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## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 2, 1880.

Monthly statement of warrants drawn against the City Treasury, January 1 to May 31, 1880, together with a comparative statement of the City Debt as represented in Stocks and Bonds as of December 31, 1879, and May 31, 1880; and also a statement of and for what purposes Stocks have been issued.

### Warrants Drawn.

PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	TO APRIL 30.	IN MAY.
State Taxes.....	\$500,000 00	\$1,871,322 91
Salaries, Supplies, and General Expenses of the City Government.....	3,924,446 22	955,684 23
Interest on the City Debt.....	3,360,455 31	435,757 14
Public Instruction.....	966,755 56	306,415 93
Charitable Institutions.....	325,519 09	64,413 43
Judgments and Claims.....	467,039 06	13,504 47
Election Expenses.....	24,422 23	609 91
Seventh Regiment Armory and fixtures.....	50,457 85	.....
Debt of Annexed Territory, Redemption of.....	57,218 89	1,500 00
Miscellaneous.....	77,172 49	51,748 32
Total payable from Taxation.....	\$9,754,087 30	\$3,700,956 34
NEW WORKS AND IMPROVEMENTS PAYABLE FROM PROCEEDS OF BONDS.		
Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements.....	\$149,321 63	\$106,726 11
Croton Water Works.....	86,280 26	35,369 20
City Parks Improvements.....	237 73	21 59
Docks and Slips.....	162,510 99	32,516 76
New County Court-house.....	32,530 60	969 65
Museums of Art and Natural History.....	1,951 55	.....
Additional Free Floating Baths.....	226 85	.....
Brooklyn Bridge.....	121,900 00	100,000 00
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	10,567 39	611 72
Tompkins Square Improvement.....	920 25	.....
Commission to Revise Laws, etc.....	1,467 25	3,000 00
Water-meter Fund.....	9,145 12	1,983 80
Total payments from Proceeds of Bonds.....	\$577,059 62	\$281,228 74
SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.		
Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$4,044,600 00	\$512,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	280,459 08	48,192 06
Total payments on Special and Trust Account.....	\$4,325,059 08	\$560,192 06
SUMMARY.		
Total amount of warrants drawn in May.....	.....	\$4,542,377 14
Total amount previously drawn.....	.....	14,056,206 30
Total.....	.....	\$19,198,583 44

### Stocks and Bonds have been issued in 1880 for the following purposes:

Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements.....	\$301,000 00
Croton Water.....	115,000 00
Docks and Slips.....	195,000 00
Museums of Art and Natural History.....	2,000 00
City Parks Improvements.....	1,000 00
New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	221,900 00
Harlem River Bridge.....	11,000 00
New York County Court-house.....	24,500 00
Water Meters (Special Revenue Bonds).....	8,000 00
Compiling and Revising Laws relating to the City of New York.....	4,500 00
Current Expenses—Revenue Bonds.....	11,403,050 00
Total.....	\$12,286,950 00

### The City Debt, as represented in Stocks and Bonds.

CLASSIFICATION OF BONDS.	DECEMBER 31, 1879.	APRIL 30, 1880.	MAY 31, 1880.
1. Bonds payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.....	\$95,110,434 85	\$94,876,951 85	\$94,364,169 37
2. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....	18,467,143 47	18,467,143 47	18,467,143 47
3. Bonds payable from taxes raised annually and paid into the Sinking Fund for their redemption, under section 8 of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	2,667,755 34	3,078,155 34	3,238,155 34
4. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, issued to refund old issues, under section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	6,900,000 00	6,900,000 00	6,900,000 00
5. Assessment Bonds, issued for local improvements completed prior to June 3, 1878, the date of the passage of chapter 383, Laws of 1878, and payable from assessments and the City Treasury.....	12,028,600 00	12,021,600 00	11,996,600 00
6. Assessment Bonds, issued after June 3, 1878, for local improvements contracted for or commenced prior to that date, and payable from assessments and the City Treasury, under the statutes authorizing the works, and chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	923,500 00	974,500 00	1,149,500 00
7. Assessment Bonds, issued for local improvements contracted for or commenced after June 3, 1878, and payable from assessments and the City Treasury, under the statutes authorizing the works, and chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	310,000 00	375,000 00	385,000 00
Deduct amount in Sinking Fund for redemption of city debt (investments and cash).....	\$136,407,433 66	\$136,693,350 66	\$136,500,568 18
8. Revenue Bonds— Issued under special acts of the Legislature.....	33,466 41	42,466 41	45,966 41
" in anticipation of Taxes of 1878.....	1,050,000 00	950,000 00	500,000 00
" " " 1879.....	4,356,500 00	2,820,900 00	2,546,900 00
" " " 1880.....	.....	7,404,550 00	11,403,050 00
Total.....	\$109,425,414 37	\$114,361,309 33	\$117,004,260 84

Cash—City Treasury.....	\$1,261,558 11
Sinking Fund—Redemption (included in amount above in Sinking Fund).....	476,789 16
Interest.....	508,771 60
Total.....	\$2,247,118 87

NOTE.—The Debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County, not included in the above statement, is as follows:

Towns of Morrisania and West Farms.....	\$956,000 00
County of Westchester.....	14,395 69
Total.....	\$970,395 69

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending May 29, 1880:

Deposits in the Treasury.	
On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$92,767 07
" " City Treasury.....	298,800 67
Total.....	\$391,567 74
Bonds and Stock Issued.	
Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$12,500 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	101,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	105,000 00
Total.....	\$218,500 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.	
Advertising.....	\$158 00
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	2,177 80
Assessment Fund.....	2,720 08
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,062 86
Bridge across Fourth avenue, at One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	907 87
Cleaning Markets.....	22 50
Cleaning Streets under Police Department.....	54,166 66
College of the City of New York.....	27 00
Commission to Revise the Laws relating to the City of New York.....	1,750 00
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	39 11
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	114 75
" Department of Buildings.....	84 91
" Department of Public Works.....	100 00
" Law Department.....	200 00
Croton Water Fund.....	632 20
Croton Water-main Fund.....	5,030 18
Croton Water Rent, Refunding Account.....	18 80
Dock Fund.....	7,203 65
Election Expenses.....	416 66
Excise Fund, Commissioners of.....	375 00
Excise Licenses.....	36,785 99
Expenses of Providing a Supply of Water to the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	2,529 37
Fire Department Fund.....	3,561 09
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	258 06
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	96 43
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	152 10
Health Fund.....	9,952 53
Interest on the City Debt.....	289,704 00
Intestate Estates.....	210 01
Judgments.....	1,719 54
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2,002 84
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	2,535 76
Maintenance, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	404 04
New York Bridge Fund.....	100,000 00
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	150 00
Police Fund.....	265,845 83
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	1,666 66
Public Charities and Correction.....	25,671 62
Public Instruction.....	5,790 39
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	41 65
Rents.....	375 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,217 54
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	12,400 13
Repaving Streets and Avenues, under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	11,262 15
Salaries—Bureau of Permits.....	783 29
" Chamberlain's Office.....	2,500 00
" Department of Finance.....	15,735 51
" Department of Public Works.....	6,110 74
" Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	7,533 30
" Judiciary.....	17,084 84
" Law Department.....	6,521 60
" Mayor's Office.....	2,358 30
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	293 75
State Taxes.....	200,000 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	11,486 22
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	10 50
Supplies for Police.....	5,000 00
Tenement House Fund.....	730 16
Water-meter Fund.....	996 30
Total.....	\$1,130,805 27

### CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Edward F. Underhill.....	\$2,113 17	For payment of arrearages of salary due as Stenographer to Surrogate's Court, from April 1, 1876, to April 1, 1880.....	
Thomas W. Hall.....	6,500 00	For salary as Clerk to Water Register, Department of Public Works, from January 3, 1876, to May 25, 1880.....	
David Golden.....	400 00	For salary as Janitor of Tenth District Civil Court and Sixth District Police Court.....	
John O'Brien.....	400 00	For salary as Janitor of Fifth District Civil Court.....	
John Fagan.....	400 00	For salary as Janitor of Sixth District Civil Court.....	
William J. Kennedy.....	400 00	For salary as Janitor of Third District Civil Court and Second District Police Court.....	



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

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Edward F. Underhill.	\$2,113 17	For arrearages of salary due as Stenographer to the Surrogate's Court, to and including March, 1880.....	
"	Anna M. Dean.....		Order to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, with branches.....	J. A. Deering.
"	Isaac B. Martin.....		Order to vacate assessment for underground drains, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, etc.....	"
"	Charles Jones.....	122,727 12	For balance due for work, etc., performed under contract with the Department of Parks, in constructing sewer in Brook avenue, \$89,553.79; and for damages sustained in connection therewith, \$33,173.33.....	A. Thain.
"	Richard Fleming.....	370 00	For damages for loss of horse by falling into hole in Hudson street, between Jane and Bank streets, on January 5, 1880.....	J. Hardy.
"	Elizabeth P. Robbins..		Order to vacate assessment for sewers in Ninety-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.....	J. A. Deering.
"	John C. Vandenneuvel et al.....		Order to vacate assessment for sewers in Ninety-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.....	"
"	Harman A. Cammeyer.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by falling on ice on sidewalk of Washington street, near corner of Vesey street.....	B. W. Cohen.
"	Thomas W. Relyea...	300 00	For salary as member of the Fire Department, from January 9 to April 10, 1880.....	D. A. Levien, Jr.
"	James H. Perkins vs. The Mayor, etc., the Assawassuc Granite Co., and others.....		Summons.....	W. H. McDougall.
"	William J. Syms.....		Order to vacate assessment for sewers in Eighth avenue, from Sixty-eighth to Eighty-first street.....	K. Simon.
"	Geo. J. Greenfield et al.		Petition and notice of motion for reference in matter of application for payment of award for opening One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, etc.....	A. B. Johnson.
"	Jacob Voorhis, Jr.....	307 29	Transcript of Judgment.....	T. W. Burd.
"	Stephen O'Brien.....	3,334 65	For salary as an Engineer in the Fire Department, from June 6, 1877, to January 1, 1880.....	A. H. Purdy.
Com. Pleas	Margaret M. Brennan, executrix.....	6,359 20	For balance due for services performed and supplies furnished by Matthew T. Brennan, Sheriff, during months of October, November, and December, 1873.....	J. H. Strahan.
"	David Tier.....	7,651 00	For payment of award made by the Commissioners, for property taken for the opening of Bronx river road, known as Nos. 1 and 2.....	Allison & S.

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4874	May 21, 1880	Fire.....	Clapp & Jones Mfg Co.....	Furnishing two steam fire engines. Total, \$8,500.
4875	Nov. 14, 1879	Board of Education...	John A. Horgan.....	Mason work in erection of a new school building in East Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in Nineteenth Ward. Total, \$31,499.
4876	May 14, 1880	Charities & Correction	Robert M. Masterson.....	Furnishing 20,000 pounds Rio coffee; 5,000 pounds crushed sugar; and 1,000 bushels oats. Total \$3,818.
4877	" 20, "	Public Works.....	Joseph F. Gallagher.....	Sewer in Ninety-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues. Estimate, \$4,125.
4878	" 14, "	Charities & Correction	John Moonan.....	Furnishing 500 bales Rye straw. Total, \$1,032.
4879	" 14, "	"	Robert Betty.....	Furnishing 25 bales bandage muslin and 100 pieces mosquito netting. Total, \$1,854.74.
4880	" 14, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chap. 476, Laws of 1875.)	William A. Cumming.....	Regulating and paving (trap-block) Madison street, between Clinton and Grand streets; and Jefferson street, between Division and South streets. Estimate, \$19,675.
4881	" 14, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chap. 476, Laws of 1875.)	John Loomam.....	Regulating and paving (trap-block) Eleventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues; Thirteenth street, from Eighth avenue to Gansevoort street; Gansevoort street, from Thirteenth street to Twelfth avenue; Twenty-first street, between First and Third avenues; Jay street, between Hudson and West streets. Estimate, \$19,035.60.
4882	" 14, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chap. 476, Laws of 1875.)	John Loomam.....	Regulating and paving (trap-block) Seventh street, between Avenue A and East river; Second avenue, between Ninth and Twentieth streets. Estimate, \$22,690.
4883	" 14, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chap. 476, Laws of 1875.)	John Loomam.....	Regulating and paving (trap-block) First avenue, between Houston and Eighth streets. Estimate, \$21,831.
4884	" 22, "	Public Works.....	George Borstman and John Cornwell, Jr.....	Laying Croton water-mains on Randall's Island, in Prospect place, Westchester, Sedgwick and Riverside avenues, Ninety-sixth street, One Hundred and Fifty-second st., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and in Southern Boulevard. Estimate, \$12,152.50.

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz. :  
May 25—The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For the erection of a laundry building at Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, and for laundry work to be placed therein.  
May 26—The Fire Department (by representative)—For furnishing hay, straw, oats, and feed for the use of said Department.  
May 28—The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing flour, butter, eggs, beans, pickles, and hay for the use of said Department.  
May 28—The Department of Docks (by representative)—For dredging slip between Piers new 42 and 43, North river.

## Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz. :  
May 27—For paving, with Belgian pavement, Gold street, from Frankfort to Liberty street; Forty-second street, from Second to Third avenue; and Twelfth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.  
John Loomam, 436 East Sixteenth street, Principal.  
James Everard, 30 West Twenty-fifth street, { Sureties.  
Patrick Treacy, 263 West Forty-second street, {  
May 29—For furnishing 3,000 barrels flour and 12,000 pounds dairy butter, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 116 Reade street, Principals.  
W. A. Parshall, 135 West Twenty-first street, { Sureties.  
Thomas H. Love, Westfield, N. J., }

May 29—For furnishing 1,200 barrels Irish potatoes, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
Charles P. Woodworth & Co., 22 Fulton street, Principals.  
Francis Vogel, 172 Fulton Market, { Sureties.  
G. H. Sayre, 153 Fulton Market, }

## Return of Proposal.

May 26—Proposal of John Loomam, 436 East Sixteenth street, for constructing sewer in One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues, returned to the Department of Public Works, without approval of Thomas H. Young, 183 Avenue B, and Frederick Siebert, 116 First street, the sureties thereto, the Comptroller not being satisfied of the adequacy and sufficiency of Mr. Young.

## Official Bond Filed and Approved.

May 28—Bond of John R. Voorhis, Treasurer of the Board of Police, dated May 27, 1880, in the penal sum of \$20,000.

Francis B. Thurber, 49 West Twenty-fifth street, { Sureties.  
John Sniffin, 5 East Forty-second street, }

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of May, 1880, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
May 1	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....		\$40 00	\$17 50	\$57 50
" 3	" " ".....		2 50	2 50	5 00
" 4	" " ".....		8 00	10 00	18 00
" 5	" " ".....		5 00	10 00	15 00
" 6	" " ".....		8 00	10 00	18 00
" 7	" " ".....		7 50	5 00	12 50
" 10	" " ".....		5 00	7 50	12 50
" 11	" " ".....		5 00	2 50	7 50
" 12	" " ".....		20 00	5 00	25 00
" 13	" " ".....		15 00	10 00	25 00
" 14	" " ".....		20 00	17 50	37 50
" 15	" " ".....		25 00	20 00	45 00
" 17	" " ".....		30 00	22 50	52 50
" 18	" " ".....		7 50	5 00	12 50
" 19	" " ".....		10 00	5 00	15 00
" 20	" " ".....		12 50	17 50	30 00
" 21	" " ".....		10 00	12 50	22 50
" 22	" " ".....		5 00	5 00	10 00
" 24	" " ".....		7 50	12 50	20 00
" 25	" " ".....		20 00	15 00	35 00
" 26	" " ".....		5 00	5 00	10 00
" 27	" " ".....		10 00	7 50	17 50
" 28	" " ".....		15 00	15 00	30 00
" 29	" " ".....		5 00	7 50	12 50
Total amount collected.....					\$543 50
Less disbursements.....					433 50
Balance due the City.....					\$110 00

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held April 7, 1880.  
Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.  
On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.  
The minutes of the meetings held the 12th and 13th March last were read and approved.  
The following communications were received, read, and, on motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit :  
From Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—In reference to plans of Piers at Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, and Sixty-fifth streets, North river.  
From Arkell, Tufis & Co.—For lease of Pier, old 44, or new 46, North river.  
From Williams & Guion—In reference to use of Pier 45, East river, by vessels engaged in foreign commerce.  
From Consumers' Ice Company, lessees of pier at Horatio street, North river, to have dredging done thereat. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the amount of dredging required.  
From S. B. Dutcher, Superintendent of State Public Works—In reference to dredging required in slips between Piers 2 and 8, East river, known as the Canal Boat District. Secretary directed to advise, that some time since, the owners and lessees of Piers 2 to 10, East river, were notified to dredge the slips thereat to such depth as would accommodate the vessels using the same and that the work so ordered has been proceeded with in part only, and that directions have now been given to the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, to see that the orders previously given for dredging the slips shall be complied with without delay, and further, that this Department will make every exertion to have the slips referred to dredged to a proper depth, with the least possible delay, in order to afford an ample depth of water for all vessels berthed therein.  
From Twenty-third Street Railway Co.—To have dredging done at slip at Twenty-third street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the amount of dredging required at said premises.  
From East River Ferry Co.—For permission to erect an additional ferry slip in front of their property, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, East river. Secretary directed to address a communication to the Counsel to the Corporation, advising that the East River Co. are lessees from the city of the wharf property at the foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river, and operate therefrom a ferry to Hunters Point, L. I., under a franchise granted by the Corporation, and that said Ferry Company have made now application to this Department for consent to the construction of an additional ferry slip in front of the bulkhead owned by said company, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in order to provide additional and much needed accommodations for their boats, that the pier at the foot of Thirty-third street is the property of the City of New York, and is at present held under lease by the Knickerbocker Ice Company, expiring May 1, 1881, and further, that said Ferry Company have expressed their willingness to enter into an agreement to pay to this Department, on and after the expiration of said lease, and so long as said contemplated ferry slip shall remain, such an amount annually as shall be equal to the rent, which, from time to time, shall be bid for the pier at public sale, and asking his opinion as to whether any legal objection exists to an arrangement being made between the East River Ferry Company and this Department, and if none does exist, that a proper form of agreement be prepared by his Department and forwarded to this Board for execution.  
From Martin Karl—For permission to erect an ice bridge and scales on pier at Fifty-first street, North river, leased by him. Applicant informed that it will be necessary to file in this Department the consent of the Harbor Master to the erection of said bridge and scales before any action can be had on his application.  
From Goodwin & Co. and others—Stating that sand is being unloaded at the foot of Thirty-second street, East river, without the use of canvas, and that large quantities of sand are deposited thereat, and filling up the slip.  
Superintendent directed to see that no vessel discharge sand at the premises without the use of the canvas.  
Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine the premises and report the amount of dredging required.  
The following communications were received, read, and, on motion, placed on file :  
From Central Vermont Railroad and Steamboat Line—Requesting that the lease of Pier 37, East river, advertised to be sold at public auction on the 13th inst., be made for a term of five years instead of three. Applicant informed that the sale having been duly advertised the terms thereof cannot now be changed.  
From Department of Public Charities and Correction—To have bridges provided at the runways at Sixty-second, One Hundred and Ninth, and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, East river, in order to facilitate the disembarkation of fire apparatus to the several islands under charge of said Department. Commissioners requested to call at this Department in reference to their application.







## CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and ninety of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to amend an act, passed April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled 'An act to amend chapter six hundred and fifty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled 'An act to amend an act, passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes,'" passed April twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and to legalize the formation and acts of certain corporations formed according to the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Passed May 8, 1880.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and ninety of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to amend an act, passed April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled 'An act to amend chapter six hundred and fifty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled 'An act to amend an act, passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes,'" passed April twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. At any time hereafter any three or more persons who may desire to form a company for the purpose of carrying on any kind of manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical business, or the business of printing and publishing books, pamphlets and newspapers, or the business of making butter, cheese, concentrated or condensed milk, or any other products of the dairy, or the business of erecting buildings for church sheds or laundry purposes and the carrying on of laundry business, or the business of slaughtering animals, or for the purpose of towing or propelling canal boats, vessels, rafts or floats on the canals and navigable rivers of the state of New York, by animal or steam power, their operations not to be confined to the county in which their certificates shall be filed, or the supplying of hot water or hot air or steam for motive power, heating, cooking or other useful applications in the streets and public and private buildings of any city, village or town in this state, may make sign and acknowledge, before some officer competent to take the acknowledgment of deeds, and file in the office of the clerk of the county in which the business of the company shall be carried on, and a duplicate thereof in the office of the secretary of state, a certificate in writing, in which shall be stated the corporate name of the said company, and the objects for which the company shall be formed, the amount of the capital stock of said company, the time of its existence (not to exceed fifty years), the number of shares of which the said stock shall consist, the number of trustees and their names, who shall manage the concerns of said company for the first year, and the name of the town and county in which the operations of the said company are to be carried on.

Sec. 2. The organization of any corporation for the purpose of towing or propelling canal boats, vessels, rafts or floats on the canals and navigable rivers of the state of New York, by animal or steam power, their operations not to be confined to the county in which their certificate shall be filed, formed since the passage of chapter three hundred and seventy-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and all the acts of the trustees of any such corporation organized in compliance with the provisions of such last-mentioned chapter, are hereby made as legal in all respects as if the said last-mentioned chapter had remained in full force, and every such corporation so organized is hereby declared to have existence and to have the same powers and privileges in all respects as if the said act, being chapter three hundred and seventy-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, had been in full force in all respects at the time of the formation of any such corporation.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 544.

AN ACT providing for the appointment of an additional number of commissioners of deeds in the city of New York.

Passed June 2, 1880.

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

Section 1. The Common Council of the City of New York are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint, in addition to the number now prescribed by law, five hundred Commissioners of Deeds in and for said city.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 461.

AN ACT to regulate the leasing of Real Estate by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Passed May 27, 1880. Three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. All applications to lease any real estate for the purposes of the mayor, aldermen and commonality of the city of New York must hereafter be presented to and passed upon by the commissioners of the sinking fund of said city.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the comptroller of the city after due inquiry to be made by him, to present to the said commissioners a statement in writing of the facts relating to any real estate proposed to be leased, the purposes for which such lease is required by the city, with his opinion and the reasons therefor, as to the fair and reasonable rent of said premises.

The said commissioners, upon such report, and upon such further inquiry as they in their discretion may make, may authorize a lease of such premises as shall be specified in their resolution, at the rent therein set forth, for a period not exceeding five years; but such lease shall not be authorized except at a fair and reasonable rent, and unless the commissioners are satisfied, and shall so express that it would be for the interest of the city that a lease of the premises for the purposes specified should be made. Without the consent of the said commissioners the premises leased shall not be used during the period of the lease for purposes other than specified in said resolution. If the city shall, prior to the making of the lease, have entered upon the possession of the property, the lease may be made to commence as of the date when the occupation commenced.

Sec. 3. The comptroller of the city shall enter into, on behalf of the mayor, aldermen, and commonality of the city, any lease authorized by the commissioners of the sinking fund, as in the preceding section specified.

Sec. 4. All laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
THURSDAY, June 3, 1880, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1880.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, June 3, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller, dated May 29, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 29, 1880.

HON. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor:

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for Tuesday, June 1, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the requisition of the Board of Excise, now before you, and also for the transaction of any other business that may come before the Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 1st day of June, 1880.

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

Present, all the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held May 21, 1880, were read and approved.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of June 24, 1879, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York."

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, May 29, 1880.

HON. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—The following resolution was adopted this day by the Commissioners for the completion of the County Court-house:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners for the completion of the New York County Court-house hereby request the Comptroller of the City of New York to issue 'New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5,' as authorized by chapter 583 (section 7), Laws of 1871, to the amount of twenty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty-four dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$23,764.78), for the purpose of completing said court-house."

Respectfully,

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,  
Chairman County Court-house Commission.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE, 299 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 24, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Commissioners of Excise present to your Honorable Board their annual estimate of the appropriation required to meet the necessary expenses of the Board of Excise for the year ending April 30, 1881.

The Commissioners of Excise have the satisfaction of announcing that the revenues derived from licenses have been again considerably increased. The year just closed showed an increase of forty-four thousand six hundred and ten (\$44,610) dollars over the preceding year, being a continued increase as shown by the following statement:

Year.	Number of Licenses.	Amount of Fees Received.
1876-7.....	6,246	\$287,258 25
1877-8.....	4,970	206,235 00
1878-9.....	7,754	390,945 00
1879-80.....	8,658	435,555 00

A comparison of these figures shows that the amount paid to the City Chamberlain for license fees by the Board of Excise for the year ending April 30, 1880, exceeded the several other years above mentioned, as follows:

1879-80 over 1876-7.....	\$148,296 75
1879-80 over 1877-8.....	229,320 00
1879-80 over 1878-9.....	44,610 00

The number of unlicensed dealers has been considerably reduced by the efforts made by this Board to enforce the requirements of the law.

The number of licensed dealers for the year just expired shows an increase of 924 over the preceding year, although without any perceptible increase of the number engaged in the business of selling wines, ales, and liquors.

It is deemed necessary by the Board of Excise that the same amount shall be appropriated for their expenses during the current year as was appropriated for the past year, to wit, sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) dollars. For a detailed estimate of these expenses reference may be had to the communication filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at our last annual application to your Honorable Board.

The Commissioners are confident that they will be able to still further increase the revenues in consequence of their continued efforts, improved system, and apparent indications of business prosperity.

Yours respectfully,

RICHARD J. MORRISON, } Commissioners  
PHILIP MERKLE, } of  
GEO. W. MORTON, } Excise.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) is hereby fixed and appropriated from the moneys received into the treasury for excise licenses, as the amount necessary to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise, the hire of employees, rent and other necessary expenses of the Board of Excise in the City of New York, from May 1, 1880, to May 1, 1881.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Chairman presented the following communication:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
(155 AND 157 MERCER STREET),  
NEW YORK, June 3, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at the meeting of the Board held on the 2d instant:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of twenty-nine thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy-six cents (\$29,315.76), being the unexpended balance of appropriation for the current year remaining to the credit of the Department of Buildings on June 1, 1880, or so much thereof as may remain unexpended at the time of such authorization, to the appropriation 'For Salaries and other expenses of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings of the Fire Department' for the current year, the amount being then no longer required for the said Department of Buildings, and rendered necessary for the purposes specified by the provisions of law contained in section 76 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, as amended by section 1 of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880."

As the time fixed for the transfer of the Department of Buildings to this as a bureau is short, I have the honor to request immediate action.

Very respectfully,

VINCENT C. KING, President.

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, By chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, the powers and duties of the Department of Buildings are to be transferred to the Fire Department; and

Whereas, It is provided by said act that it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Buildings, or other officer in charge of the Department of Buildings in the City of New York, forthwith to turn over to the Board of Fire Commissioners all books, papers, records, property, leases, moneys, accounts, claims and things of every kind and description, belonging to or in the custody of the Department of Buildings or any officer or employee thereof. Thereupon and within ten days after the passage of this act, the office of Superintendent of Buildings in said city shall cease and determine, and the Department of Buildings shall be abolished;

Resolved, That all appropriations heretofore made to the Department of Buildings for the calendar year 1880, in excess of such amount as shall be necessary to pay all liabilities incurred or to be incurred by said Department, be and the same hereby are transferred to an appropriation for the Fire



Department, to be entitled "Salaries and other Expenses of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings." Such transfer to take effect when the office of Superintendent of Buildings shall cease and determine according to the provisions of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880.

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller moved that the matter be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the constitutionality of the act and to the power of the Board to make the transfer. Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller called up and offered the following resolution, laid over at meeting held May 21, 1880:

Resolved, That pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue bonds and stock, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, to an amount not exceeding the sum of thirty-one thousand five hundred and forty-five 5-100 dollars (\$31,545.05), for the purpose of paying the awards for damages made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and the expenses, charges, and disbursements in the matter of opening One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, confirmed by the Supreme Court April 16, 1880, of which said stock and bonds so authorized to be issued the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred and sixteen 52-100 dollars (\$13,616.52), assessed on and charged to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York shall be issued under the authority of section 1 of chapter 920 of the Laws of 1869, section 3 of chapter 290 of the Laws of 1871, chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, and of section 8 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, and shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," and of which said stock and bonds so authorized to be issued, the sum of seventeen thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty-three cents (\$17,928.53), assessed on property benefited under said proceeding, shall be issued, or as much thereof as may be required, under the authority of section 7 of chapter 565 of the Laws of 1865, and also of the assessment laws applicable to street improvements not completed prior to June 3, 1878, in pursuance of the provision of section 3 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, which shall be denominated "Assessment Fund Stock," payment of which shall be made from collection of assessments.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Comptroller called up and offered the following preamble and resolution, laid over at meeting held May 21, 1880:

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to section 7, chapter 604, Laws of 1874, adopted a resolution on May 5, 1880, directing the issue of stock to provide funds for the payment of the damages awarded by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and of the expenses, charges and disbursements instituted by virtue of said chapter, to wit:

"In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of the Bronx river road from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York," therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding per cent. per annum, stock and bonds not exceeding twenty-four thousand four hundred and seventy dollars and thirty-four cents (\$24,470.34) in amount, for the payment of awards for damages made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and of the expenses, charges and disbursements in the matter of opening the Bronx river road, from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York, confirmed February 13, 1880, of which said stock that is so authorized to be issued, the sum of twelve thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventeen cents, assessed on the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, shall be issued under the authority of section 4 of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, and of section 8 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, and shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," and of which said stock that is so authorized to be issued, the sum of twelve thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventeen cents (\$12,235.17), assessed on property benefited under said proceeding, or as much thereof as may be required, under the authority of said section 4 of chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, and also of the assessment laws applicable to street improvements not completed prior to June 3, 1878, in pursuance of the provision of section 3 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, which shall be designated "Assessment Fund Stock."

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Chairman presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }  
36 UNION SQUARE, May 26, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 22d inst., a communication was received from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a resolution of said Board requesting an explanation of the cause of the deficiency in the appropriations of the Department for 1879, on the accounts

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies ..... \$751 63  
Maintenance and Government—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ..... 154 48  
—and to which accounts this Department has respectfully asked the amounts mentioned to be transferred from unexpended balances on appropriations made for the use of this Department.

The amount asked for on the account "Maintenance, etc., Parks and Places," was found necessary, by the fact that although extra care was taken in the latter part of the year to estimate the amount of labor and materials necessary to maintain and care for the parks, the sum of \$751.63 was absolutely necessary to conduct the Department and protect certain works during winter weather, although the working force was reduced fifty per cent.

The amount asked for on the account "Maintenance of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards" was found necessary in consequence of repairs that the Department were compelled to make two bridges over the Bronx and other streams, and particularly the repairs unexpectedly found necessary late in the year on one of the bridges, the cost of which, it being impossible to estimate in consequence of its decayed condition, and the repairs upon which the Department was compelled to make, or close the bridge entire and cause travel to be suspended.

Very respectfully,

JAMES F. WENMAN, President D. P. P.

Which were laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
June 3, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the last meeting of the Board, there was referred to the Comptroller a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks on the 19th ult., making requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 66, Laws of 1880; and resolution of the Common Council of April 17, 1880, to add to and include in the final estimate for the year 1880, the sum of \$25,000 to provide means for the expense of completing the restoration of Tompkins square as a public square or park.

The conditions of the act, chapter 66, Laws of 1880, having been complied with, I recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section 2 of chapter 66 of the Laws of 1880, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purposes of said act, viz.: To provide means to meet the expense of completing the restoration of Tompkins square as a public park or square; the said amount to be added to and included in the appropriations made to the Department of Public Parks in the final estimate for the year 1880, under the title of "Tompkins square—Expense of Restoring as a Public Park."

#### CHAPTER 66, LAWS OF 1880.

AN ACT to confer power upon the common council of the city of New York to complete the restoration of Tompkins square as a public park.

Passed March 18, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The common council of the city of New York is hereby authorized to direct the department of public parks of the city of New York to complete the restoration of Tompkins square as a public park or square.

Sec. 2. To provide the means for the work authorized by the first section of this act, the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized and directed, within twenty days after requisition is made upon said board by the head of the department of public parks, to add to and include in the final 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 eighteen hundred and eighty, an

appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose, and it shall be the duty of the head of the said department of public parks to fully and entirely complete the work authorized by this act, within the amount appropriated for the purpose, before the close of the year eighteen hundred and eighty.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Whereas, By chapter 66 of the Laws of 1880, power is conferred upon the Common Council to direct the Department of Public Parks to complete the restoration of Tompkins square as a public park or square;

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and the same is hereby directed to immediately take and adopt all necessary measures to complete the work of restoring Tompkins square as a public park or square, said work to be done by day's work or by contract, as said Department may deem necessary.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, April 17, 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
NEW YORK, May 25, 1880. }

The Board of Health met this day.

### Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on applications for permits; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work of Sanitary Corps of Police; on work of Milk Inspectors; on applications for relief from orders; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by Vaccinating Corps; on work of Disinfecting Corps; on application for license for scavenger; on application to have shanties removed from high rocks in rear of No. 59 East Fifty-seventh street; on certain street pavements; on condition of slaughter-house, east side Brook avenue, first building north of Third avenue; on application for a sewer in Water street, between James slip and Roosevelt street.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Register of Records: Weekly mortality statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstracts of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from contagious diseases; application to change the birth record of Niles Londstrom to Niles Wilham.

The Sanitary Committee, to whom was referred the application of J. Edwin Danielson to be registered as a physician, presented a report which was approved and ordered on file.

### Communications referred to other Departments.

To Department of Public Works: On street pavements, West Twelfth street, between No. 15 and Sixth avenue, and East Forty-fourth street, between First and Second avenues.

To Board of Education: On Grammar School No. 53 in Seventy-ninth street, and Public School in Fifty-seventh street.

### Bills Audited.

William Lloyd.....	\$32 00
P. White's Sons.....	3,000 00
O. D. Case's Sons.....	60 78
Thurber & Co.....	23 40
Pay-roll, Commissioner, officers and employees, May.....	10,854 75
Pay-roll, Small Pox Hospital.....	665 09

### Communications received from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's weekly statement.

### Permits Granted.

To drive two cows from east side of Spuyten Duyvil road to south side Delafield lane.  
To drive ten cows from east side Spuyten Duyvil Road to Independence avenue.

### Permits Denied.

To keep chickens at 604 Water street.  
To keep chickens at 993 First avenue.  
To keep chickens at 228 Division street.  
To keep chickens at 106 Greenwich avenue.  
To keep chickens at 136 East Houston street.

### Resolutions.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of May, 1880, when approved by the Finance Committee, shall be duly signed by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That requisition be and the same is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police the amount of the salaries of 30 policemen detailed to the service of the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 504, Laws of 1879: salaries of 30 policemen from May 1 to May 31 inclusive, \$3,057.30.

Resolved, That upon the report of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent to the effect that the apparatus of the Municipal Odorless Excavating Company to empty privy vaults, sinks and cesspools, meets the requirements of this Department, the Board respectfully recommends to His Honor the Mayor, that a license as scavenger be granted for one year.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows: Street Pavements, West Twelfth street, between No. 15 and Sixth avenue.

East Forty-fourth street, between First and Second Avenue.  
Resolved, That Samuel Sims, owner of slaughter-house, east side Brook avenue, first building north of Third avenue, be and is hereby notified to appear before the Board at its next meeting, Tuesday, June 1, at 2 o'clock P. M., and show cause why his permit should not be revoked.

Resolved, That Order 7013 on premises 321 East Twenty-fourth street, be enforced.

Resolved, That Order No. 3, on premises foot of West Forty-fourth street, be and is hereby extended to July 15, 1880.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Goldschmidt, upon the condition of the New York Elevated Railroad terminus, Third avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, be forwarded to the President of said Company, with the request that the nuisance be abated.

Resolved, That Mrs. Christina Walsh be and is hereby appointed Matron at the Riverside Hospital, from June 1, 1880.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed nurses at Riverside Hospital from June 1, 1880: Emily M. Hogan, Fanny M. Clapp, and Mary Costello.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue suit 855 on premises 328 West Forty first street.

Resolved, That the application for modification of Order 8378 on premises Nos. 340, 342, 344, and 346 Madison street, be and is hereby denied, but the time for compliance with the same is extended two weeks.

Resolved, That Order 8554, on premises 434 West Thirty-first street, be and is hereby extended two weeks that the owner may repair cesspool to see if that will abate nuisance.

Resolved, That leave of absence so far as necessary be and is hereby granted to the Secretary to fulfil his duties as a member of Board of Visitors at the United States Military Academy.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following named birth returns:

Alice Julia Hallgarten, born June 23, 1874.

Mathilda Ida Hallgarten, born April 24, 1877.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 524) for light and ventilation of the tenement-house, 23 feet by 50 feet 6 inches, proposed to be built on a lot 23 feet by 104 feet, on the west side of Third avenue, 25 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by Thomas H. McAvoy, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 525 be and is hereby laid on the table for inspection of the premises.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 526) for light and ventilation of the five tenement-houses, each 20 feet by 60 feet, proposed to be built on lots each 25 feet by 102 feet 2 inches, on the south side of Sixty-fifth street, beginning 150 feet east of Third avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by A. B. Ogden, be and is hereby approved.



## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
OFFICE, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1880.

The following comprises the operations of the  
Department of Buildings for the week ending  
May 29, 1880.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,  
Sup't of Buildings.  
EDWARD G. DUMAHAUT,  
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.  
New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	17
No. of buildings embraced in same.	49
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	15
Second-class dwellings	12
French flats	11
Tenement-houses	1
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	2
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	6
Total	49

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	21
Approved	14
Amended and approved	2
Disapproved	2
Pending	3
Total	21

## Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	30
No. of buildings embraced in same	30
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	5
Second-class dwellings	3
French flats	2
Tenement-houses	4
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	3
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	8
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings	4
Total	30

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	36
Approved	23
Amended and approved	1
Disapproved	7
Pending	5
Total	36

## Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	25
Approved	7
Disapproved	11
Pending	7
Total	25

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT MCGINNIS,  
Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE,  
Plan Clerk.

## BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending May 29, 1880:	
Complaints received from outside sources	19
Violations of the law reported	17
“ “ removed	4
Unsafe buildings reported	21
“ “ made safe	14
“ “ taken down	5
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	5
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	6
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	3
Violation notices served	48
Unsafe building notices served	64

Respectfully submitted,  
ANDREW OWENS,  
Chief of Bureau.

WM. H. CLASS,  
Clerk.

## BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending, May 29, 1880:	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire	3
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways	1
Buildings reported for iron shutters not so constructed that they can be closed and opened from the outside	45
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire	6

Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways	38
Buildings on which iron shutters have been so constructed that they can be closed and opened from the outside	16
Arch girders tested (approved)	14
“ (not approved)	103
Iron beams tested (approved)	103
“ (not approved)	103
Iron lintels tested (approved)	103
“ (not approved)	103
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Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. K. HYDE,  
Chief of Bureau.

JAMES H. ERB,  
Clerk.

## 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; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary; 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 EYLER, 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.  
JOHN J. MORRIS, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

**Commissioner's Office.**  
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK 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.  
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.  
**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. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.  
**Bureau of Arrears.**  
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS CADDY, Clerk of Arrears.  
**Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.**  
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Collector.  
**Bureau of City Revenue.**  
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.  
**Bureau of Markets.**  
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

## LAW DEPARTMENT

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.  
MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HERRMAN, THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners.

## RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.  
JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.  
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.  
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.  
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 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; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, 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. 36.  
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 37.  
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESF, 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. 23.  
Part I., Room No. 25.  
Part II., Room No. 26.  
Part III., Room No. 27.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 28.  
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.  
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.  
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

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

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

**First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards,** southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.  
**Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards** Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.  
**Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards,** Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.  
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.  
**Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards,** Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.  
**Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards,** No. 154 Clinton street.  
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.  
**Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards** Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.  
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.  
**Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards,** Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice.  
**Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards,** southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.  
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.  
**Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street,** near Fourth avenue.  
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.  
**Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards,** corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.  
JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

## POLICE COURTS.

**Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, F. SHERMAN SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDER, and NELSON K. WHEELER.**  
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, iron, rope, clothing (male and female), jewelry, revolvers, trunks and contents, bags and contents, tin, lead, furniture, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.  
C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS** of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.  
HENRY C. PERLEY,  
THOMAS SHEILS,  
JOHN MCCLAVE,  
HENRY HAFEN,  
BERNARD KENNEY,  
Committee on Public Works.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, the 17th day of June, 1880, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the carpenter's work and materials for a new school house on the north side of East Forty-sixth street, one hundred and thirty-five feet east of Third avenue.  
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.  
Proposals must be indorsed "Proposal for Carpenter Work."  
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.  
No substitution by the accepted contractor will be permitted without first obtaining, in writing, permission from the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.  
The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,  
M. THALMESSINGER,  
JOHN C. DONNELLY,  
RICHARD KELLY,  
CHARLES L. H. LT,  
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, June 3, 1880.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1880, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the erection of a new school-house on the east side of Norfolk street, between Delancey and Livingston streets, on lots Nos. 102, 104 and 106.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.  
Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required for the erection of a School-house on Norfolk street, in the Thirteenth Ward; all the work is to be performed under one contract.  
The work is to be completed by the 1st day of June, 1881, under a forfeiture of seventy-five dollars per day, for each and every day that the work remains unfinished after the said 1st day of June, 1881.

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

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

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

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

No substitution by the accepted contractor will be permitted without first obtaining, in writing, permission from the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

GEORGE W. R. LYLEA,  
FREDERICK GERMANN,  
FREDERICK HOLSTEN,  
EDWARD McCUE,  
FRANCIS COAN,  
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, June 1, 1880.



## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 26, 1880.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING AT THE FOLLOWING NAMED PLACES ON THE NORTH RIVER: SLIP BETWEEN PIERS AT WEST TWENTY-SECOND STREET AND WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET; SLIP BETWEEN PIERS AT WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET AND WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET; PIER AT WEST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET; PIER AT WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING AT the above-named places on the North River, indorsed as above, and with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1880.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and the bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of four thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimates of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto, as named in the specifications, are as follows:

	Cu. yds.
Slip between piers at West Twenty-second street and West Twenty-third street	15,000
Slip between piers at West Twenty-third street and West Twenty-fourth street	15,000
Pier at West Thirty-fifth street	4,000
Pier at West Fifty-seventh street	12,000
Total	46,000

But these estimates are approximate only, and form no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that neither the Department of Docks nor the City of New York is to be held responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the work, and bidders are required to examine the premises and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The time allowed for doing the work is ninety days from the date of signing the contract; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited in all respects according to law. Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard for doing such dredging in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the completion of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

Should the lowest bidder neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, or if, after acceptance, he should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security, for forty-eight (48) hours after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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

Each proposal 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 bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in these proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

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

HENRY F. DIMOCK,  
JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

## NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 24, 1880.

JAMES M. OAKLEY, & CO. AUCTIONEERS,

will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for account of the Department of Docks, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1880,

at 12 o'clock M., the following-named old material, at the places stated, to wit:

At or near foot of Chambers Street, North River.

Lot 1—9 cords, more or less, of old 1" boards; 2 cords, more or less, of old 3" x 6".  
Lot 2—About 6,000 square feet of old roof-tin.  
Lot 3—About 6,000 lbs. of old zinc roofing.  
Lot 4—About 2,300 lbs. of old wrought iron; about 200 lbs. of old gas pipe.

At or near foot of Charlton Street, North River.

Lot 5—4 bunches of old piles, 25 to 40 feet long, about 250 pieces, in the water.  
Lot 6—5 bunches of old square timber, about 130 pieces, in the water.  
Lot 7—About 150 pile butts, 15 to 20 feet long, in the water.

Lot 8—About 250 pile butts, 5 to 10 feet long, in the water.

Lot 9—20 old wooden doors, 8 feet x 9 feet.

Lot 10—About 1,000 lbs. old wrought and cast iron.

At the Yard at Gansevoort Street, North River.

Lot 11—About 8,295 lbs. of old wrought-iron.

Lot 12—About 3,467 lbs. of old cast-iron.

Lot 13—One old wrought-iron anchor, about 3,000 lbs.

Lot 14—One old propeller wheel, about 2,500 lbs.

Lot 15—One 13½-foot yawl boat.

Lot 16—One 15½-foot yawl boat.

Lot 17—One 20-foot whale boat.

At foot of Fifty-seventh Street, North River.

Lot 18—7 bunches of old square timber, 10 to 50 feet long (about 230 pieces) in the water.

## CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The sale will commence at foot of Chambers Street, North River, at 12 o'clock M., and will proceed at the other places in the order above named as soon thereafter as possible.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross, and not for a price per article. The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct, but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase-money for short delivery on any lot, and bidders must consider as to the correctness of the estimate for quantity when making their bids.

All the pile butts and timber are to be taken and received by the purchaser as they lie on shore or in the water on the day of the sale.

Purchasers will be required to remove all material bought without delay, and the Department will not be responsible for any portion of such material after the receipt for the purchase-money shall have been given.

TERMS OF SALE will be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for material purchased.

HENRY F. DIMOCK,  
JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 20, 1880.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FRESH BURNT "PORTLAND" CEMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, indorsed as above, and addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1880.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of four thousand dollars.

The cement required under the contract must be fresh burnt "Portland" Cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel. No cement will be received that shall have been ground or burnt for a longer period than four months prior to the date of delivery; the Manufacturer's Certificate of date of manufacture will be required with each delivery, and said date must be marked on each barrel with a stencil plate.

The quantity to be delivered under the contract is 5,000 barrels, and the delivery is to commence within 10 days after the date of signing the contract, and is to be continued in such manner as shall be necessary to furnish at least 1,000 barrels on or before the 1st day of July, 1880, and at least 500 barrels within every 10 days thereafter, until the whole quantity shall have been delivered. The contract is to be fully completed and to terminate on the 1st day of October, 1880. The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at \$50 Fifty Dollars per day.

The empty barrels will be relinquished to the contractor, as provided for in the specifications, and bidders must estimate the value of the empty barrels, when considering the price for which they will furnish the cement under the contract.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price for each barrel of cement to be furnished in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the delivery, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department.

Bidders will write out the price bid in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept to contract within (48) forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security, for (48) forty-eight hours after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

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

HENRY F. DIMOCK,  
JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 24, 1880.

JAMES M. OAKLEY, & CO. AUCTIONEERS,

will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for account of the Department of Docks, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1880,

at 12 o'clock M., the following-named old material, at the places stated, to wit:

bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII. 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

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

HENRY F. DIMOCK,  
JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 29, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 2, East river—Aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair. Had on black overcoat, black diagonal frock coat, black pants, brown shirt, gray undershirt and drawers, gray knit socks, boots. Body about two months in water.

Unknown man, from Spuyten Duyvil Creek, 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on blue flannel shirt, red flannel drawers, gray knit undershirt, dark striped pants, blue ribbed socks, brogue shoes. Body about six months in water.

Unknown man, from off Governor's Island; 5 feet 9 inches high. Had on black overcoat, black ribbed coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white socks, gaiters. Body about six months in water.

At Randall's Island Hospital—George Fisher; aged 63 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Kate Forbes; aged 58 years. 5 feet high; dark hair, blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Ass't. Secretary.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

## GROCERIES.

25,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.  
5,000 pounds Pearl Barley.  
3,000 " " Dried Apples.  
3,000 " " Cheese.  
100 sacks fine Liverpool Salt, equal to Worthington's sacks, to be full, clean, and in good order;

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A.M., of Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour, Groceries and Hay," 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 is 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 re-advertised 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, May 26, 1880.  
TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

## POULTRY.

To be delivered during the remainder of the year 1880. Consisting of Fowls, Ducks, Turkeys, and Chickens, say 500 to 600 pounds in all per week; to be delivered in quantities as required at Bellevue Hospital and at Twenty-sixth street Dock, East river, at or before 6.45 A.M. of every day, Sundays excepted. The various descriptions of poultry, etc., to be dressed and of good quality, and the prices for each to be named separately—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A.M., of Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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 is 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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 it deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, May 26, 1880.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ICE

to the extent of 175 tons (more or less), of good quality, not less than eight inches thick, and free from snow ice, to be delivered daily during the remainder of the year 1880, in quantities as may be required, to the various institutions under charge of this Department located in the City of New York, or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday the 9th day of June, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," 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.

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 the 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 to 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 required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 26, 1880.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 25, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Stanton street—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8

inches high; dark brown hair, moustache and beard; hazel eyes. Had on dark check suit, white shirt, white knit undershirt, gaiters.

Unknown man, from off Battery, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; body very much decomposed. Had on black cardigan jacket, black ribbed vest, dark striped pants, plaid woolen shirt, white shirt, blue socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Pier 36, East river, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair. Had on dark cloth vest, dark corded pants, blue check shirt, white canvas flannel drawers, boots.

Unknown man, from Roosevelt Hospital, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair, whiskers and moustache. Had on pepper and salt frock coat, plaid pants, dark vest, white shirt, with 1. L. marked in red thread, white flannel undershirt, black felt hat.

Unknown woman, from Chambers Street Hospital, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes; no teeth.

Unknown man from Arnold's Point, East river, 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on blue woolen socks, white ribbed drawers, gaiters. Body about 6 months in water.

Unknown man from Pier 27, East river—5 feet 7 inches high. Had on black diagonal pants, red flannel drawers, gray socks, boots. Body about 6 months in water.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,  
Assistant Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December, 1879.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR INTERESTS property owners and builders are requested to refuse admission into their buildings to any officer of this Department who does not show his proper badge of office on demand.

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1 to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors, badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 36, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3 and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties professing to be officers of this Department not provided with badges of the above description, or who attempt to use badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are impostors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing such persons, and are requested to report the same to this office in any case that may come to their notice.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,  
Superintendent of Buildings.

### THE CITY RECORD

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

### 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

### SUPREME COURT.

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 Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Chambers of said court, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of George H. Swords, deceased.

New York, May 29, 1880.  
WM. C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row, New York.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Chambers of said court, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of George H. Swords, deceased.

Dated New York, May 29, 1880.  
WM. C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row.

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 Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the East 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 houses, lots, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William Cruikshank, our Chairman, at

the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Room No. 23, in said city, on or before the 28th day of June, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after said 28th day of June, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, included within the following boundaries, viz: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue, distant one hundred feet and five inches southerly from the southerly line of Sixty-eighth street, thence easterly and parallel to Sixty-eighth street and always one hundred feet and five inches southerly of the southerly line thereof to the bulkhead line of East river, thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to Sixty-sixth street, and one hundred feet and five inches northerly of the northerly line thereof, thence westerly and parallel to Sixty-sixth street, and always one hundred feet and five inches northerly of the northerly line thereof to the easterly line of Third avenue, thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Excepting, however, from all the lands and premises above described so much thereof as is included within the areas of streets and avenues now opened and proposed to be opened by this proceeding.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the New Court-house in the City of New York, on the 13th day of July, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 19, 1880.

WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK,  
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,  
GEORGE H. SWORDS,  
Commissioners.

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 acquiring title for the use of the public to lands included within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the easterly line of the New Avenue, lying between Eighth and Ninth avenues to the Harlem river.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 22, in the said city, on or before the 23d day of June, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of June, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of July, 1880.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land contained, lying and being within the following bounds or limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of the New Avenue, lying between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, distant one hundred and one foot and eleven and one-eighth inches northerly from the point formed by the intersection of said easterly side of said New Avenue with the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, as the same is laid out and to be opened by this proceeding; and running thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-third street, to the bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point where the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-second and said One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, if produced, would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-third street to the easterly line or side of said New Avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of said New Avenue, two hundred and sixty-three feet and five-eighths of an inch to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of July, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 17, 1880.

WILLIAM C. TRAPHAGEN,  
WILLIAM A. SEEVER,  
HENDERSON MOORE,  
Commissioners.

### 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 enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, 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).

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

### CORPORATION SALE OF THE MARION STREET BELL TOWER.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York will sell at public auction, on Thursday, May 27, 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the New County Court-house, 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 Bell Tower within twenty days from the date of sale, and to leave the premises on which it stands free from all material of the building.

The ground on which the tower stands to be smoothly and evenly graded.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 17, 1880.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, June 3, 1880, at the same hour and place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, May 27, 1880.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, June 10, 1880, at the same hour and place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, June 3, 1880.

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

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 11, ENTERED MAY 18, 1880.

88th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

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

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

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments.

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

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 28, ENTERED APRIL 30, 1880.

81st street opening, from the Boulevard to New avenue (Riverside drive), and from 12th avenue to Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 29, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller

### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, ..... 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, ..... 15 00  
Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, ..... 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM 10 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 28, 1880.

### CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORDING to law, Croton water rates for the current year will be due and payable at this office on and after May 1, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.