly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Lexington avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street six hundred and ten (610' 0") feet to the westerly line of Second avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Second avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly six hundred and ten (610' 0") feet to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Third avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Second avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street six hundred and ten (610' 0") feet to the westerly line of First avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of First avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly six hundred and ten (610' 0") feet to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Second avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of First avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street six hundred and ten (610' 0") feet to the westerly line of Avenue A; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Avenue A sixty (60) feet; thence westerly six hundred and ten (610' 0") feet to the easterly line of First avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of First avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Avenue A two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street one hundred and thirteen (113' 0") feet to the bulkhead line, Harlem river; thence northerly and along said bulkhead line sixty feet and one-quarter of an inch (60' 0 1/4"); thence westerly one hundred and twelve feet three and three-quarters of an inch (112' 3 3/4") to the easterly line of Avenue A; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Avenue A sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning, said street being sixty (60) feet wide between the easterly line of Fifth avenue and the bulkhead line, Harlem river.

Dated New York, October 31, 1879.
WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the New Road or Public Drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, 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 lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern.

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 A. M. Soteldo, Jr., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room 24), in the said city, on or before the 14th day of November, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M.

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 25th day of November, 1879.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being on Eighty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and the New Road, and between Twelfth avenue and the Hudson river, and extending on the east side of Eighty-eighth street half the distance to the next street thereto, in the City of New York. 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

New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1879, at 10 A. M. of that day, and that there and then, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 13, 1879.

A. M. SOTELDO, JR.,
THOMAS W. PITTMAN,
GEORGE F. MARTENS,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the petition 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 Fifth street, from Third to Fifth 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 lands, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

1. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to William Lalor, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 25 Chambers street, in the said city, on or before the 1st day of November, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of November, 1879, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at twelve o'clock noon.

2. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits taken, 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 10th day of November, 1879.

3. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows:

All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, and which, taken together, are bounded and contained as follows, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Third avenue, equidistant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Sixth street, and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Sixth street, and running westerly parallel with One Hundred and Fifth street to a point on the easterly line of Fifth avenue, equidistant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifth street, and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifth street; thence running along said easterly line of Fifth avenue to a point in said line equidistant between the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifth street and the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence running easterly parallel with One Hundred and Fifth street to a point on the westerly line of Third avenue, equidistant between the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street and the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence along said westerly line of Third avenue to the point of beginning.

4. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the City of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of December, 1879, at 10 o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

WILLIAM LALOR,
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,
AMBROSE H. PURDY,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, September 30, 1879.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until MONDAY, the 24th day of November, 1879, at 11 A. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said board, books, stationery, and other articles required, for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1880. City and country publishers of books, and dealers in the various articles required, are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 8, 1879.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
HENRY P. WEST,
DAVID WETMORE,
JULIUS KATZENBERG,
BENJ. F. MANIERRE,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until MONDAY, the 24th day of November, 1879, at 11 A. M., for printing required by the said Board for the year 1880. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 8, 1879.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
HENRY P. WEST,
DAVID WETMORE,
JULIUS KATZENBERG,
BENJ. F. MANIERRE,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS, ACCOMPANIED WITH plans and specifications, will be received by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, the 14th day of November, 1879, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for warming and ventilating the new school-house in course of erection on Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

Plans of the building may be seen and additional information obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

DAVID H. KNAPP,
CHARLES CRARY,
ANDREW L. SOULARD,
GERMAIN HAUSCHIEL,
ROSEWELL G. ROLSTON,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, October 18, 1879.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1879.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1879 to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him, at his office, before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE BELL TOWER AT ESSEX MARKET, ALSO THE MARION STREET BELL TOWER.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction, on Monday, November 17, 1879, at 12 o'clock noon, at the New County Court-house, the buildings known as the Essex Market Bell Tower, and the Marion Street Bell Tower.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash to be paid to the Collector of the City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove the buildings within thirty days from the date of sale, and to leave the premises on which they stand free from all material of the building.

The Essex Market Bell Tower to be taken down to the roof of the market building, and to be cleared from the roof in a workmanlike manner, but no portion of the frame below the roof to be removed. The ground on which the Marion street tower stands to be smoothly and evenly graded.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 25, 1879.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 21, 1879.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES GIVES NOTICE that the books for taxes on real estate, personal property, and bank stock for the year 1879, will be opened for payment at this office on Monday, October 27, 1879.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED SEPTEMBER 23, 1879.

99th street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from 8th to 11th avenue.

109th street, regulating and grading, from 3d to 5th avenue.

115th street, sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues.

77th street, paving, between 3d avenue and Avenue A.

81st street, paving, from 4th to 5th avenue.

Madison avenue, flagging east side, between 80th and 81st streets.

1st avenue, flagging west side, between 59th and 60th streets.

51st street, flagging north side, between Broadway and 8th avenue.

60th street, flagging sidewalks, between 9th avenue and Boulevard.

72d street, flagging, from Lexington to 3d avenue.

85th street, flagging south side, 100 feet west of Lexington avenue.

Madison avenue, fencing vacant lots, between 80th and 81st streets, east side, and in 80th street, between Madison and 4th avenues.

60th and 70th streets and Lexington avenue (Block 360), fencing vacant lots.

44th street, fencing vacant lots, between 10th and 11th avenues.

74th street, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 4th avenue.

6th avenue, fencing vacant lots, east side, between 124th and 125 streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before November 28, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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,