

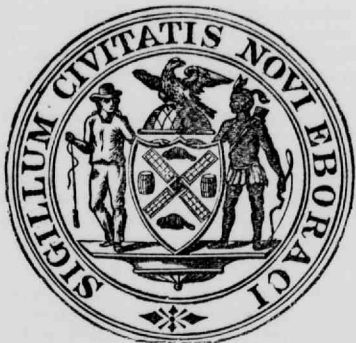
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending June 4, 1881:

Deposits in the Treasury.

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| On account of the Sinking Fund..... | \$74,799 12 |
| “ “ City Treasury..... | 2,434,408 35 |
| Total..... | \$2,509,207 47 |

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

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| Three per cent. Bonds..... | \$1,030,000 00 |
| Three and one-half per cent. Bonds..... | 1,125,000 00 |
| Four per cent. Bonds..... | 80,000 00 |
| Four per cent. Stock..... | 5,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$2,240,000 00 |

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

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|---|----------------|
| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening..... | \$1,108 33 |
| Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armories..... | 744 00 |
| Assessment Commission, Expenses of..... | 416 66 |
| Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of..... | 200 00 |
| Bureau of Permits..... | 793 89 |
| Children's Aid Society..... | 23,333 33 |
| CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies..... | 583 33 |
| Cleaning Markets..... | 1,777 44 |
| Cleaning Streets under Police Department..... | 57,916 66 |
| College of the City of New York..... | 9,201 14 |
| Commissioners of Excise Fund..... | 5,100 12 |
| Contingencies—Comptroller's Office..... | 17 12 |
| “ Department of Public Works..... | 100 00 |
| “ Law Department..... | 1,562 30 |
| “ Mayor's Office..... | 107 18 |
| “ Public Administrator's Office..... | 78 00 |
| Coroners' Salaries and Expenses..... | 3,612 34 |
| Croton Water Fund..... | 2,876 97 |
| Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account..... | 11 50 |
| Dock Fund..... | 32,792 37 |
| Dog License Fund..... | 300 00 |
| Election Expenses..... | 570 00 |
| Expenses of Detectives, etc..... | 416 66 |
| Fire Department Fund..... | 98,003 81 |
| For Removal of Night-soil, etc..... | 3,000 00 |
| Fourth Avenue Parks, Improvement of..... | 3,271 66 |
| Free Floating Baths..... | 742 35 |
| Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination..... | 540 00 |
| Health Fund..... | 13,070 00 |
| Interest on the City Debt..... | 11,267 50 |
| Judgments..... | 3,099 83 |
| Lamps and Gas..... | 522 00 |
| Laying Croton Pipes..... | 353 74 |
| Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places..... | 1,743 73 |
| Police Fund..... | 270,612 48 |
| Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc..... | 1,333 33 |
| Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... | 909 77 |
| Public Charities and Correction..... | 53,842 56 |
| Public Instruction..... | 32,483 21 |
| Real Estate, Expenses of..... | 360 50 |
| Refunding Taxes Paid in Error..... | 742 43 |
| Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... | 2,465 48 |
| Repairing and Renewal of Pavements, and Regrading..... | 471 00 |
| Repaving Streets and Avenues—Chapter 476, Laws of 1875..... | 2,766 95 |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works..... | 1,691 00 |
| Salaries—Board of Assessors..... | 1,291 66 |
| “ Chamberlain's Office..... | 2,500 00 |
| “ City Courts..... | 18,524 55 |
| “ Commissioners of Accounts..... | 978 00 |
| “ Common Council..... | 5,141 49 |
| “ Department of Public Works..... | 23,730 24 |
| “ “ Taxes and Assessments..... | 7,424 89 |
| “ Finance Department..... | 11,055 42 |
| “ Judiciary..... | 51,523 55 |
| “ Law Department..... | 7,480 00 |
| “ Mayor's Office..... | 2,191 63 |
| Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York..... | 83 33 |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... | 2,284 72 |
| State Taxes..... | 400,000 00 |
| Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880..... | 13,368 31 |
| Street Improvements Authorized or Contracted for after June 9, 1880..... | 18,133 39 |
| Street Improvements, for Surveying, etc..... | 15 00 |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... | 4,649 38 |
| Supplies for Police..... | 4,833 33 |
| Tenement-house Fund..... | 700 00 |
| Total..... | \$1,222,981 16 |

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

| COURT. | NAME OF PLAINTIFF. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF ACTION, ETC. | ATTORNEY. |
|------------|---|------------|--|-------------------|
| Supreme.. | Lawrence Walsh..... | \$9,035 00 | For payment of amount of an award made for opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to the Sound, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and other streets to Nos. 302 and 311..... | J. A. Deering. |
| “ | Edward C. Donnelly..... | 34,240 00 | For amount of awards made to plaintiff's property in matter of closing the Bloomingdale road..... | Develin & Miller. |
| “ | Thos. W. Conkling and Lizzie H. Zerega..... | 4,173 00 | For amount of award made to lots, Wards Nos. 21 to 24 and 43 to 46, Block 1267, for closing of Bloomingdale road..... | “ |
| Com. Pleas | Philip McLoughlin..... | 280 79 | Transcript of Judgment..... | Thomas & Wilder. |
| Supreme.. | John A. Foley..... | 1,673 46 | “ “..... | E. S. Rapallo. |
| “ | Nicholas Murphy..... | 189 04 | “ “..... | C. P. Miller. |
| “ | Chas. T. McClenehan..... | 300 00 | Notice of Judgment..... | Allison & Shaw. |
| “ | Thos. J. Ridden..... | 600 00 | For balance due on account of salary as Clerk in the Finance Department during 1875..... | C. P. Miller. |
| Com. Pleas | Alex. Fletcher vs. Walter A. Brady..... | ..... | Copy of affidavit and order to examine third person as to property, etc., of judgment-debtor..... | G. Levy. |
| Supreme.. | John B. Stevens..... | ..... | Order to vacate assessment for sewer in Ninety-sixth street, Eighth to Tenth avenue..... | T. F. Neville. |
| “ | Edmund R. Morris..... | 654 83 | Transcript of Judgment..... | J. R. Steers, Jr. |
| “ | Chas. Edell..... | 1,535 00 | For amount of award made to Map Nos. 794 and 795, for opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets..... | J. A. Deering. |
| “ | John Ditzel..... | 2,534 00 | For amount of award made to Map No. 290, for opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets..... | “ |
| “ | John F. Runge..... | 2,957 00 | For amount of award made to Map No. 185, for opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets..... | “ |
| “ | John Ryan..... | 400 00 | For amount of award made to Ward No. 49, Block 1173, for damage to buildings by change of grade of Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets..... | “ |
| “ | Herman Stracke..... | 1,452 00 | For amount of award to Map No. 291, for opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets..... | “ |
| “ | Joseph Angrick..... | 3,856 00 | For amount of award made to Map No. 305, for opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets..... | “ |
| “ | John B. Haskin..... | 375 00 | For rent of premises northeast corner of Kingsbridge road and College avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, for use of Sixth District Police Court and Tenth District Civil Court, for months of August, September, and October, 1880..... | Abel Crook. |
| “ | Joshua H. Mason..... | 10,000 00 | For damages for injuries received by falling on the sidewalk on Thirty-sixth street, between Sixth avenue and Broadway, on February 7, 1881..... | Sewell & Pierce. |
| “ | Edward G. Moran..... | ..... | Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street..... | J. A. Deering. |
| Com. Pleas | Richard L. Raleigh..... | 335 42 | Transcript of Judgment..... | Louis F. Murray |
| Supreme.. | Heinrich Hillebrecht..... | 4,163 00 | For amount of award made to Map No. 304, for opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets..... | J. A. Deering. |
| “ | David Closey..... | 3,170 00 | Transcript of Judgment..... | D. A. Leven. |
| “ | Chas. T. McClenehan..... | 300 00 | “ “..... | Allison & Shaw. |
| “ | De Los Reynolds..... | 2,705 00 | For payment of award made to Map No. 184, for opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets..... | J. A. Deering. |
| “ | Eliza Naughton..... | 5,802 00 | For payment of award made to Map No. 573, for opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets..... | “ |
| Com. Pleas | Geo. A. Hoyt..... | 684 51 | Transcript of Judgment, Action 106..... | E. M. Neville. |
| “ | “..... | 1,718 96 | “ “ Action 105..... | “ |
| Supreme.. | John B. Haskin..... | 410 90 | “ “..... | Abel Crook. |
| “ | Kate W. Ambrose..... | ..... | Order directing mandamus to issue and writ made returnable June 20, 1881, in matter of tax sale made March 25, 1874, for taxes of 1869 and 1870, Lot 51½, Block 437, Nineteenth Ward..... | Starr & Hooker. |
| “ | Elliott W. Todd, Barbara Werner..... | ..... | Orders to vacate assessments for Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street drains, between Third avenue and Harlem river..... | J. C. Shaw. |
| “ | Peter B. Sweeny..... | ..... | Order to vacate assessment for drains, Seventy-seventh to Eighty-eighth street, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river..... | “ |
| “ | Jas. Flanagan, trustee, etc..... | ..... | Order to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river..... | “ |
| “ | Jas. Flanagan, trustee, etc..... | ..... | Order to vacate assessment for sewers, Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets, from First to Third avenue..... | “ |

CLAIMS FILED.

| CLAIMANT. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF CLAIM. | ATTORNEY. |
|---|----------|--|-------------------|
| Washington Heights Presbyterian Church..... | \$300 00 | For awards made in matter of change of grade in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets..... | J. A. Deering. |
| Thomas C. Joyce..... | 400 00 | | |
| Morgiana Holland..... | 500 00 | | |
| Thomas Fenton..... | 925 00 | | |
| Mary Johnson..... | 1,100 00 | | |
| George F. Betts..... | 300 00 | For work labor, etc., performed in erection of elevator at New Court-house..... | Chas. E. Lansing. |
| Francis Matthews vs. Abraham Galland..... | 301 00 | | |
| Mary E. Logue..... | 5,000 00 | | |
| Mary A. Schanck, executrix..... | 1,000 00 | For damages sustained by falling on north crosswalk from east to west side of Second avenue and Thirty-second street, on January 28, 1881..... | Beach & Brown. |
| | | For payment for use of premises No. 27 Chambers street by the Marine Court, under lease, in 1876..... | |

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 4, 1881.

| NO. | DATE OF CONTRACT. | DEPARTMENT. | NAMES OF CONTRACTORS. | DESCRIPTION OF WORK. |
|------|-------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 5145 | May 19, 1881 | Charities & Correction | John Moonan..... | Furnishing 500 bales rye straw. Total, \$1,200. |
| 5146 | " 6, " | Board of Education... | Clark & Wilkins..... | Furnishing oak and pine wood for the schools, etc., from May 1, 1881, to May 1, 1882. Estimate, \$12,000. |
| 5147 | " 6, " | " | Henry E. Bowns..... | Furnishing coal to the schools from May 1, 1881, to May 1, 1882. Estimate, \$49,300. |
| 5148 | Apr. 30, " | Public Works..... | New York Gas-light Co.... | Furnishing gas, etc., for public lamps in the district lying south of Grand street, from East river to Sullivan street, through Sullivan street to Canal street, and through Canal street to the Hudson river, from May 1, 1881, to April 30, 1882. Estimate, \$65,600. |
| 5149 | " 30, " | " | Manhattan Gas-light Co.... | Furnishing gas, etc., for public lamps in the district bounded north by Thirty-fourth street, east by East river, south by Grand, Sullivan and Canal streets, and west by Hudson river, excepting on Broadway, from Fourteenth to Thirty-fourth street, Fifth avenue, from Fourteenth to Thirty-fourth street, Fourteenth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, Thirty-fourth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue, and all parks and places in said district, from May 1, 1881, to April 30, 1882. Estimate, \$122,500. |
| 5150 | " 29, " | " | Metropolitan Gas-light Co.. | Furnishing gas, etc., for public lamps in part of the district bounded south by Thirty-fourth street, north by Seventy-ninth street, east by East river, and west by Hudson river, from May 1, 1881, to April 30, 1882. Estimate, \$79,350. |
| 5151 | " 30, " | " | N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.. | Furnishing gas, etc., for public lamps in part of district bounded north by Seventy-ninth street, east by East river, south by Thirty-fourth street, and west by Hudson river, and part of parks and places in district south of Thirty-fourth street, etc., from May 1, 1881, to April 30, 1882. Estimate, \$18,900. |
| 5152 | " 29, " | " | Harlem Gas-light Co..... | Furnishing gas, etc., for public lamps in the district lying north of Seventy-ninth st. and south of Spuyten Duyvil creek and Harlem river, including High bridge, from May 1, 1881, to April 30, 1882. Estimate, \$95,400. |
| 5153 | " 30, " | " | Central Gas-light Co..... | Furnishing gas, etc., for public lamps in Twenty-third Ward, from May 1, 1881, to April 30, 1882. Estimate, \$56,300. |
| 5154 | " 30, " | " | Yonkers Gas-light Co..... | Furnishing gas, etc., for public lamps in all that part of Twenty-fourth Ward formerly constituting the town of Kingsbridge, from May 1, 1881, to April 30, 1882. Estimate, \$4,200. |
| 5155 | " 30, " | " | Northern Gas-light Co..... | Furnishing gas, etc., for public lamps in that part of Twenty-fourth Ward formerly constituting the town of West Farms, from May 1, 1881, to April 30, 1882. Estimate, \$37,000. |
| 5156 | May 7, " | " | Charles W. Jessup..... | Painting eight free floating baths. Total, \$1,837. |
| 5157 | " 25, " | " | Brush Electric Illuminating Company..... | Furnishing electric lights on Broadway, from Fourteenth to Thirty-fourth street, Fifth avenue, from Fourteenth to Thirty-fourth street, Fourteenth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and Thirty-fourth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue; also, Union and Madison Parks, from June 1, 1881, to April 30, 1882. Estimate, \$7,400. |

Opening of Proposals.

May 31. The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Public Works, for constructing sewers in certain streets enumerated in advertisement of said Department of May 18, 1881, published in the CITY RECORD.

Approval of Sureties.

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

- June 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging in Eighty-first street, from west curb of the Boulevard to east line of Riverside drive.
Butler & Reilly, 154 East Forty-eighth street, Principals.
Thomas O'Reilly, 1091 First avenue, } Sureties.
Patrick Reilly, 324 East Fifty-sixth street, }
- June 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, and flagging in Ninety-eighth street, from west curb line of Third avenue to east line of Fourth avenue.
Michael Finn, northwest corner Avenue A and Fifty-eighth street, Principal.
Timothy Donovan, 412 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, } Sureties.
Michael Kane, 126 East Seventieth street, }
- June 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, and flagging in Ninety-eighth street, from west line of Fourth avenue to east curb line of Fifth avenue.
Abraham Dowdney, 28 East Seventy-fifth street, Principal.
John D. Crimmins, 40 East Sixty-eighth street, } Sureties.
Thomas Crimmins, 252 East Sixtieth street, }
- June 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, and flagging in Seventy-fifth street, from west curb of Tenth avenue to east line of Riverside drive.
James Slattery, 207 West Fifty-seventh street, Principal.
William Hullivan, 349 West Fifty-third street, } Sureties.
Henry Tone, One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Tenth ave, }
- June 1. For paving with granite blocks First avenue, between Twenty-third and Thirtieth streets.
John G. Smith, 329 West Forty-eighth street, Principal.
David Babcock, 32 Broadway, } Sureties.
Leonard W. Johnson, 414 West Thirty-fourth street, }
- June 1. For paving with granite blocks, Thirty-third street, between Lexington and First avenues.
Leonard W. Johnson, 414 West Thirty-fourth street, Principal.
David Babcock, 32 Broadway, } Sureties.
John G. Smith, 329 West Forty-eighth street, }
- June 1. For paving with granite blocks Ann street, between Broadway and Gold streets; Frankfort street, between Nassau and Jacob streets; and Jacob street, between Frankfort and Ferry streets; and Front street, between Fulton and Roosevelt streets.
Wm. A. Cumming, Stamford, Connecticut, Principal.
Alexander Milne, 413 East Twenty-ninth street, } Sureties.
James Mulry, 309 East Twelfth street, }
- June 1. For paving with trap-blocks Rivington street, between Bowery and Clinton streets.
Wm. A. Cumming, Stamford, Connecticut, Principal.
John Nesbit, 213 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
James Mulry, 309 East Twelfth street, }
- June 1. For paving with trap-blocks Seventh street, between Fourth avenue and Avenue A.
Dennis McGrath, Weehawken, N. J., Principal.
James Slattery, 207 West Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.
Joseph Kieser, 556 West Forty-first street, }
- June 3. For building sewers in Second avenue, east side, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first street, and west side, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, and First avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.
Chas. J. McKim, 326 East Fifty-eighth street, Principal.
James Williams, 442 East Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.
M. B. Flynn, 242 East Twelfth street, }

June 3. For building sewers in One Hundred and First street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, Water street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
James Everard, Hoffman House, Principal.
Sheridan Shook, Morton House, } Sureties.
Chas. Guidet, 41 Park avenue, }

June 3. For building sewers in Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, between Third and Lexington avenues.
Abraham Dowdney, 28 East Seventy-fifth street, Principal.
Thomas Crimmins, 252 East Sixtieth street, } Sureties.
John D. Crimmins, 40 East Sixty-eighth street, }

June 4. For paving with trap-blocks Avenue A, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; Rutherford place, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; Eighth street, between Avenues B and D; and Gouverneur street, between Grand and Water streets.
Thomas Gearty, 415 East Eighty-third street, Principal.
Michael Regan, 484 Third avenue, } Sureties.
Patrick Sheehy, 251 East Eighty-third street, }

June 4. For regulating, grading, etc., in Ninth avenue, from Eighty-first to One Hundred and Tenth streets.
Matthew Baird, 306 East Seventy-fifth street, Principal.
John Davidson, 128 East Fifty-second street, } Sureties.
Chas. R. Parfitt, 727 Lexington avenue, }

June 4. For flagging in Eighty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.
Matthew Baird, 306 East Fifty-seventh street, Principal.
John Davidson, 128 East Fifty-second street, } Sureties.
Chas. R. Parfitt, 727 Lexington avenue, }

Return of Proposals.

June 3. Proposals of Nutt & Kearins for sewers in Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard, and in Seventy-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and affidavits, etc., Charles Jones, One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Prospect avenue proposed by said principals to be substituted as a surety thereon in the place of John McQuade, Eighty-seventh street and Lexington avenue, one of the original sureties, returned to the Department of Public Works for action thereon.

June 3. Also proposals of same parties for sewers in Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, with affidavits, etc., of Chas. Jones proposed to be substituted for Robert Montgomery, One Hundred and Forty-third street, one of the original sureties, returned to said Department for action.

Removed.

May 31. Daniel M. Donegan, Clerk in Comptroller's Office.
RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
June 3, 1881. }

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Vincent C. King and John J. Gorman.
Communication was received from Robert S. Hone, on behalf of Trustees of Bennett Medal Fund, concurring in recommendation to award Bennett Medal for 1879 and 1880, respectively, to Fireman Paul Bauer, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, and Fireman John Levins, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be invited to present the Bennett Medals for the years 1879 and 1880, to Fireman Paul Bauer and John Levins, and to review a brigade of this Department at the Union Square Plaza, on Monday next, the 6th instant, at 5 o'clock P. M.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1881.

CHAPTER 254.

AN ACT further to amend chapter three hundred and nineteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable, scientific, and missionary societies," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Passed May 12, 1881.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and nineteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable, scientific, and missionary societies," as amended by the various acts amendatory thereof, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. Any five or more persons of full age, citizens of the United States, a majority of whom shall be citizens of and resident within this state, who shall desire to associate themselves together for benevolent, charitable, literary, historical, scientific, missionary, or mission or Sunday-school purposes, or for the purpose of mutual improvement in religious knowledge, or for the furtherance of religious opinion, or for the purpose of promoting and cultivating the fine arts by establishing a gallery or collections of pictures and statuary, including other objects of the fine arts, or for the purpose of maintaining a library, or for any two or more of such objects combined, may make, sign, and acknowledge before any person authorized to take the acknowledgments of deeds in this state, and file in the office of the secretary of state, and also in the office of the clerk of the county in which the business of such society is to be conducted, a certificate in writing in which shall be stated the name or title by which such society shall be known in law, the particular business and objects of such society, and the number of trustees, directors, or managers to manage the same, and the names of the trustees, directors, or managers of such society for the first year of its existence. And any corporation organized, or which may hereafter be organized, under the provisions of this act may, from time to time, change the title of the members of their managing board, or increase or decrease the number thereof to not less than five, on the consent, in writing, of two-thirds of the number; a certificate of such change, executed as hereinabove provided for the original certificate, shall be filed with the original certificate; but neither such original certificate, nor such amendment thereof, shall be filed, unless by the written consent and approbation of one of the justices of the supreme court of the district in which the place of business or principal office of such company or association shall be located, to be indorsed on such certificate.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT concerning charitable, benevolent, and beneficiary associations, societies, and corporations.

Passed May 12, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. All associations and societies, whether voluntary or incorporated under the laws of this state, or of any other state or territory of the United States or of the District of Columbia, doing business in this state, which heretofore have or hereafter may issue any certificate to, or have made or may make any promise or agreement with their members whereby upon the decease, or sickness or other physical disability of a member any money or other benefit, charity, relief or aid is to be paid, provided or rendered to such member, or to others dependent upon him, or beneficiary designated by him, which money, benefit, charity, relief or aid are derived from voluntary donations, or from admission fees, dues and assessments collected or to be collected from the members thereof and interest and accretions thereon, and which funds and the business operations of which associations and incorporations are limited to such benevolent or charitable uses, shall be subject only to the provisions of this act as hereinafter specified.

Sec. 2. Every such association or society shall on or before the first day of March of each year make and file with the superintendent of the insurance department of this state, a report of their operations during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, immediately preceding, which shall include the number of members then existing, the number who have become members during such year, the number whose membership has terminated from any cause, and the cause thereof, the total receipts and sources thereof, the total expenditures and objects thereof. Such reports shall be upon blank forms to be provided by such superintendent, and shall be verified

under oath by the duly authorized officers of such associations, and shall be published or the substance thereof, in his annual report by such superintendent, who shall be entitled to receive therefor, from each of such associations at the time of filing their annual report, a sum equal to one dollar for each one hundred members or fraction thereof, not exceeding the sum of twenty-five dollars from any association. And no other charge shall be made or fee collected from such associations or societies by such department for any purpose whatsoever, nor shall any deposit of securities with the superintendent be required from such associations or societies. Any association or society refusing or neglecting to make such report and payment may, upon the suit of any citizen of this state, be enjoined by the supreme court from carrying on any business until such report and payment shall be made, and until the costs of such action be paid.

Sec. 3. Every such association or society now doing business within this state shall, on or before the first day of July in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and every such association hereafter commencing business within this state, shall, before doing business therein, designate some place within this state as the principal office in this state of such association, and some person residing in the same city, village or town where such office is located, as a person upon whom service of legal proceedings and papers may be made, as upon such association, such designations to be made by an instrument under the hand of the president and secretary of such association, filed in the office of the superintendent of the insurance department of this state. If the person designated as above provided shall die or remove from such place, another person shall be appointed in his place within thirty days. Notice of any change of the office of such association, or any new or different designation of a person upon whom service may be made as above provided, shall, under the hand of such president and secretary, be filed with the superintendent aforesaid, within thirty days after such change or new designation is made. Upon failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section, such association shall cease to do business in this state until compliance therewith, and any officer, agent, or representative of such association who shall collect any moneys or issue any certificate in carrying on said business, after failure to comply with these requirements, shall be liable to punishment as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 4. No such association or society, except such as are now doing business within this state, shall commence business therein until it has received from the superintendent of the insurance department a certificate of authority a duplicate of which shall be filed in the office of said superintendent. It shall be the duty of said superintendent to refuse certificate to any association or society when, in his judgment, such refusal will best promote the public interests.

Sec. 5. All such associations and societies together with their books, papers and vouchers shall be subject to visitation and inspection by the superintendent of the insurance department or such person or persons as he may designate. If said superintendent shall be of the opinion that such association or society should be restrained from doing business he shall report the same with the facts upon which such opinion is based to the attorney-general, whose duty it shall be, if he shall be of the opinion that the facts warrant such report, to apply to the supreme court at a special term thereof within the judicial district in which the principal place of business of such association or society within this state is located, for an order requiring the officers of such association or society to show cause at a reasonable time and place within such district why such association or society should not be restrained from continuing to transact business, with power to the said court to adjourn the hearing thereof, from time to time, not exceeding, however, sixty days in the aggregate. Such associations or societies shall be entitled to be heard and to a trial by jury of the facts stated in said report, and to examine papers and witnesses under oath in the usual mode of trials of actions, and the verdict of said jury shall be conclusive upon the propriety of restraining such continuance of business upon such report and opinion. And judgment shall be entered upon such verdict in the same manner as in ordinary actions under the Code of Civil Procedure.

Sec. 6. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to apply to any corporation, company, or society incorporated under the life insurance laws of this or any other state, territory or country.

Sec. 7. Any officer or agent of any such association or society, whose duty it is to make any report or perform any act as provided in this act, who shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this act in respect thereto, or who shall make in any report or statement aforesaid any false or fraudulent statement, and any person who shall act within this state as agent, solicitor or collector for any such association or society, which shall have failed, neglected or refused to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in a county jail of not less than ten days nor more than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 8. The report to the superintendent of the insurance department shall be in lieu of all other reports required by any general law under which said associations or societies are or may be incorporated.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 264.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, entitled "An act to vest in the board of supervisors certain legislative powers, and to prescribe their fees for certain services."

Passed May 13, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section six of chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, entitled "An act to vest in the board of supervisors certain legislative powers, and to prescribe their fees for certain services," is hereby amended so as to read as follows, namely:

§ 6. The board of supervisors shall also have power, within their respective counties, to change the location of court houses, jails, clerks' offices, surrogates' and treasurers' offices, or other public buildings, when the distance shall not exceed one mile, upon notice having been given signed by at least twelve freeholders, for six successive weeks immediately before any meeting of such board, and specifying the new site, and published in some newspaper printed in the county, but the power granted in this section for the removal of public buildings where the distance exceeds one mile shall not be exercised unless at the next annual meeting after the publication of the aforesaid notice, a resolution shall be passed to change the site of the building or buildings to the place mentioned in said notice, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected, and then only upon said resolution being published for at least six weeks, successively, in some newspaper printed in the county, immediately previous to the next annual meeting of the supervisors, when by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected, the said resolution being again passed, shall go into effect.

The board of supervisors of any county wherein the number of supervisors does not exceed five, upon petition of not less than fifty freeholders, residents of such county, shall, by resolution, provide and make arrangements for a vote of said county to be taken and returns made upon the question of the removal of the county court-house, jail, county clerk's office, and surrogate's office. Such vote shall be taken at such time as the board of supervisors shall by resolution determine, which shall not be less than two months after the passage of such resolution. Such resolution shall state, in general terms, the place at or near which it is proposed to locate said buildings; such resolution shall be published at least five times in every weekly newspaper not exceeding four published in said county. The vote to be cast at such election shall read as follows: "Shall the county buildings be removed?" Answer, "yes" or "no," as the voter shall decide. And in case two-fifths of all the votes cast on this question shall contain the answer "no," then no further action shall be had in relation to such proposed removal of the county buildings, but if more than three-fifths of all the votes cast on this question shall contain the answer "yes," then the board of supervisors shall proceed to carry out such change of location of such buildings, and to that end they shall have power to purchase land for that purpose and to build or to contract for the erection of such buildings as shall be suitable for use in place of those now used. But no board of supervisors shall expend for all the purposes of this act, including land, buildings, and furnishing the same, or for any other purpose whatsoever, a sum greater than one-half of one per centum upon the then last assessment-roll for all the towns in said county. And such board of supervisors may borrow a sum not exceeding such one-half of one per centum to be used for the purposes of this act, and the sum so borrowed shall be inserted in the next annual tax levy, and as soon as said money is collected the amount thus borrowed shall be fully paid.

CHAPTER 285.

AN ACT relating to the American Female Guardian Society.

Passed May 14, 1881.

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

Section 1. Whenever any child shall have been surrendered by its natural or other legal guardians to the care or management of the American Female Guardian Society, or shall have been committed to its custody by order of court, the board of managers of said society may at their discretion place such child by adoption or at service in some suitable employment, and with some proper person or persons, conformable to the laws of this state. The instrument of adoption or indenture shall be in such form, and executed by such officers of the society, as such board may prescribe, without any further or subsequent indorsement thereon or approval thereof.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending June 4, 1881.

Barometer.

| DATE. | MAY AND JUNE. | 7 A. M. | | 2 P. M. | | 9 P. M. | | Mean for the Day. | MAXIMUM. | | | MINIMUM. | | |
|------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------|------------------|----------------------|----------|
| | | Observed Height. | Reduced to Freezing. | Observed Height. | Reduced to Freezing. | Observed Height. | Reduced to Freezing. | | Observed Height. | Reduced to Freezing. | Time. | Observed Height. | Reduced to Freezing. | Time. |
| Sunday, | 29 | 29.958 | 29.868 | 29.970 | 29.832 | 29.932 | 29.805 | 29.835 | 29.988 | 29.901 | 1 A. M. | 29.928 | 29.795 | 7 P. M. |
| Monday, | 30 | 29.922 | 29.813 | 29.930 | 29.776 | 29.906 | 29.768 | 29.786 | 29.934 | 29.820 | 0 A. M. | 29.866 | 29.709 | 5 P. M. |
| Tuesday, | 31 | 29.922 | 29.800 | 29.924 | 29.778 | 29.852 | 29.741 | 29.773 | 29.932 | 29.799 | 9 A. M. | 29.848 | 29.737 | 12 P. M. |
| Wednesday, | 1 | 29.812 | 29.703 | 29.822 | 29.697 | 29.800 | 29.694 | 29.698 | 29.848 | 29.737 | 0 A. M. | 29.770 | 29.643 | 5 P. M. |
| Thursday, | 2 | 29.782 | 29.700 | 29.842 | 29.731 | 29.868 | 29.781 | 29.737 | 29.870 | 29.788 | 10 P. M. | 29.744 | 29.656 | 3 A. M. |
| Friday, | 3 | 29.772 | 29.698 | 29.634 | 29.609 | 29.660 | 29.598 | 29.635 | 29.844 | 29.762 | 0 A. M. | 29.626 | 29.564 | 7 P. M. |
| Saturday, | 4 | 29.664 | 29.604 | 29.706 | 29.610 | 29.750 | 29.659 | 29.624 | 29.772 | 29.687 | 12 P. M. | 29.654 | 29.592 | 0 A. M. |

Mean for the week..... 29.727 inches.
Maximum " at 1 A. M., May 29..... 29.901 "
Minimum " at 7 P. M., June 3..... 29.564 "
Range "357 "

Thermometers.

| DATE. MAY AND JUNE. | | 7 A. M. | | 2 P. M. | | 9 P. M. | | MEAN. | | MAXIMUM. | | | | MINIMUM. | | | | MAX- IMUM. | | | | |
|----------------------------|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|---------------|-----------|-------|--|--|
| | | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Time. | | Wet Bulb. | Time. | | Dry Bulb. | Time. | | Wet Bulb. | Time. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Time. | Time. | | Time. | Time. | | Time. | | | Time. | | |
| Sunday, | 29 | 62 | 58 | 80 | 70 | 76 | 69 | 72.7 | 65.7 | 83 | 4 P. M. | 72 | 4 P. M. | 61 | 1 A. M. | 57 | 1 A. M. | 124 | | | | |
| Monday, | 30 | 69 | 65 | 85 | 72 | 80 | 71 | 78.3 | 69.3 | 87 | 4 P. M. | 73 | 4 P. M. | 67 | 5 A. M. | 64 | 5 A. M. | 127 | | | | |
| Tuesday, | 31 | 74 | 67 | 83 | 73 | 70 | 66 | 75.6 | 68.6 | 83 | 2 P. M. | 73 | 2 P. M. | 70 | 12 P. M. | 66 | 12 P. M. | 130 | | | | |
| Wednesday, | 1 | 69 | 64 | 75 | 66 | 68 | 64 | 70.6 | 64.6 | 76 | 4 P. M. | 67 | 4 P. M. | 62 | 12 P. M. | 59 | 12 P. M. | 131 | | | | |
| Thursday, | 2 | 59 | 56 | 70 | 63 | 61 | 57 | 63.3 | 58.7 | 71 | 3 P. M. | 63 | 3 P. M. | 59 | 12 P. M. | 56 | 12 P. M. | 126 | | | | |
| Friday, | 3 | 56 | 55 | 57 | 55 | 52 | 52 | 55.0 | 54.0 | 59 | 0 A. M. | 56 | 0 A. M. | 52 | 12 P. M. | 52 | 12 P. M. | 91 | | | | |
| Saturday, | 4 | 51 | 50 | 65 | 58 | 63 | 60 | 59.6 | 56.0 | 71 | 6 P. M. | 62 | 6 P. M. | 49 | 4 A. M. | 49 | 4 A. M. | 124 | | | | |

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 67.8 degrees..... 62.4 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 30th... 87. " at 4 P. M., 30th... 73 "
Minimum " at 4 A. M., 4th... 49. " at 4 A. M., 4th... 49 "
Range " 38 " 24 "

Wind.

| DATE. | MAY AND JUNE. | DIRECTION. | | | VELOCITY IN MILES. | | | | FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. | | | | |
|------------|---------------|------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------------|
| | | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Distance for the Day. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Max. | Time. |
| Sunday, | 29 | S | S | SSW | 43 | 23 | 37 | 103 | 0 | 1 | 3/4 | 1 1/4 | 2.50 P. M. |
| Monday, | 30 | WSW | SW | W | 97 | 73 | 69 | 239 | 1 1/4 | 1 1/4 | 0 | 4 3/4 | 3.10 P. M. |
| Tuesday, | 31 | NNW | E | NW | 41 | 26 | 41 | 108 | 0 | 3/4 | 0 | 3 | 4.40 P. M. |
| Wednesday, | 1 | NNE | E | NE | 27 | 27 | 27 | 81 | 1/4 | 1/4 | 0 | 3/4 | 11.10 P. M. |
| Thursday, | 2 | NNE | SSE | SE | 66 | 60 | 60 | 186 | 0 | 1 1/4 | 0 | 3 1/4 | 8.30 A. M. |
| Friday, | 3 | ENE | ENE | NNE | 84 | 120 | 73 | 277 | 4 3/4 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 10.40 A. M. |
| Saturday, | 4 | NNE | NW | SE | 54 | 30 | 17 | 101 | 0 | 1/8 | 0 | 1 | 1.00 A. M. |

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,095 miles.
Maximum force " 10 pounds.

| DATE. | | Hygrometer. | | | | | | Clouds. | | | Rain and Snow. | | | | | |
|------------|----|-----------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|--|
| | | FORCE OF VAPOR. | | | RELATIVE HUMIDITY. | | | CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10. | | | DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES | | | | | |
| | | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Time of Beginning. | Time of Ending. | Duration. | Amount of Water | Depth of Snow. | |
| | | H. M. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday, | 29 | .429 | .598 | .614 | 77 | 58 | 68 | 5 Cir. Cu. | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | .... | .. | .. |  |
| Monday, | 30 | .564 | .596 | .637 | 79 | 48 | 62 | 1 Cir. | 1 Cir. Cu. | 0 | ..... | ..... | .... | .. | .. |  |
| Tuesday, | 31 | .568 | .677 | .586 | 63 | 60 | 80 | 0 | 1 Cir. | 0 | 5 P. M. | 6.30 P. M. | 1.30 | .16 | .. | |
| Wednesday, | 1 | .529 | .519 | .543 | 74 | 60 | 79 | 8 Cu. | 8 Cu. | 10 | 8.30 A. M. | 10 A. M. | 1.30 | .02 | .. | |
| Thursday, | 2 | .409 | .482 | .412 | 82 | 66 | 77 | 7 Cu. | 9 Cu. S. | 6 Cu. | 9.10 P. M. | 12 P. M. | 2.50 | .11 | .. | |
| Friday, | 3 | .420 | .407 | .388 | 93 | 87 | 100 | 9 Cu. | 9 Cu. | 10 | 0 A. M. | 1 A. M. | 1.00 | .01 | .. | |
| Saturday, | 4 | .348 | .389 | .478 | 93 | 63 | 83 | 8 Cu. | 2 Cu. S. | 3 Cir. Cu. | 4.30 P. M. | 12 P. M. | 7.30 | .35 | .. | |
| | | | | | | | | 8 Cu. | 2 Cu. S. | 3 Cir. Cu. | 0 A. M. | 3.30 A. M. | 3.30 | .03 | .. | |

Total amount of water for the week..... .68 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.
No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLES, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Sewers.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
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.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday, 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. 43 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 43 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSÉ, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.
Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.
Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.
Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street a d 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. 11 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.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; I. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

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.
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, 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. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, }
New York, June 7, 1881. }

NOTICE TO AUCTIONEERS.

ALL PERSONS DOING BUSINESS AS AUCTIONEERS in the City of New York will take notice that all licenses now in force will expire on June 15, 1881. All sales at auction in the City of New York are forbidden by law unless held under license issued by the Mayor.
W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, }
NEW YORK, June 4, 1881. }

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING FOUR IRON BRIDGES OVER THE BRONX RIVER, BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed "Estimates for Building Iron Bridges over the Bronx River," also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until half past nine o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 22d day of

June, 1881, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the Board of Commissioners of the said Department, and a Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Westchester, and read, and the award of the contract or contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The person or persons to whom the contract or contracts may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work is to commence within ten days after the signing of the contract.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the bid, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for items called for in these proposals, or which contain bids for items not called for herein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests. No bid 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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person is so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such bid or estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or 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 the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification must be made by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 the 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 an intention to execute the bond required by law.

The engineer's estimate of work and materials by which the bids will be tested is as follows, to wit:

IRON WORK.

Williams Bridge, 75,000 lbs.
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street (each) 66,000 lbs.

TIMBER.

Williams Bridge, 4,000 B. M. sidewalk, 8,500 B. M. roadway, 190 lineal feet cornice.
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street (each) 8,500 B. M. roadway.

RAILING.

Williams Bridge, 180 lineal feet sidewalk railing, including 4 end newels and 16 intermediate newels, 180 lineal feet gas-pipe railing along trusses.
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street (each) 180 lineal feet gas-pipe railing.

MASONRY.

Williams Bridge, 145 square feet 2 inch flagging, 219 cubic feet granite coping, 340 cubic yards masonry, 70 cubic yards concrete, 250 cubic yards foundation trenching.
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street, (all together) 174 square feet 2 inch flagging, 522 cubic feet granite coping, 840 cubic yards masonry, 180 cubic yards concrete, 750 cubic yards foundation trenching.

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

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

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial manner, in accordance with the specifications hereto annexed and the plan therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefore to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state a price for each class of the work, as above designated, which price is to include the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of the whole of the work mentioned in the specifications annexed, and shown on the plans for the work.

The bridges are to be located at the following places:
1. One at Williams Bridge.
2. One at Boston road.
3. One at Samuel street.
4. One at Fordham and Pelham avenues.

Estimates may be made for one or more of the bridges. The amount of security required is as follows:

For Bridge No. 1, above, the sum of four thousand dollars.
For Bridge No. 2, above, the sum of three thousand dollars.
For Bridge No. 3, above, the sum of three thousand dollars.

For Bridge No. 4, above, the sum of three thousand dollars.
In case the contract for more than one of the above-named bridges is awarded to the same bidder, the amount of security required will be the aggregate amount required for the several bridges awarded to him.

The time allowed for the completion of each bridge is seventy-five days from the date of the contract; but if the same person is awarded the contract for more than one of the bridges then the first bridge is to be completed within seventy-five days, and each succeeding bridge in six weeks after the completion of its predecessor.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except those of the successful bidders, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract or contracts are awarded. If the successful bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that

the contracts have been awarded to them, to execute the same, the amount of the deposits made by them shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if they shall execute the contracts within the time aforesaid, the amount of these deposits will be returned to them.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Engineer in charge of the work.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office, with the form of agreement, including the specification, showing the mode of payment for the work annexed.

SMITH E. LANE,
SALEM H. WALES,
CHARLES F. MACLEAN,
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE.

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

JAMES HENDERSON, JR.,
HENRY D. PHELPS,
DAVID QUACKINBUSH,
Committee of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Westchester.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, N. Y. CITY. }

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 8, 1881. }

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, June 20, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF PORTIONS OF FULTON MARKET.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, the plans and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of Douglas Smyth, Architect, Room 31, No. 137 Broadway.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1881. }

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, June 20, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. SEWERS in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Ninety-second streets, and outlet through Riverside Park and Ninety-first street to Hudson river.

No. 2. SEWER in Riverside avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

No. 3. SEWER in Tenth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets.

No. 4. SEWER in Second avenue, west side, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, with branch in Ninety-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 5. SEWERS in Seventy-second street, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue, with branch in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets.

No. 6. SEWERS in One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Madison and Sixth avenues.

No. 7. SEWER in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 8. SEWER in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 9. SEWER in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 10. SEWER in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the specifications and agreements, and the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer in charge of Sewers, Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1881. }

TO WATER PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work as in the advertisement, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, June 20, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the department and read, for the following:

Furnishing and delivering Four Hundred and Twenty-five Tons Twelve-inch Pipe, Six Hundred and Ten Tons Six-inch Pipe, and One Hundred and Fifty Tons Branches and Special Castings.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, MAY 26, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE WORK AS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, will be received at this office until Thursday, June 9, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read for the following:

- No. 1. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, AVENUE A, between Houston and Seventh street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 2. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, TENTH AVENUE, between Forty-second and Forty-eighth streets, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 3. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Fifteenth and Twenty-fifth streets, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 4. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, CHRISTOPHER STREET, between Greenwich avenue and West street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 5. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, BROOME STREET, between Bowery and Centre street, and CARMINE STREET, between Varick street and Sixth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 6. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WATER STREET, between Market and Clinton streets, and BAYARD STREET, between Bowery and Market street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 7. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FOURTEENTH STREET, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting avenues where required.
- No. 8. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THIRTY-THIRD STREET, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, and FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 9. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between Second and Third avenues, and ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, between Third and Sixth avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting avenues where required.
- No. 10. PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, between First and Third avenues.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room No. 1, 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, MAY, 1881.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL water rates for 1881 are now due and payable at this office.

Permits for the use of Croton water for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, etc., must be renewed immediately.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, MAY 24, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON Tuesday, June 14, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M. The Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the premises in the town of Carmel, Putnam County, by Lewis Hill, auctioneer:

The superstructure, woodwork, and machinery of Red Mills, situate at the junction of the outlets of Lakes Kirk and Mahopac, in the town of Carmel, Putnam County.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the removal of the superstructure, etc., within thirty days thereafter.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, MAY 26, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the erection of a house for each of the following named companies of this Department, to wit: Engine Co. No. 37, on the north side of Lawrence street, west of Tenth avenue; Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, on the west side of Tenth avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets; and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Washington and Third avenues.

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 15, 1881, at which time and place they 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 person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

Separate estimates must be made and presented in separate envelopes for each house.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each estimate, who must each justify, prior to its presentation, in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five dollars per day.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should neglect or refuse to execute the contract and give proper security within five days 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 readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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

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 thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The form of the agreement, including drawings and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen at the office of the Department.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

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 JUSSSEN,
Secretary

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.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,
JAMES L. WELLS,
Committee on Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, (ROOM NO. 39),
NEW YORK, JUNE 4, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, trunks and contents, male and female clothing, watches, jewelry, boots, shoes, hats, carpet, coffee, blankets, revolvers, bag and contents, stockings, etc.; also small amount found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, JUNE 3, 1881.

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 Eighteenth street, North river—Unknown man; age about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair, red moustache. Had on black overcoat, dark check pants, dark plaid vest, striped calico shirt, blue flannel shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William Johnson, colored; age 26 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, blue coat, vest, and pants, colored shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Annie Sheehy; age 40 years; 5 feet high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark striped dress, black shawl, cloth gaiters.

John Schneider; age 65 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, striped pants, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Thomas McCarthy; age 40 years; 5 feet high; gray eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

William H. Gross; aged 41 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high; black hair, dark brown eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Charles Westgate; age 49 years; 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Anton Macks; age 46 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. At Hart's Island Hospital—John Renaud; age 50 years. Had on when admitted, black coat, gray pants, flannel undershirt, shoes, black cap. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Rose Reilly; age 61 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. James Brady; age 67 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, dark coat, pants, and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, ETC., ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

FLOUR.
1,500 barrels, as per sample No. 1.
1,500 barrels, as per sample No. 2.

GROCERIES.
20,000 Eggs, all to be fresh and candled.
12,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition June 9, 1881.

100 bushels Peas.
300 pounds Cocoa.
20 barrels (40-gallon) Pickles, 2,000 to the barrel.
200 sacks good quality Liverpool Salt, the sacks to be full and clear and delivered at Blackwell's Island.
20 boxes imported Castile Soap, to be reweighed.
100 bags (40 pounds) Bran.

HARDWARE, ETC.
10 boxes best quality XXXX 14x20 Charcoal Tin.
2 dozen Grass Sickles.
2 dozen Padlocks, with Chains.
2 dozen Closet Locks.
2 dozen Hay Rakes.

STRAW HATS.
250 dozen Men's Straw Hats.
100 dozen Women's Straw Hats.

LIME, ETC.
50 barrels W. W. Lime.
20 barrels Plaster Paris.
50 bushels Plaster Hair.

LEATHER.
5,000 pounds Offal Leather.

—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 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 10th day of June, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour, Groceries, Hardware, etc., etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 26, 1881.
JACOB HESS,
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, MAY 27, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE (3) colts (2 two years and 1 yearling) will be sold to the highest bidder, for cash, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street, on Friday, June 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers.

JACOB HESS,
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, JULY 1, 1880.

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 intercession 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).

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880, TO REVISE, VACATE, OR MODIFY ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, GIVE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS AFFECTED THEREBY THAT THE NOTICES REQUIRED BY THE SAID ACT MUST BE FILED WITH THE COMPTROLLER OF SAID CITY AND A DUPLICATE THEREOF WITH THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF THE FIFTH WARD, AT THE HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, UNTIL 9.30 O'CLOCK A. M. ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1881, FOR ALTERATIONS ON GRAMMAR SCHOOL-HOUSE NO. 44, ON NORTH MOORE, CORNER OF VARIK STREET.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all 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.

JOHN C. HUSER,
JOHN HAM,
JOHN GLEASON,
P. J. STUYVESANT.

Dated New York, June 1, 1881.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN A FERRY TO AND FROM THE PIER AT OR NEAR THE POINT OF PINE STREET, EAST RIVER, TO AND FROM HUNTER'S POINT, LONG ISLAND, ESTABLISHED BY A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, APPROVED JUNE 8, 1880, WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1881, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS, FROM MAY 1, 1881.

The highest bidder will be required to pay to the Comptroller at the time of the sale, in addition to the fee of the auctioneer, twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of the yearly rent or compensation to be paid for the franchise of said ferry, as security for the execution of a lease thereof, to be applied to the rent; but if the highest bidder shall refuse or neglect to execute the lease prepared according to the prescribed form, after due notice, the amount so paid shall be forfeited, and the ferry franchise be resold.

The form of lease required to be executed may be seen at the Comptroller's office.

Two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, will be required for the faithful performance of the covenants of the lease.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 26, 1881.

The sale of the above Ferry Franchise is postponed until Wednesday, June 15, 1881, at the same hour and place.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 8, 1881.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 28, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 OF THE LAWS OF 1881, THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HEREBY GIVES PUBLIC NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS THAT THE FOLLOWING LISTS OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN SAID CITY WERE CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS ON THE 24TH DAY OF MAY, 1881, AND, ON THE SAME DATE, WERE ENTERED IN THE RECORD OF TITLES OF ASSESSMENTS KEPT IN THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS, VIZ.:

Boulevard sewers, between 59th and 61st streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 61st and 77th streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 77th and 92d streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 92d and 106th streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 106th and 153d streets.
Avenue A sewer, between 10th and 11th streets.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 27, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 21, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 OF THE LAWS OF 1881, THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HEREBY GIVES PUBLIC NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS THAT THE FOLLOWING LISTS OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN SAID CITY WERE CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS ON THE 24TH DAY OF MAY, 1881, AND, ON THE SAME DATE, WERE ENTERED IN THE RECORD OF TITLES OF ASSESSMENTS KEPT IN THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS, VIZ.:

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the

duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 19, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN AND TO CERTAIN LANDS IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN AND TO CERTAIN PARCELS OF LANDS IN THE TWELFTH WARD OF SAID CITY, WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1881, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

First.—The lands formerly the bed of a creek running through all those twenty-eight lots of land situated in the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Second street, distant three hundred and ten feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of the Third avenue and One Hundred and Second street, and running thence easterly along said southerly side of One Hundred and Second street three hundred feet to the southwesterly corner of said One Hundred and Second street and the Second avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of said Second avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line of the block parallel with said One Hundred and Second street one hundred feet; thence southerly at right angles to said centre line of the block one hundred feet and eleven inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and First street; thence westerly, along said northerly side of One Hundred and First street, four hundred feet; thence northerly, at right angles to said northerly side of One Hundred and First street, one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly, along said centre line of the block two hundred feet; and thence northerly, at right angles to said centre line of the block one hundred feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Second street at the place of beginning.

Second.—The lands in the bed of Sherman's Creek, running through the block bounded by Post avenue on the northerly side, Academy street on the easterly side, Neagle avenue on the southerly side, and Dyckman street on the westerly side, situated in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

Third.—All that certain plot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street, distant one hundred feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street with the easterly side of Third avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets; running thence easterly along said centre line two hundred and sixty feet; thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street; thence westerly and along said southerly side of Ninety-seventh street two hundred and sixty feet to the point of place of beginning.

Also all that certain plot, piece, or parcel of land situate in said Twelfth Ward of said City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street, distant one hundred feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street with the westerly side of Second avenue, running thence southerly and parallel with Second avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets; thence westerly along said centre line fifty feet; thence northerly and parallel with Second avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street; thence easterly and along said southerly side of Ninety-seventh street fifty feet to the point of place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount bid, and the auctioneer's fee, to be paid at the time of sale, and the expense attending the execution of the deeds also to be paid by the purchaser.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 9, 1881.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 4th, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 OF THE LAWS OF 1881, THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HEREBY GIVES PUBLIC NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS THAT THE FOLLOWING LISTS OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN SAID CITY WERE CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS ON THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 1881, AND, ON THE SAME DATE, WERE ENTERED IN THE RECORD OF TITLES OF ASSESSMENTS KEPT IN THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS, VIZ.:

Avenue B sewer, between 70th and 82d streets.
2d avenue sewer, between 75th and 96th streets.
Lexington avenue sewer, between 103d and 104th streets.
11th avenue sewer, west side, between 59th and 60th streets.

12th avenue sewer, between 131st and 133d streets.
Laight street sewer, between Washington and West streets.
Maddougal street sewer, between West 4th street and West Washington place.

Jackson street sewer, between Grand and Madison streets.
68th street sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues, etc.
72d street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

73d street sewer, between 8th and 10th avenues.
103d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.
104th street sewer, between 9th and 10th avenues.
104th street sewer, from 650 feet east of 10th avenue to 75 feet west of 9th avenue.

11th street sewer, between 10th avenue and summit east of 10th avenue.
113th street sewer, between Madison and 5th avenues, etc.
122d street sewer, between 6th avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.

122d street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east of 7th avenue.
127th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.
129th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

130th street sewer, between 6th avenue and Summit east of 6th avenue.

5th avenue basin, west side, between 60th and 61st streets.

11th street basin, southwest corner Dry Dock street.

60th street basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.
93d street regulating, grading, etc., from 2d avenue to East river.

152d street regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river.

Broadway regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan street to 133d street.

38th street paving, from 9th to 10th avenue.

4th avenue paving, at intersection of 83d, 84th, 85th and 86th streets.

104th street paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.

70th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

80th and 81st streets fencing vacant lots, between Madison and 5th avenues.

Madison avenue fencing vacant lots, southeast and southwest corners 127th street.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 5, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, April 25, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT LIST WAS RECEIVED BY THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS, APRIL 25, 1881, FOR COLLECTION:

CONFIRMED APRIL 14, 1881, AND ENTERED APRIL 25, 1881.

89th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 24, 1881, 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 above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HEREBY GIVES NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE IN THIS CITY, THAT ALL UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER RENTS MAY NOW BE PAID WITH INTEREST THEREON AT THE RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM, AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 33 OF THE LAWS OF 1881, WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.

(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)

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

Section 1. If any taxes of any year shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, after the assessment-rolls and the warrants to collect such taxes have been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, it shall be the duty of said Receiver to give public notice, by advertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily newspapers, and in the City Record, printed and published in said city, respectively, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December, in any such year, he will immediately thereafter proceed to collect such unpaid taxes, as provided in the following section of this act:

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof; and to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said assessment-rolls and warrants shall have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment.

The same rate of interest shall be so charged and collected upon any tax levied in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, remaining unpaid at the date of the passage of this act.

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on real and personal estate within the City of New York, upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated for the same period as interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is now required by law to be calculated thereon. This provision shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents remaining unpaid and due, for the non-payment of which the lands and tenements liable therefor shall be hereafter sold at public auction as now provided by law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to authorize the redemption of lands and tenements from sales heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums collectible for such redemption under the provisions of existing laws.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement, for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the

duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT LIST WAS RECEIVED BY THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS, JANUARY 29, 1881, FOR COLLECTION:

CONFIRMED JANUARY 25, 1881, AND ENTERED JANUARY 29, 1881, NAMELY:

153d street, opening, from the easterly line of the New Avenue lying between 8th and 9th avenues, to the Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 30, 1881, 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 above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

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

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE LAWS OF 1880, requires that heads of departments shall reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective departments by a reduction of salaries, and confers upon them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that purpose, as follows, to wit:

"In making the reduction herein required, every head of department may abolish and consolidate offices and bureaux, and discharge subordinates in the same department."

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1881, viz.:

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both of said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "the Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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 TOWNS 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 1872, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.

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

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THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor.