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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending July 24, 1880:

Deposits in the Treasury.	
On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$141,669 58
“ “ City Treasury.....	238,270 37
Total	\$379,939 95
Bonds Issued.	
Three and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$156,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	10,000 00
Total	\$166,000 00
Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$4,612 91
Armories and Drill-rooms—For wages, etc.....	273 00
Bronx River Bridges, Repairs and Maintenance of.....	5 75
Board of Education—Town of West Farms.....	12 04
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	30 59
“ Law Department.....	250 00
“ Mayor's Office.....	51 75
“ Department of Public Works.....	77 14
Croton Water Fund.....	4,799 49
Croton Water-main Fund.....	1,383 85
Dock Fund.....	9,013 87
Excise Licenses.....	45,889 49
Fire Department Fund.....	6,359 55
For Laying New Walks and Repairing Old Walks.....	45 10
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	594 95
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	455 08
Health Fund.....	825 94
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	2,517 53
Interest on the City Debt.....	18,855 00
Lamps and Gas.....	38,663 02
Laying Croton Pipes.....	20,082 06
Maintenance of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,044 81
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	9,873 16
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, Bridges, etc.....	728 65
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	80 20
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	450 00
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	7,146 92
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	8,201 70
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	2,599 05
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	476 15
Public Charities and Correction.....	19,190 64
Public Instruction.....	17,579 33
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	7,152 17
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,388 32
Repaving Streets and Avenues, under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	1,537 91
Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	736 69
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	137 90
Sheriff's Fees.....	9,502 55
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn.....	260 00
State Taxes.....	100,000 00
Street Improvement Fund, June 9, 1880.....	2,000 00
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	4,680 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	105 49
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc.....	30 00
Tompkins Square—Expense of restoring as a Public Park.....	32 50
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	242 00
Total	\$351,574 25

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Babette Stemler.....	.....	To audit, in pursuance of an act of the Legislature, passed June 26, 1880, amount of salary due John A. Stemler, as Justice of Seventh Judicial District Court during years 1870, 1871, 1872, and 1873. (Claim and demand).....	
Joseph Fay and Patrick O'Loughlin.....	.....	For moneys due for work, labor, etc., rendered to Departments of Public Parks and Works.....	John Whalen.
Manhattan Beach Bathing Co. (Limited).....	\$25,000 00	For damages for injury to its business, etc., by reason of the agents of the city dumping offal, refuse, etc., off Manhattan Beach, upon Coney Island.....	Alfred C. Chapin. G. C. Moore.
Thomas Geraghty.....	.....	For services as Keeper on Blackwell's Island.....	
Scovil Manufacturing Co.....	21 00	For goods, etc., delivered by said Company to the Board of Trustees of Morrisania in December, 1873.....	
Norman A. Beach.....	100 00	For salary as Assistant Clerk in the Finance Department for months of July to November, 1874, inclusive.....	Chas. P. Miller.
Lawrence Langdon.....	100 00	For salary as Messenger in the Finance Department for months of July to November, 1874, inclusive.....	“
James R. Byrne.....	166 66	For salary as Bookbinder in the Finance Department for months of July to November, 1874, inclusive.....	“
Joseph Moloney.....	.....	For payment of the award for damage to premises in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	John Whalen.
John Fagan.....	160 00	For salary as Janitor of Sixth District Civil Court.....	
John O'Brien.....	200 00	For salary as Janitor of Fifth District Civil Court.....	
Wm. J. Kennedy.....	200 00	For salary as Janitor of Third District Civil Court and Second Police Court.....	
David Golden.....	200 00	For salary due as Janitor of Tenth District Civil Court and Sixth District Police Court.....	

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Philip L. Mayer.....	.....	Notices of motions and affidavits. For peremptory mandamus for July 29, 1880, that Comptroller and Clerk of Arrears return amount of bills for taxes on said Mayer's property for years 1844, 1845, and 1846, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, and 1870.....	Anderson Price.
“	Edwin M. Lewis and others, Receivers of Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., assignees..	\$1,176 00	For coal purchased for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction in 1874, from J. T. Barnard & Sons.....	Mitchell & Mitchell.
“	Thomas W. Relyea...	100 00	For compensation as member of Fire Department, from April 13, 1880, to May 7, 1880..	D. A. Levien, Jr.
“	David Russell.....	.....	Copy of order amending original order to vacate assessment for drains on Inwood and Dyckman streets.....	Michael Canfield.
“	Isaac Mehrbach.....	.....	Order to vacate sale for assessment for Second avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Harlem river, on October 14, 1875 (Certificate 2360).....	James G. Johnston. C. P. Miller.
“	James Abbott.....	154 57	Transcript of Judgment.....	
“	Francis J. M. Smith..	.....	Order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street.....	E. Coffin, Jr.
“	Babette Stemler.....	.....	Copy affidavit and order to show cause on first Monday of August, 1880, why a peremptory mandamus should not issue requiring the Comptroller to audit the claim of said relator for salary John A. Stemler as Justice of Seventh Judicial District Court, during years 1870, 1871, 1872, and 1873.....	Welhe & Jordan.
Com. Pleas	The People, etc., vs. Bernard Reilly and another.....	.....	Order that a judgment entered January 30, 1873, against said Reilly upon forfeited recognizance for appearance for trial of James Sullivan, at Special Sessions, be vacated and remitted.....	Vanderpoel, G. & C.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4907	June 9, 1880.	Charities & Correction	The Knickerbocker Ice Co..	Furnishing 175 tons of ice. Total, \$1,715.
4908	July 2, “	“	John F. Walsh.....	Repairs to the hull and joiner work of the steamer Bellevue. Total, \$2,834.
4909	July 9, “	“	Jabez Judson.....	Furnishing 15,000 lbs. of butter. Total, \$2,398.50.

Approval of Sureties.

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

July 20. For removing Pier, old 44, and preparing for and building new wooden pier to be known as Pier, new 36, North river.
 Ross and Sanford, 164 Hudson street, Jersey City, Principals.
 Louis Bucki, 312 West Fourteenth street, } Sureties.
 D. C. Coney, 136 Chambers street, }

July 22. For the rebuilding and erection of an Engine-house for Engine Co. 5, at No. 340 East Fourteenth street.
 John McGuire, 236 East Thirty-seventh street, Principal.
 James Brady, 319 East Fifty-sixth street, } Sureties.
 M. J. Gilhooly, 411 West Twenty-first street, }

July 24. For furnishing 1,500 barrels extra wheat flour (Sample No. 1) for Department of Public Charities and Correction.
 H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 116 Reade street, Principals.
 W. A. Parshall, 135 West Twenty-first street, } Sureties.
 Thomas H. Love, Westfield, New Jersey, }

July 24. For furnishing 1,500 barrels extra wheat flour (Sample No. 2) for Department of Public Charities and Correction.
 Charles F. Palmeter, 107 West street, Principal.
 W. H. Roberson, 319 West Twenty-third street, } Sureties.
 F. L. Talcott, 36 West Fifty-ninth street, }

July 24. For furnishing 10,000 yards of ticking for the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
 Robert Betty, 752 Third avenue, Principal.
 Charles Wheelock, 433 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
 J. R. Wigger, 134 West Thirty-first street, }

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

July 21—The Fire Department—For erection of engine-house for Engine Co. No. 5, at 340 East Fourteenth street.

July 22—The Department of Public Works—For the paving the various streets enumerated in the advertisement of said Department of July 9, 1880, published in the CITY RECORD.

July 23—The Deputy Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Public Charities and Correction for alterations and additions to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry at the Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and for furnishing dry-goods, groceries, flour, and lumber for the use of said Department.

Official Designation.

Designation of Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on July 23 and 24, 1880, in pursuance of section 32 of the Charter.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

TUESDAY, July 27, 1880.

Special meeting, 9:30 A. M.
 The Board met pursuant to the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
 36 UNION SQUARE, July 23, 1880. }

Mr. E. P. BARKER, Secretary:

SIR—You will please call a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks for Tuesday next, 27th inst., at 9:30 A. M., for the purpose of considering the subject of a site for the Alexandrian Obelisk.

Respectfully,
 JAS. F. WENMAN, President D. P. P.

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

On motion of Commissioner Conover, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Colonel H. G. Stebbins and William H. Hurlburt appeared before the Board in relation to the designation of a site for the Alexandrian Obelisk.

The following communications were received:
From Dwight H. Olmstead, relative to designating the circle, Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, as a site for the obelisk.

Ordered filed.

From W. B. Phillips, suggesting the Union Square as a site for the obelisk.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Whereas, The site selected by this Board on 5th of May last in the Central Park, upon which to be erected the great Alexandrian obelisk, meets the approval of the persons mostly interested in the presentation of the obelisk to the City of New York; therefore

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks does hereby designate and set apart as the site on the Central Park, upon which to be erected the great Alexandrian Obelisk presented to the City of New York, the natural knoll lying southwest of the Museum of Art building, on the west side of the east drive and north of the Greywack Arch.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject connected with the reception of the obelisk be referred to the Executive Committee with power.

Commissioner Green offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the obelisk be placed on the plaza opposite the Scholar's Gate, Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Commissioner Lane moved to amend said resolution by adding thereto "and that it be referred to the Executive Committee with power to designate the exact location of the site."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said amendment, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Conover—2.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, as offered by Commissioner Green, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Conover—2.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said preamble and resolution, as offered by Commissioner Wenman, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Aye—Commissioner Wenman—1.

Noes—Commissioners Conover, Lane, and Green—3.

Commissioner Conover offered the following:

Resolved, That the whole subject of the designation and location of a site upon which to erect the Alexandrian Obelisk be referred to the Executive Committee with power.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

On motion, at ten o'clock and twenty-five minutes, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, JULY 12 TO 17, 1880.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending July 10, 1880: Males, 29; females, 3. On file.

List of 44 prisoners to be discharged from July 18 to 24, 1880. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 8 patients received during week ending July 10, 1880. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 13 patients received during week ending July 10, 1880. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending July 10, 1880, \$181. On file.

Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposal of H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., to furnish 20,000 pounds rice at 6 10-100 cents per pound, 20 barrels pickles at \$12.99 per barrel, —be accepted, and the award made to them, their sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Adopted.

Resolved, That the proposal of N. F. Palmer, Jr., & Co., to furnish all the materials and do all the work required for the repairs to engine and boiler of Steamer Bellevue, according to specification, for the sum of \$2,475, be referred to the Comptroller for his action on their sureties. Adopted.

Appointments.

- July 13. P. J. Finnegan, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
- 15. Robert Skinner, Ticket Agent, Twenty-sixth Street Dock.
- 16. F. C. Mayhew, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
- 17. Cornell McSwamy, Orderly, Homoeopathic Hospital.

Resignations.

- July 15. Joanna Bouton, Nurse, Alms House.
- 16. John F. Egan, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
- 16. Clara Saunders, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.
- 17. William Powell, Orderly, Homoeopathic Hospital.

G. F. BRITTON, Assistant Secretary.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1880.

CHAPTER 546.

AN ACT to provide for the revision, amendment and consolidation of the act entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization of the national guard of the state of New York, and for the public defense, and entitled 'the Military Code,' and of all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, or relating to the organization and government of the militia of the state.

Passed June 4, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The governor is hereby authorized and empowered, within three weeks after the passage of this act, to appoint three commissioned officers of the national guard of the state of New York, one of whom shall be a counselor at law of the supreme court, of at least ten years' standing, as commissioners, who, with the adjutant-general, inspector-general and chief of ordnance, shall revise, amend and consolidate the act entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization of the national guard of the state of New York, and for the public defense, and entitled 'the Military Code,'" and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, or relating to the organization and government of the militia of the state.

Sec. 2. The revision, amendments and consolidation so made by said commissioners shall be prepared in form and included in one act, and the same shall be by them reported to the legislature between the first and fifteenth days of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Sec. 3. The three commissioners, other than the adjutant-general, inspector-general and chief of ordnance, shall each receive, as compensation for his services, the sum of five hundred dollars. The reasonable expense of clerical services and other incidental matters, not to exceed one thousand dollars, shall also be paid to them. The aforesaid several sums shall be paid by the comptroller, on the certificate of the adjutant-general, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. In case the said three commissioners, other than the adjutant-general, inspector-general and chief of ordnance, or any of them, shall die, resign from said commission, or remove from the state before the completion of the duties assigned to them, it shall be the duty of the governor forthwith to appoint others, or another, in their or his stead, who shall have the like powers as aforesaid, and be entitled to a compensation which shall be proportionally equal to that which is allowed by this act to the said commissioners; but the compensation of the original appointee, and of his successor or successors, shall not exceed in all the sum of five hundred dollars.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 552.

AN ACT to authorize the issue of certain bonds and stocks of the city of New York exempt from taxation.

Passed June 9, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The commissioners of "the sinking fund of the city of New York for the redemption of the city debt," when duly authorized by ordinance of the common council, may, by concurrent resolution, direct that the bonds and stocks of said city, hereafter issued pursuant to law, shall be exempt from taxation by said city and by the county of New York, but not from taxation for state purposes; and all bonds and stocks issued pursuant to such authority shall be exempt from taxation accordingly, provided that said bonds and stocks shall not bear interest exceeding the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The bonds and stocks of the city of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of this statute, shall express upon their face the fact that they are exempt from taxation by the city and county of New York, but not from state taxation, and shall refer to this act, and to the ordinance of the common council, and the resolution of the commissioners of the sinking fund authorizing their issue.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 553.

AN ACT to amend title four, chapter six, part one, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of the manner of conducting elections."

Passed June 9, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Subdivision one, of section nine, of article two, title four, chapter six, part one, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of the manner of conducting elections," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. The names of all persons voted for by any elector at any election, in whose election all of the voters of the state have the right alike to participate, except electors of president and vice-president and chief judge and associate judges of the court of appeals, shall be upon one ballot, which ballot shall be indorsed "State." The names of all persons voted for by any elector at any election for chief judge and associate judge of the court of appeals, justices of the supreme court, county judge, separate officers to perform the duties of surrogate, local officers to perform the duties of county judge and surrogate, and all other judges or justices, except such as are elected in and for a district which comprises less than an entire county (or city whose boundaries are coterminous with those of a county), shall be upon one ballot, which ballot shall be indorsed "Judiciary." The names of the persons voted for by any elector at any election for any local office, in whose election all of the voters of a county have the right alike to participate, except representatives in congress, senators, and members of assembly, shall be upon one ballot, which ballot shall be indorsed "County," but where the boundaries of a city and county shall be coterminous then all city or county officers in whose election all the voters of said city and county have the right alike to participate, except judges or justices as aforesaid, shall be upon one ballot, which ballot shall be indorsed "City and County."

Sec. 2. Section twenty-four of article three of said title is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 24. At each annual and special election the inspectors shall provide and keep a box in which all ballots required to be indorsed "State," as directed in the ninth section of this title, shall be deposited; also, a box in which all ballots which are required by said ninth section to be indorsed "Judiciary" shall be deposited; also, a box in which all ballots which are required by said ninth section to be indorsed "County" or "City and County," shall be deposited; also, in the proper counties, a box in which all ballots which are required by said ninth section to be indorsed "Assembly," shall be deposited; also, a box in which all ballots which are required by said ninth section to be indorsed "Senate" shall be deposited; also, a box in which all ballots which are required by said ninth section to be indorsed "Congress" shall be deposited. At any election at which any officers are to be voted for upon ballots, not otherwise in this section provided for, there shall be provided as many additional boxes as there are additional kinds of ballots required.

Sec. 3. So much of chapter six hundred and seventy-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the city and county of New York and to provide for ascertaining, by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage thereat," as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 554.

AN ACT to facilitate the collection of judgments against counties, towns, cities and villages.

Passed June 9, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. If a final judgment for a sum of money, or directing the payment of money shall have been, or shall hereafter be recovered against any county, town, city, or incorporated village within this state, and the same remains or shall hereafter remain unpaid, and the execution thereof is not, or shall not be stayed as required by law, or if so stayed, the stay has expired, or shall hereafter expire, it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors, if the judgment is, or shall be, recovered against a county or town, or of the common council of the city, or the board of trustees of the village, if the judgment is, or shall be, recovered against the city or incorporated village, and the said board of supervisors, common council, or board of trustees is hereby empowered to assess, levy, and cause to be collected at the same time and in like manner as other moneys for the necessary expenses of the county, town, city or village, as the case may be, are then next thereafter to be assessed, levied and collected, and in addition to the moneys now authorized by law to be assessed, levied and collected for that purpose, a sum of money sufficient to pay the said judgment with the interest thereupon, and the fees and expenses chargeable by law upon the execution, if any, issued to collect the same. The moneys so assessed and levied as soon as collected and paid to the proper receiving and disbursing officer or officers, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall, from time to time, be paid by him or them to the judgment creditor, administrator, or assignee, or other person entitled to receive the same by reason of the said judgment, and without any deduction for his or their fees or commissions.

Sec. 2. No restriction or limitation imposed by law as to the sum to be raised in any year in any city or village shall apply to the moneys to be raised for the purposes specified in the last preceding section; but the said moneys shall be raised in addition to any sum so restricted or limited.

Sec. 3. In the city of New York the powers and duties devolved upon the common council of a city by the first section of this act shall be exercised by the board of estimate and apportionment.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 574.

AN ACT supplementary to chapter three hundred and seventy-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to authorize the appraisal and sale of leased fine salt lots on the Onondaga Salt Springs Reservation by the commissioners of the land office, and to authorize the sale of certain coarse salt lands, the removal of vats therefrom, and the purchase of other lands in lieu thereof.'"

Passed June 21, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The superintendent of the Onondaga Salt Springs is hereby authorized and required to contract with the owners for the removal of the coarse salt vats and other erections situated in the town of Geddes from their present location, deemed unsuitable for the manufacture of coarse salt by the commissioners of the land office, pursuant to chapter three hundred and seventy-four, of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, to other lands suitable for such purpose to be provided for them by the commissioners of the land office.

Sec. 2. The cost of said removal shall be paid for by the comptroller from funds received from duties upon salt when the superintendent shall certify to them that the work has been properly done, and the salt yard is in suitable condition for the manufacture of salt.

Sec. 3. The cost of the land to be purchased by the commissioners of the land office, to carry out the provisions of this act, shall be paid from the funds received from the sale of other lands or from duties upon salt; and when the land upon which the present erections are now located is sold, and the money received from such sale, the same shall be paid into the fund from which the money to carry out the provisions of this act shall have been drawn.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office. No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner. Bureau of Water Register. No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register. Bureau of Incumbrances. No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent. Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent. Bureau of Streets. No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent. Bureau of Sewers. No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge. Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer. Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent. Bureau of Water Purveyor. No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor. Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation. ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk. Office of the Public Administrator. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator. Office of the Corporation Attorney. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, 64th street 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. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

HENRY C. PERLEY, THOMAS SHELS, JOHN MCCLAVE, HENRY HAFFEN, BERNARD KENNEY, Committee on Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, July 28, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 119.)

PROPOSALS FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF THIRTY-FIRST STREET, E. R.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PREPARING FOR and building a new wooden pier at the foot of Thirty-first street, E. R., indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1880,

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

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

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

Table with 3 columns: Description, Feet B. M., measured in the work. 1. Yellow Pine Timber, 4"x10" planks, 587. 2. North Carolina Yellow Pine Timber, 3" plank, 16,938. 3. White Oak Timber, 5"x8" planks, 307. 4. Yellow Pine, White Pine or Cypress piles, 383. 5. 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1", and 3/4" wrought iron screw-bolts and wrought-iron round washers for the 1" bolts furnished by the Department of Docks, about 4,532 pounds. 6. 1" Wrought-iron screw-bolts, to be furnished by the Department of Docks, about 396. 7. 3/8"x22", 3/8"x12", 3/8"x18", 3/8"x16", 3/8"x12", 3/8"x10", and 3/8"x8" square and 3/8"x12", 3/8"x6", 3/8"x5" round, wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, about 18,156. 8. Boiler-plate armatures, wrought-iron corner bands, about 6,974. 9. Cast-iron cleats and cast-iron pile shoes, about 7,019. 10. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1", and 3/4" screw-bolts, about 2,986. 11. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 17,016 square feet.

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

(It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 45 to 65 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 55 to 78 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth in the approved form of contract.)

N. B.—As the above mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their proposals upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every proposal 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 estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of a proposal, dispute or complain of such statement nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done. (2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated which shall be actually

performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date thereof, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1880; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day. Bidders will state in their proposals the price for each separate class above specified of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work set forth in the annexed agreement.

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

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons should omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, of the Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 14, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work as designated in the advertisement, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, August 4, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for:

Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Hudson river to and through Road or Public Drive, and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, to Tenth avenue, with branches in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road, in Road or Public Drive, and Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Road or Public Drive.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Room 21, City Hall.

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. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM 10, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 15, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE first day of August next five per cent. will be added on all unpaid water rates. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 13, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, also the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, August 4, 1880, 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. For building a RESERVOIR on the Bronx river, in the town of North Castle and Mt. Pleasant, Westchester County, New York, near Kensico Station, Harlem railroad. No. 2. For furnishing, delivering, and laying a (48) FORTY-EIGHT-INCH CAST-IRON CONDUIT PIPE, from Woodlawn to between West Mount Vernon and Bronxville, Westchester County, New York.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11 1/2 City Hall. 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. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 1,500 barrels Flour, FLOUR.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 6th day of August, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," 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 it deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 5 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let 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 contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, July 24, 1880.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

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

—Or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A.M., of Wednesday, the 4th day of August, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 21, 1880.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 10, 1880.

JEROME BUCK, CHARLES W. BATHGATE, THOMAS J. BROWN, Commissioners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk

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 interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

ARREARS OF ASSESSMENTS.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

CHAPTER 195.

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

Passed May 7, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

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

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

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER 123.

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

Passed April 15, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 11, ENTERED MAY 18, 1880.

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

91st street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

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

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1877, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00. The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00. Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00. Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.