

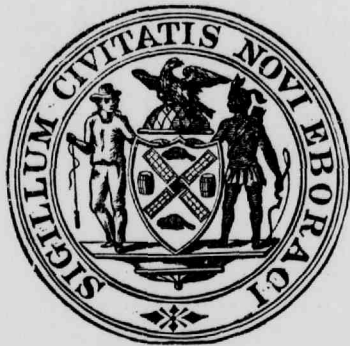
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, July 29, 1879, }
12 o'clock, M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Jordan L. Mott, President;

ALDERMEN

Frederick Finck, Robert Hall, John J. Morris, Thomas Sheils.

The roll having been called, and a quorum not appearing, the President declared the Board adjourned until Tuesday next, August 5, 1879, at 12 o'clock M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending July 26, 1879.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

People, ex rel. Sophia G. Vandervoort, executrix, etc., vs. Edward Cooper, Mayor, etc., and John Kelly, Comptroller N. Y.—Mandamus to compel audit and payment of claim of relator for erection of Eighteenth Ward Market, \$67,291.97.

In re the petition of Caroline Rothschild—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging and superstructure Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.

In re the petition of Dennis Burke—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging and superstructure Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.

In re the petition of Daniel Slaven—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging and superstructure Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.

In re the petition of William Frecken—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging and superstructure Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.

David H. Goodrich—To recover back amount paid and interest for premises 53 Hester street, bought by plaintiff at corporation sale, made for non-payment of taxes, etc., \$685.97.

In re the petition of Ann Ridgely—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging and superstructure Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.

Elizabeth H. Carpenter vs. Sarah James, The Mayor, etc., of New York, and others—To foreclose mortgage against Sarah James and Edward D., her husband; the city a judgment creditor.

Pacific Mail Steamship Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., New York, and William Hayes, a Marshal, etc.—To restrain enforcement or collection of tax, of 1874, against plaintiff.

Menzo Diefendorf et al.—Cost in the matter of opening Eighty-second street, from First avenue to East river—\$1,315.96.

In re the petition of Frederick Buckley—To vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Forty-fifth street paving with Telford-Macadam pavement, setting curb and gutter, and flagging from Seventh avenue to the Boulevard.

Patrick T. Cunningham et al. against The Health Department of the City of New York and The Mayor, etc., of New York—To restrain the erection of a hospital for contagious diseases at East river, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and have same declared a nuisance.

COMMON PLEAS.

In re the petition of A. H. Barry—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue, and One Hundredth street, from Ninety-sixth street to Eighth avenue, with branches in Ninth avenue, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets.

James M. Jacques vs. The Mayor, etc., New York and Cornelius Vanderbilt—Injunction to restrain defendant Vanderbilt from constructing on the line of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, two bay-windows, etc.

George H. Peck—To recover back amount of assessments paid on land alleged to be under water at One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Hudson river; \$384.10.

Henry S. Deshon—To recover back amount of assessments paid on land alleged to be under water at One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Hudson river; \$611.55.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Wm. Baird—General Term order of affirmance entered, affirming decision against plaintiff on question of interest.

Mary Hofner—Order entered amending judgment, adding thereto \$531, interest.

People, Alexander T. Van Nest, Commissioner Taxes, etc.—Entered judgment dismissing writ of certiorari and for \$47.94, costs, etc.

In re Richard S. Roberts—Order entered to reduce the assessment.

In re Albert Crane, et al.—do do do

In re The Knickerbocker Gas-light Co.—Order entered to reduce the assessment.

James O'Neil—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$4,247.64, amount admitted due by answer.

In re Robert Chapman—Order entered vacating the sales.

In re Ferdinand Mayer—Order entered to vacate the assessment.

In re Elizabeth B. Andrews—Order entered to vacate sales.

Isabella Garvey—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$250.96 by consent.

Jonathan W. Allen—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$148.25 by consent.

Nathaniel D. Higgins—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$199.55 by consent.

Michael Conway—General Term order of affirmance entered.

People, ex rel. James Masterson vs. Board Fire Commissioners, etc.—Order entered affirming proceedings of Commissioners, and dismissing writ of certiorari, with \$10 costs.

People, ex rel. William Ryan vs. Board of Police Commissioners, etc.—Order entered affirming proceedings of Commissioners, and dismissing writ of certiorari, with \$10 costs.

People, ex rel. Thomas Burns vs. Board of Police Commissioners, etc.—Order entered affirming proceedings of Commissioners, and dismissing writ of certiorari, with \$10 costs.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Anson Herrick—Reference proceeded two days.

In re Ferdinand Mayer—Argued before Donohue, J.; submitted papers.

In re Ferdinand Mayer et al.—Argued before Donohue, J.; submitted papers.

In re Mary H. Mahan—Argued before Donohue, J.; submitted papers.

Richard Cooke—Examined plaintiff before trial.

Bernard Neis—do do

James McCabe—do do

William Hogan—do do

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, July 22, 1879. }

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on application for permits; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on operations of the Disinfecting Corps; on certain street pavements; on work performed by the Visiting Corps; on glanders and farcy; on cleaning and disinfecting of Mill Brook; on candle factory corner First avenue and First street; on leave of absence of Matron Bowers.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks; on violations of the Sanitary Code.

Communications from other Departments.

From Finance Committee: Comptroller's Weekly Statement.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction: On dumping manure in East Twenty-third and Twenty-ninth streets.

Communications Received.

From Timpson & Peet, asking for relief from orders on 696 Eighth avenue and 272 and 274 West Forty-fourth street.

Reports Referred to other Departments.

To Department of Public Works: On crosswalks at junction of Duane and William streets; on receiving-basin northwest corner Jackson and Front streets; on pavement Second street, between Avenues B and C; on Theatre alley; on pavement of Cherry street, between James and Roosevelt streets; on deficient sewerage at 85 Fourth avenue.

Bills Audited.

Thompson & Macy.....	\$301 60	John Conway.....	\$10 00
John F. Oliver.....	9 80	Laborers (Disinfecting Corps), two	
Laborers (cleaning Mill Brook).....	240 00	weeks ending July 19.....	443 40

Permits Granted.

To drive one cow from Ogden's avenue, near McComb's Dam, to pasturage on Sedgwick avenue, near Central Railroad track at McComb's Dam Bridge and back, daily.

To pull sheep skins at 546 and 548 West Fifty-seventh street.

To drive three cows from east side Thomas avenue, opposite Talmadge street, to Thomas avenue, near Welsh street.

To drive five cows from Woodruff avenue, near Broadway, to southwest corner Locust avenue and Southern Boulevard.

To drive four cows from Monroe street to north side One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Prospect avenue.

Permit Denied.

To keep chickens at 238 West Sixteenth street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed for temporary service as inspectors of tenement-houses, under the provisions of chapter 504, Laws of 1879, at the rate of \$60 per month, from and after August 1, 1879:

R. A. Johnson, C. E.	E. A. Warner, M. D.	E. N. Marten.
F. N. Owen, E. M.	C. E. Bruce, M. D.	Valentine Mott, M. D.
Geo. N. Gay, C. E.	H. A. Clay, M. D.	T. L. Stedman, M. D.
I. F. Rodenbaugh.	E. F. Miles.	G. A. Coggeshall, M. D.
T. Hennesy.	G. S. Eastwick, C. E.	C. Dubois, M. D.
Ferdinand Sands, A. B.	G. H. Doty, M. D.	E. Hockheimer.
W. G. Elliott, C. E.	I. S. Berry.	H. M. Silver, M. D.
W. A. Valentine, M. D.	G. F. Horton.	W. N. Campbell, M. D.
Robert F. Davis, C. E.	Robert Danfield, Jr.	M. M. Lewis, M. D.
Jno. M. Oakford.		

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$12,608.87, from the appropriations made to the Health Department for the years 1872 to 1878, inclusive, which are respectively in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation for Police Department Salaries, 1879, to enable this Board to conform to the provisions of section 5, chapter 504, Laws of 1879, in the payment of the salaries of the officers and men of the Police Department of the City of New York, detailed to the service of the Board under said act.

Whereas, This Board has this day made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the transfer to the Police Department of the unexpended balance of Health Fund for the years 1871 to and including 1873, amounting to the sum of \$15,033.34, for the payment of the salaries of members of the Police force, detailed and rendering service under the provisions of section 5 of chapter 504, Laws of 1879, entitled "An act to amend chapter 908 of the Laws of 1867," entitled an "Act for the regulation of tenement and lodging-houses in the cities of New York and Brooklyn," passed June 16, 1879; therefore

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby respectfully made to and upon the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, for detail to the service of this Board, under and pursuant to the provisions of said act, from and after August 1, 1879, of suitable officers and men of experience of at least five years in the Police force, not exceeding thirty in number, whose aggregate monthly pay shall not exceed \$3,000.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$15,033.34, from the appropriations made to the Health Department for the

years 1871 to 1873 inclusive, which are respectively in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

Health Fund, 1871.....	\$374 27
Health Fund, 1872.....	50 00
Health Fund, 1872.....	12,475 28
Health Fund, 1873.....	2,133 79

Total \$15,033 34

—to an appropriation for Police Department Salaries, 1879, to enable this Board to conform to the provisions of section 5, chapter 504, Laws of 1879, in the payment of the salaries of the officers and men of the Police Department of the City of New York, detailed to the service of the Board under said act.

Whereas, The change in the location of the Reception Hospital will require a change in the management thereof; therefore

Resolved, That from and after July 31, 1879, the services of Mrs. M. J. Bowers, as Matron, be and are hereby dispensed with.

Resolved, That the plan, No. 225, for light and ventilation of tenement-house proposed to be built on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, 400 feet west of Seventh avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, be and is hereby disapproved, the same not conforming to the requirements of law.

Resolved, That the plan, 229, for light and ventilation of tenement-house proposed to be built at No. 339 West Forty-third street, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, be and is hereby disapproved, the same not conforming to the requirements of law.

Resolved, That the plan, No. 200, for light and ventilation of tenement-house No. 32 East Fourth street, proposed to be altered and extended, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan, No. 214, for light and ventilation of tenement-house proposed to be built on the east side of Sixty-third street, 100 feet south of Ninth avenue, accompanied by an agreement signed by the owner of the property adjoining on the south side, to the effect that the windows upon that side shall not be deprived of light and ventilation by him; the same being submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That J. C. Collins be and is hereby appointed a clerk in this Department with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, and paid from the Tenement House Fund from July 8, 1879.

The Secretary was directed to request Drs. F. A. Miller, 110 First street, and Julius Hoffmann, 116 Second avenue, to appear before the Board on Tuesday, July 29, at one o'clock P. M.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending July 19, 1879:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,835, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 862 tenement houses, 140 private dwellings, 65 other dwellings, 21 manufactories and workshops, 27 stores and warehouses, 53 stables, 26 slaughter-houses, 1 lodging-house, 5 public sewers, 1 brewery, 1 wool-pulling establishment, 1 lime kiln, 1 garbage dump, 2 manure dumps, 1 lard-rendering establishment, 28 sunken and vacant lots, 59 yards, courts and areas, 67 cellars and basements, 94 waste pipes and drains, 218 privies and water-closets, 55 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 4 dangerous stairways, 1 cesspool, 6 smoky chimneys, 1 piggery, 24 other nuisances, together with 71 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 791.

During the past week 260 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 105 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

165 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 46 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 43 houses, 43 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

Four cases of contagious disease were removed to Riverside Hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The Special Disinfecting Corps have disinfected 3,444 privies and water-closets, 202 yards, courts and areas, 166 cellars and basements, 299 garbage boxes, and 117½ miles of street-gutters.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending July 19, 1879:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
July 12.....	0	4	63	5	78	22	2
July 19.....	0	8	69	4	53	22	3

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 434 births, 57 still-births, 171 marriages, and 833 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this bureau during the week ending Saturday, July 19, 1879. This shows a decrease of 55 births, and an increase of 8 still-births, 1 marriage, and 123 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1878, there was a decrease of 246 births, and an increase of 9 still-births, 80 marriages, and 115 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 7; measles, 1; whooping-cough, 3; inanition, 2; rheumatism and gout, 2; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; suicide, 1; while the deaths from scarlatina, increased 4; croup, 3; erysipelas, 2; typhoid fever, 3; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; malarial fevers, 9; puerperal diseases, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 26; alcoholism, 3; cancer, 7; phthisis pulmonalis, 11; bronchitis, 1; pneumonia, 2; heart diseases, 10; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 7; convulsions, 1; direct effect of solar heat, 8; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 20; enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis, 11; Bright's disease and nephritis, 5; premature and preterm births, 9. The deaths from diphtheria, aneurism, hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, meningitis and encephalitis, and drowning, were the same as those reported for the preceding week.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—		Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Con- gestive and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																		Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
July	19, 1879	..	7	27	7	4	4	..	4	3	12	295	86	26	16	79	33	355	436	489
"	12, "	7	8	23	7	1	7	..	1	2	3	269	75	24	15	59	27	325	388	432
"	5, "	..	4	23	5	1	8	..	2	6	11	280	75	21	7	64	28	348	430	476
June	28, "	1	6	27	13	8	14	..	..	4	9	114	53	13	25	54	29	217	270	324
Total.....		8	25	100	32	14	33	..	7	15	35	958	289	84	63	256	117	1245	1524	1721

The ages of 355 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 436 under two years; 489 under five years, and 45 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 57 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 58.70 per cent. of the total weekly mortality

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death Occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending July 19, 1879.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.											AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	3	3	..	..	1	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	19
Scarlatina.....	5	20	..	..	2	..	4	6	10	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	13
Diphtheria.....	1	6	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	9	5
Membranous Croup..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	10
Whooping Cough....	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	9
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	6	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	17
Malarial Fevers.....	8	4	..	..	..	..	3	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	9	24

DISEASE.	WARDS																								TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	
Small-pox.....
Measles.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	7
Scarlatina.....	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	4	2	..	4	..	..	27
Diphtheria.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	7
Membranous Croup..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Whooping Cough....	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	4
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	12

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.													
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	Not stated.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	7
Scarlatina.....	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	3	1	2	..	1	27
Diphtheria.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	7
Membranous Croup..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Whooping Cough....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Malarial Fevers.....	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	4	12

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 107 were in institutions, 498 in tenement houses, 213 in houses containing 3 families or less, 1 in hotels and boarding-houses, 14 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 11 were on the basement floor, 180 on the first, 222 on the second, 187 on the third, 86 on the fourth, 24 on the fifth, 2 on the sixth. 830 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 3 non-residents. 72 were stated to be single, 149 married, 73 widowed, and the condition of 539 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows: City deaths, 833; still-births, 57; bodies in transitu, 19. Of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 68 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 434 births, 171 marriages, 57 still-births, 833 deaths, 19 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 127 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 4 transcripts of the birth record, 8 of marriage, and 30 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending July 19, 1879, was 76.3 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.871, the mean humidity was 64, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 917, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.61 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 804 deaths and still-births, or 90.34 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 18; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 326; City, (pauper burial ground—undenominational), 96; Greenwood (undenominational), 59; Lutheran, (undenominational), 154; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 21; Evergreen (undenominational), 47; Woodlawn (undenominational), 34; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 16; Union (Methodist Protestant), 5; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 8; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 4; St. Raymond's Roman Catholic, 10; Washington (undenominational), 6.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending July 12, 1879, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 7; Second, 1; Third, 5; Fourth, 13; Fifth, 11; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 22; Eighth, 25; Ninth, 34; Tenth, 33; Eleventh, 30; Twelfth, 67; Thirteenth, 22; Fourteenth, 17; Fifteenth, 16; Sixteenth, 20; Seventeenth, 66; Eighteenth, 28; Nineteenth, 108; Twentieth, 36; Twenty-first, 52; Twenty-second, 48; Twenty-third, 19; Twenty-fourth, 6.

The actual mortality for the week ending July 12, 1879, was 698; this is 10 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1878, and 150 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 33.05 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,097,995.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns, of Philadelphia was 24.86; Brooklyn, 32.24; St. Louis, 19.44; Baltimore, 25.81; Boston, 14.23; Cincinnati, 28.35; New Orleans, 26; Charleston, 54.74; Dayton, 26.70; Erie, 9.29; Worcester, 17.87; Cambridge, 7.10; Lowell, 14.67; Fall River, 20.43; Lawrence, 38.22; Lynn, 19.94; Springfield, 14.90. Monthly returns—San Francisco, 12.84; Milwaukee, 13.25; Selma, 32.59. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 17.4; Liverpool, 21.2; Birmingham, 17.8; Manchester, 18.7; Glasgow, 19.1; Edinburgh, 18.2; Dundee, 19.3; Dublin, 26.3; Belfast, 28; Cork, 24; Brussels, 23.1; Antwerp, 20.8; Ghent, 29.6; Buda Pesth, 40.2; Paris, 24; Naples, 28.1; Turin, 18.7; Venice, 22.5; Berlin, 31.1; Munich, 36; Breslau, 33.13; Vienna, 26.7; Trieste, 27.2; Copenhagen, 21.6; Christiania, 17; Amsterdam, 21.4; Rotterdam, 28.6; The Hague, 20.1; Calcutta, 32.3; Bombay, 35.4; Madras, 34; Geneva (with suburbs), 19.4; Basel, 11.4; Bern, 33.7; St. Petersburg, 38.28; Warsaw, 23.94; Salford, 21.12. Monthly return—Montreal, 30.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, July 29, 1879, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending July 19, 1879, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending July 12, 1879.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

SIR—There were 833 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, July 19, 1879, which is an increase of 123, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 115 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1878. The actual mortality for the week ending July 12, 1879, was 698, which is 150.0 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 33.05 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,097,995.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending July 19, 1879, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending July 12, 1879.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending July 19.	Week ending July 12.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1879.												AGE BY YEARS.																		SEX.								
			76.3	73.4																																							
			29.871	29.797																																							
			64	71																																							
			917	983																																							
			0.61	0.57																																							
CAUSES OF DEATH.					Total Deaths reported during the week ending July 19, 1879.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending July 12, 1879.	DATE.												Total Actual Mortality during the week ending July 12, 1879.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1878.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,097,995).																					
							July 6.	July 7.	July 8.	July 9.	July 10.	July 11.	July 12.				Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to .	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLOR.				
Total Deaths from all Causes.					833	710	68	114	81	102	105	119	109	698	708	848.0	33.05	297	65	23	14	8	407	21	13	12	22	30	24	30	23	14	21	16	19	8	38	355	343	10			
Total Zymotic Diseases.					383	343	25	63	38	50	50	55	51	333	354	435.6	15.77	290	47	17	9	6	288	15	3	12	22	30	24	30	23	14	21	16	19	8	38	170	156	16			
Total Constitutional Diseases.					146	122	13	17	17	17	23	23	15	125	112	124.0	5.02	22	7	1	1	1	31	2	2	8	13	16	13	16	13	16	13	16	13	16	13	16	13	16	62	63	1
Total Local Diseases.					237	183	20	26	19	30	24	34	34	187	184	222.2	8.85	49	11	4	4	1	69	4	5	2	8	16	9	17	9	11	7	5	6	18	88	99	1				
Total Developmental Diseases.					43	32	8	3	3	4	4	6	7	35	31	36.2	1.66	16	1	1	1	1	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	13	22	3			
Deaths by Violence.					24	30	1	4	1	1	4	1	2	18	27	30.0	1.05	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	3	1		
Small-pox.					7	8	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	11	11.8	.44	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1		
Measles.					27	23	1	5	1	6	5	2	5	25	10	14.4	1.18	2	3	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	1		
Scarlatina.					7	7	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	8	9	8.0	.38	4	2	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diphtheria.					4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	8	.05	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Membranous Croup.					4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Whooping Cough.					4	7	1	1	2	1	2	2	8	9	8.0	.38	4	2	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Erysipelas.					3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Typhus Fever.					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Typhoid Fever.					4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	.05	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.					3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2.8	.09	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.					18	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	6	7.4	.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Puerperal Diseases.					2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	6.0	.28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Diarrhoeal Diseases.					295	269	22	51	27	42	37	42	36	257	282	332.8	12.17	193	32	6	1	1	232	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.					4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Alcoholism.					3	5	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	3	2.6	.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Rheumatism and Gout.					16	9	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	14	11	10.0	.24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Cancer.					86	75	9	13	10	8	13	10	12	75	69	77.2	.57	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Phthisis Pulmonalis.					16	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	15	15.2	.66	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Bronchitis.					26	24	3	2	5	1	5	5	3	24	21	25.6	1.14	6	4	1	2	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Pneumonia.					25	15	2	2	1	3	2	2	15	13	15.0	.71	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Heart Diseases.					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1.4	.09	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Aneurism.					22	15	1	2	3	2	5	1	15	18	16.8	.71	12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.					18	18	1	1	2	3	1	3	14	11	16.0	.66	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.					16	16	2	1	1	2	2	2	12	23	21.2	.57	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Meningitis and Encephalitis.					16	15	4	2	2	1	1	1	10	5	16.4	.47	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Convulsions.					10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.					14	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Apoplexy.					79	59	8	9	4	10	6	3	1	11	13	9.8	.52	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.					79	59	8	9	4	10	6	3	1	11	13	9.8	.52	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.					3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	3.4	.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.					29	18	1	2	2	4	1	4	7	21	19	23.8	.99	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.					29	24	3	6	2	1	5	5	5	27	18	20.4	1.28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.					3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	6.0	.14	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Premature and Preternatural Births.					16	7	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	11	11	11.6	.52	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Surgical Operations.					3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	5.4	.09	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Deaths by Suicide.					4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	10.2	.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Deaths by Drowning.					355	325	32	61	32	42	38	50	42	297	327	381.4	14.06	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Total Deaths in Children. { Under 1 year.					436	388	38	67	37	56	48	62	54	362	406	480.8	17.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
{ " 2 years.					489	432	42	70	45	62	58	67	63	407	447	535.0	19.27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
{ " 5 years.																																											

Births* reported during the week ending July 19, 1879.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
434	425	9	223	211	....	219	113	55	24	..	..	2	..	1	346	88

Marriages* reported during the week ending July 19, 1879.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.							
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.			First marriage.	Second marriage.	Third marriage.	Fourth marriage.	Not stated.			
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
171	167	166	4	5	105	85	65	85	..	..	1	1	134	138	30	22
																11

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending July 19, 1879, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending July 12, 1879.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
4	Austria	12	10	7	7	..	1	2	1
2	British America	4	7	1	1	1	..	..	1
2	England	20	22	17	15	1	4	5	1
6	France	7	6	2	2	1	1	1	1
8	Germany	203	143	130	113	48	34	14	13
8	Ireland	214	221	88	82	29	31	6	10
2	Italy	4	4	7	6	3	4	1	2
2	Poland	5	5	14	11	3	1	1	1
2	Scotland	5	3	3	3	2	1	..	..
2	Switzerland	4	4	1	2	4	3	..	..
519	United States	161	226	137	170	65	85	22	25
2	Unknown or not stated	37	33	3	1	1	1	1	..
1	West Indies	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
10	Other countries	21	13	23	20	7	5	5	2

Still-Births reported during the week ending July 19, 1879.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
57	26	31	..	56	1	22	34	1	25	32	..	..	1	1	1	3	9	10	7	24	1	..

Deaths reported during the week ending July 19, 1879.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.						
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.			Not Stated. †		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Top.	Not stated.	Single.		Married.	Widowed.
833	107	498	213	1	14	..	11	180	222	187	86	24	2	..	..	830	3	..	72	149	73	539

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

Report of Work Performed by Visiting Corps.

SANITARY BUREAU, July 22, 1879.

To W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent :

SIR—I have the honor to report that during the past week the visiting corps of physicians has visited 4,975 houses, 27,510 families, treated 983 patients, given 805 prescriptions, and distributed about 800 excursion tickets for the floating hospital of St. John's Guild. In the course of these visits they have found 24 cases of contagious disease, 905 unvaccinated children, and 146 nuisances, all of which have been referred to the proper officers.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. JAMES, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending with July 26, 1879.

Special meeting, Friday, July 25, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Wetmore.

The meeting having been called for the consideration of the report of the Auditing Committee, in the absence of Commissioner Lane no action was had.

The following additions were made to the Zoological collection :

Donations.

1 starling. Presented by M. John McCarthy.

2 robins. Presented by Mrs. L. Baker.

Purchased.

1 jaguar.

Placed on Exhibition.

1 brown pelican.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Connolly to lay curb and gutter in front of his premises, No. 26 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 7, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 21, 1879.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-hydrant (for man and beast) be placed on the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, about 85 feet west of Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 21, 1879.

Resolved, That boulevard lamp be placed on lamp-post on corner of Hudson and Franklin streets, and known as Nos. 101 Hudson street and 165 Franklin street, in lieu of the square lamp at present on said lamp-post.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 21, 1879.

Resolved, That two boulevard lamps be placed and lighted in front of the house of worship of the Congregation Shalom Tora, No. 24 Chrystie street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 21, 1879.

Resolved, That the name of Rufus W. Fowler, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and it is hereby corrected so as to read Rufus H. Fowler.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 21, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

At a meeting of the Board, held July 7, 1879, the following writs of certiorari were received and ordered to be transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation :

The People of the State of New York to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York.

Whereas, A duly verified petition of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company has been presented to our Supreme Court, praying for a review on the merits of your decision and action whereby you in the year 1879 assessed certain railroad tracks in the City of New York as real estate, belonging to said petitioner, which petition sets forth—

First—That said petitioner is a corporation, duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of this State, for the purpose of constructing and operating horse railroads in the City of New York.

Second—That the tracks of the railroads operated by said petitioner extends from Seventh avenue and Fifty-ninth street to Barclay street and Broadway, one part known as the Broadway Railroad, running along Seventh avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Forty-fourth street, along Broadway from Forty-fourth street to Fourteenth street, along University place and Wooster street to Canal, along Canal to West Broadway, along West Broadway to Barclay, and along Barclay to Broadway; returning along Barclay street, Church street, Greene street, Clinton place, University place, Broadway and Seventh avenue to Fifty-ninth street. And another part known as the Seventh Avenue Railroad, running on the same tracks as the Broadway railroad from Fifty-ninth street to Forty-fourth street, along Seventh avenue from Forty-fourth street to Greenwich avenue to Clinton place, along Clinton place to Macdougall, along Macdougall to West Fourth street, along West Fourth street to Thompson street, along Thompson street to Canal street, along Canal street to West Broadway, along West Broadway to Park place, and along Park place to Broadway, returning through Park place, Church street, Canal street, Sullivan street, West Third street, Macdougall street, Clinton place, Greenwich avenue and Seventh avenue to Fifty-ninth street.

Third—That the rails or tracks of said petitioner, and the tracks used by said petitioner, are placed on the roadway of the public streets and avenues referred to, and are used not only by said petitioner for running their cars thereon, but also by such of the public as please to use their trucks or other vehicles thereon.

The use by the public other than said petitioner, of the said rails or tracks, is to a far greater extent than the use thereof by said petitioner. And this use by the public said petitioner cannot prevent or object to.

Fourth—That said petitioner owns the rails, ties, stringers, spikes, chains, frogs, knees, switches and sidings of its road, except the tracks on West Broadway, and is required to keep these in repair, and also to keep in repair that portion of the highway between and on each side of the tracks, and in return your petitioner has the privilege of using the tracks for the purpose of running its cars, while the public has the privilege of running upon and using the tracks with every description of vehicles passing over the roadway, without the obligation of keeping the rails or any portion of the roadway in repair.

Fifth—The rails of said petitioner and the rails used by said petitioner, are a part of the pavement of the street or avenue upon which they are laid, and these rails, by the general public use to which they are subjected, as a part of the pavement of the roadway, are far more depreciated in value than they are by the use of them by said petitioner. That said petitioner's tracks are repeatedly removed by the city authorities, or by their order, to permit works of local improvements to proceed.

Sixth—That the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments in the City of New York have included in the assessment books for the purpose of taxation of said city and county as real estate, belonging to your petitioner, the tracks over which your petitioner runs cars as aforesaid on the plea

and pretense that such trucks are assessable as real estate, and said Commissioners have accordingly assessed and valued said tracks as real estate at the sum of \$ as follows, viz: The portion of the railroad tracks in the Twenty-second Ward being the tracks in Seventh avenue and Broadway, from Fortieth to Fifty ninth streets, at \$90,000. The portion of the tracks in the Twentieth Ward, being the tracks in Seventh avenue and Broadway, from Thirty-fourth to Fortieth streets, at \$81,000. The portion of the tracks in the Twenty-first Ward, being the tracks in Broadway, from Twenty-sixth to Thirty-fourth street, at \$33,750. The portion of the tracks in the Eighteenth Ward, being the tracks in Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Twenty-sixth street, at \$54,000. The portion of the tracks in the Sixteenth Ward, being the tracks in Seventh avenue, from Fourteenth to Sullivan street, Thompson street, Macdougall street, Clinton place, Greene street, University place, at \$81,000. The portion of the tracks in the Ninth Ward, being the tracks in Seventh avenue, south of Fourteenth street, and in Greenwich avenue, \$27,000. The portion of the tracks in the Eighth Ward, being the tracks in Canal, Greene, Wooster, Sullivan, and Thompson streets, at \$62,500. The portion of the tracks in the Fifth Ward, being the tracks in West Broadway and Chambers street, at \$22,500, and the tracks in the Third Ward, being the tracks in Park place and Church street, at \$22,500.

Seventh—That said petitioner is informed and believes that said tracks are not real estate; and, even if they were, they are not worth the sum at which they are assessed by the said Commissioners. That the cost of the tracks of said petitioner's road, when new of the best material at the present market rates of material and labor, and to place the same in the roadway, would vary from \$7,000 to \$10,000 per mile, but not exceeding the latter amount. The tracks belonging to said petitioner, as they at present exist, are not over one-third the value of what it would cost to place the material there entirely new.

Eighth—That said petitioner considering itself aggrieved by the assessed value of its tracks as real estate, and of the extent of such valuation, made application to said Commissioners to have the same corrected, stating the grounds of objection as far as your petitioner could at that time ascertain from said Commissioners any information on the subject. Such objections were made while the books of said Commissioners were open for correction and examination. The said objections were disallowed by said Commissioners, and they proceeded to assess and did assess said tracks as real estate, at said sum of \$, as above mentioned.

Ninth—That said petitioner claims and insists that the tracks used by it as aforesaid, are not liable to be assessed as real estate, and that the assessment thereof should be vacated by wholly vacating the same or by reducing such assessment; and

Whereas, An order of our said Court has been made directing that a certiorari issue, and we being willing for certain reasons to be certified of the said proceedings, and all books, papers, documents, and things appertaining thereto, do command you that you certify the same with all things appertaining thereto, unto our Justice of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court-house, at the City of New York, on the first Monday of October, 1879, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, as fully and amply as the same remains before you. That our said Justice may cause to be done what of right and according to law ought to be done, and have you then there this writ.

Witness the Hon. Chas. Donohue, Justice of the Supreme Court, at the Court-house in the City of New York, on the seventh day of July, 1879.

By the Court.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1879.

Present—Hon. Charles Donohue, Justice.

The People of the State of New York, on the relation of the Second Avenue Railroad Company against The Board of Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the City and County of New York.

On reading and filing the petition of the Second Avenue Railroad Company, the relator above named, and on motion of Hutchins & Platt, Attorneys for said relator,

It was ordered that a writ of certiorari issue out of this Court, directed to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the City and County of New York, commanding them that they do certify and return their proceedings in the matter of the assessment or valuation of the foundation, roadbed and superstructure of the Second Avenue Railroad Company, situated, lying, and being in the Fourth, Tenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-first, Nineteenth, and Twelfth Wards of the City of New York, as real estate, with so much and such parts of the assessment roll in which the name of the relator and such assessments are entered as relate to such assessment, and under what law and by virtue of what power the assessment is made, and all things, papers, and documents appertaining thereto, unto our Supreme Court, before the Justices thereof, at a General Term of said Court, to be held at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1879, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

(A Copy.)

(Seal)

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

The People of the State of New York to the Board of Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the City and County of New York.

We being willing for certain causes to be certified of the proceedings, decision, and action had by and before you, in the matter of the assessment or valuation of the foundation, roadbed, and superstructure of the Second Avenue Railroad Company, situate, lying, and being in the Fourth, Tenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-first, Nineteenth, and Twelfth Wards of the City of New York as real estate, by you lately made, do command you that all and singular the said assessment made by you for the year 1879, and all and singular the documents, papers, and rolls relating thereto, and your decision and action thereon, with all things touching or concerning the said assessment, as fully and entirely as the same remain with you, you send to our Supreme Court of Judicature, at a General Term thereof, to be held at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the first Monday of October next, together with the writ, to the end that your decision and action in the matter of the said assessment may be reviewed and corrected on the merits by our said Court, and that we may further cause to be done thereupon what of right should be fit to be done.

Witness Hon. Charles Donohue, one of the Justices of our said Supreme Court, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

By the Court,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

[L. S.] HUTCHINS & PLATT, Attorneys for the Relator.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

PETITION.

The People of the State of New York on the relation of The Second Avenue Railroad Company against The Board of Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York.

To the Supreme Court of the State of New York:

The petition of the Second Avenue Railroad Company respectfully shows—

That your petitioners are a corporation duly organized under the Laws of the State of New York, engaged in the business of carrying passengers in cars drawn by horses, running upon rails laid down in the Second avenue and other streets in the City of New York, under and by virtue of the authority given and conferred by a grant from the Corporation of the City of New York, and confirmed by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York.

That your petitioners were organized in the year 1852, and ever since have been and now are engaged in the business aforesaid.

That the capital stock of the said company amounts to the sum of one million one hundred and ninety-nine thousand five hundred dollars, which is divided into eleven thousand nine hundred and ninety-five shares of stock of one hundred dollars each, and that the said capital stock throughout the year 1878, and during the present year, consisted of the amount aforesaid divided in to the number of shares aforesaid.

That your petitioners during all the year 1878, and continuously up to the present time, were the owners of certain real estate situated in the City of New York, in which a portion of its capital stock was invested, and which was used by them for the purposes of their said business, which aids real estate cost your petitioners and was of the value of the sum of \$856,645.82.

That the said capital stock has been appraised and estimated by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York, hereinafter mentioned, at thirty per cent. of the par value thereof, viz., \$359,850.

That for the past twenty-seven years they have been and now are the owners of a railroad track laid down on the First and Second avenues, and certain other streets and places in the City of New York, all of which are public avenues, streets and places upon which they have the right under a grant from the Corporation of the said city to do, run cars for the conveyance of passengers for hire, that said track consists of about twenty-two (22) miles of single track, of which about nine miles is laid with steel rails and about thirteen miles with iron rails; that said rails are laid upon timbers which are placed below the surface of the avenues and streets on which said railroad is laid, and that the same does not occupy exclusively any part of said streets or avenues, and the said track does not project above the surface of the street, so as to interfere with the use of any portion of said streets or avenues by other vehicles, or by the public generally; that the said petitioners have no other right to or interest in said streets other than the right to lay down the said tracks therein and to operate a railroad thereupon, and that said streets, avenues, and places are owned in fee by the Corporation of the City of New York.

That at all the times hereinafter mentioned the principal place of business and office of your petitioners was situated on the Second avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, in the City of New York.

That sometime prior to April 30, 1879, your petitioners were notified by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the City and County of New York to make a statement showing the condition of the said company, and thereupon your petitioners made a statement in writing, of which the following is a copy:

Statement made and delivered to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York, for and in behalf of the Second Avenue Railroad Company, showing its condition for the purpose of assessment on the first day of January, 1879, in pursuance of the provisions of Title IV., chapter XIII., Part I., of the Revised Statutes of the State of New York, and of the acts amendatory thereof, or in addition thereto, chapter 654, Laws of 1853, and chapters 456 and 536, Laws of 1857, and chapter 240 of 1863.

Capital stock actually paid in, or secured to be paid in \$1,199,500 00
Amount paid for real estate, owned in fee by the said corporation. Describing particularly by ward numbers:

Nineteenth Ward, between First and Third avenues, Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth streets, block Nos. 179, 180, 266; Twelfth Ward, between Avenues A and B; Ninety-first street and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, block Nos. 54, 330, and 212..... 856,645 82

\$342,854 18

Amount invested in the stocks of other corporations which are taxed upon their capital..... \$

Amount invested in U. S. Securities at par..... \$

Amount of surplus earnings..... \$

(If it is claimed that the stock of the company is worth less than par, state the actual value, and give the facts under oath, which will justify such estimate of its value.)

The stock of the company is not worth over 30 per cent., and is now offered at that price. Sales have been made as low as 25. Deduct 70 per cent. of par value of stock..... \$839,650 00

The principal office or the place of transacting the financial business of the said corporation is situated in the Ward of the City of New York, at No. Second avenue, corner Ninety-sixth street.

City of New York, ss.:

I, William S. Thorn, the President of the said Corporation, being duly sworn, do hereby certify and declare that the foregoing statement is in all respects just and true.

(Signed.)

WM. S. THORN.

Sworn to before me, this 14th day of April, 1879,

JOHN N. HAYWARD,

Commissioner Taxes and Assessments.

That the said Commissioners have assessed the foundation, roadbed, and superstructure of said railroad against your petitioners by name as real estate in each ward in and through which the same passes, as follows:

So much of the same as lies in the Fourth Ward.....	\$22,000
So much of the same as lies in the Tenth Ward.....	15,000
So much of the same as lies in the Seventeenth Ward.....	50,000
So much of the same as lies in the Eighteenth Ward.....	35,000
So much of the same as lies in the Twenty-first Ward.....	28,000
So much of the same as lies in the Nineteenth Ward.....	92,000
So much of the same as lies in the Twelfth Ward.....	80,000
Total.....	\$322,000

And have entered the same in their record of assessments of real estate in and for the said wards respectively for the year 1879.

That the value of the materials of which the said foundation roadbed and superstructure of said railroad track is composed does not exceed the sum of \$43,300, that the same could now be rebuilt wholly new for a sum not exceeding \$220,000, and the value of said railroad track for use by your petitioners as a railroad under their charter does not at the present time exceed \$100,000.

That your petitioners have by their President, William S. Thorn, and by their counsel, Waldo Hutchins, appeared before said Commissioners and have objected to said assessment, and have claimed and insisted, and now claim and insist, that said railroad track is not real estate within the meaning of the Statute of this State relating to taxation, and have requested the said Commissioners to annul and strike out the said assessments, but the said Commissioners have refused and still refuse so to do.

That your petitioners have also furnished to said Commissioners evidence of the facts relating to the value of said railroad bed, as hereinbefore set forth, and have claimed and insisted, and still do claim and insist, that if said track is taxable as real estate its value for the purpose of such taxation is only the value of the materials of which it is composed without reference to its use by your petitioners as a railroad, because the right to use the same is a franchise, the value of which is taken into account in estimating the value of its capital stock, and if it is now taken into account, in connection with the said track, it will be twice taxed, and have requested the said Commissioners to reduce the said assessment to a total value of \$43,300, the actual value of said materials, but the said Commissioners have refused and still refuse to reduce the assessment to said sum, but have informed your petitioner that said assessment would be reduced to a total of \$150,000.

That the said Commissioners have informed your petitioners, said President and counsel, that in making said assessment, that they did not base their estimate of the value of said track solely upon the present value of the materials of which it is composed, but they estimated the value of said tracks, and assessed the same at what, in their opinion, it is worth to your petitioners to use and operate as a railroad under said franchise.

And the said record of assessments are about to be presented to the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York for their action thereupon.

Your petitioners allege that they are aggrieved by the action and decision of the said Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, and they therefore pray that a writ of certiorari may issue, directed to the said Commissioners, to review their proceedings in relation to the said assessment, and that such order and judgment may be rendered thereon as may be conformable to law.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated New York, July 3, 1879.

THE SECOND AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY,

By WM. S. THORN, President.

City and County of New York, ss.:

WILLIAM S. THORN, of said city, being duly sworn, says: That he is the President of the Second Avenue Railroad Company, the petitioners named in the foregoing petition, and that he has read the said petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

WILLIAM S. THORN.

Sworn to before me, this 3d day of July, 1879,

JOHN THEALL, Notary Public, New York.

The People of the State of New York to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York.

Whereas, A duly verified petition of the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company has been presented to our Supreme Court, praying for a review on the merits of your decision and action, whereby you, in the year 1879, assessed certain railroad tracks in the City of New York as real estate belonging to said petitioner, which petition sets forth:

First—That said petitioner is a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of this State, for the purpose of constructing and operating a horse railroad in the City of New York.

Second—That the tracks of the railroad operated by said petitioner extend from about Fifth street and Ninth avenue, to the corner of Fulton street and Broadway, running through Ninth avenue, Gansevoort, Washington, Canal, and Fulton streets to Broadway.

Third—That the railroad tracks of said petitioner are placed on the roadway of the public streets and avenues referred to, and are used, not only by said petitioner for running their cars thereon, but also by such of the public as please to run their trucks or other vehicles thereon. The use by the public other than said petitioner, of the said rails or tracks, is to a far greater extent than the use thereof by said petitioner, and this use by the public said petitioner cannot prevent or object to.

Fourth—That said petitioner owns the rails, ties, stringers, spikes, chains, frogs, knees, switches, and sidings of its road, and is required to keep these in repair, and also to keep in repair that portion of the highway between and on each side of the tracks; and in return said petitioner has the privilege of using the tracks for the purpose of running its cars, while the public has the privilege of running upon and using the tracks with every description of vehicle, passing over the roadway without the obligation of keeping the roadway or any portion of the roadway in repair. The rails of said petitioner are a part of the pavement of the streets or avenues upon which they are laid, and these rails by the general public use to which they are subjected as a part of the pavement of the roadway, are far more depreciated in value than they are by the use of them by said petitioner. That said petitioner's tracks are repeatedly run over by the city authorities or by their order, to permit work of local improvement to proceed.

Fifth—That the said Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York, have included in the assessment book, for the purpose of taxation of said city and county as real estate, belonging to said petitioner, the tracks over which said petitioner runs cars as aforesaid, on the plea and pretense that such tracks are assessable as real estate, and said Commissioners have accordingly assessed said tracks as real estate at the sum of \$123,500 as follows, viz.: The portion of the railroad tracks in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, being the tracks in Ninth avenue, from Fortieth to Fiftieth streets, at \$20,000; the portion of the tracks in the Twelfth Ward, being the tracks in Ninth avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Fortieth street, at \$25,000; the portion of the tracks in the Sixteenth Ward, being the tracks from Fourteenth to Twenty-sixth street, at \$20,000; the portion of the tracks in the Ninth Ward, being the tracks in Ninth avenue, and a portion in Washington and Gansevoort streets, from Canal to Fourteenth street, at \$20,000; the portion of the tracks in the Eighth Ward, being the tracks in Washington street and Greenwich street to Canal street, at \$5,000; the portion of the tracks in the Fifth Ward, in Washington and Greenwich streets, at \$15,000; and a portion of the tracks in the Third Ward, in Fulton, Greenwich and Washington streets, at \$16,000.

Sixth—That said petitioner further shows, as it was informed and believes the said tracks are not real estate, and even if they were they are not worth the sum at which they are assessed by the said Commissioners. That the stock of said petitioner's company has no market value, the road no more than pays running expenses, and frequently falls short of this result. That the costs of the tracks of said petitioner's road, when new, of the best material, at the present market rates, of materials and labor, and to place the same in the roadway would vary from \$7,000 to \$10,000 per mile, but not exceeding the latter amount. The tracks belonging to your petitioner, as they at present exist, are not over one-third the value of what it cost to place the material there entirely new.

Seventh—That said petitioner considering itself aggrieved by the assessed value of its tracks, as real estate, and of the extent of such valuation, made application to said Commissioners to have the same corrected, stating the grounds of objection, as far as said petitioner could at that time ascertain from said Commissioners any information on the subject, such objections were made while the books of the said Commissioners were open for correction and examination.

Eighth—The said objections were disallowed by said Commissioners, and they proceeded to assess and did assess said tracks as real estate at the said sum of \$123,500, as above mentioned.

Ninth—That said petitioner claims and insists that the tracks used by it as aforesaid are not liable to be assessed as real estate, and the assessment thereof should be corrected by wholly vacating the same or by reducing such assessment.

And Whereas, An order of said court has been made, directing that a certiorari issue, and we being willing for certain reasons to be certified of the said proceedings, and all books and papers, documents and things appertaining thereto, do command you that you certify the same, with all things appertaining thereto, unto our justice of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the first Monday of October, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, as fully and amply as the same remain before you, that our said justice may cause to be done what of right and according to law ought to be done, and have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Charles Donohue, Justice of the Supreme Court, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of July, 1879.

By the Court.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

(A Copy.)

The People of the State of New York to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York.

Whereas, A duly verified petition of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company has been presented to our Supreme Court, praying for a review on the merits of your decision and action whereby you, in the year 1879, assessed certain railroad tracks in the City of New York as real estate belonging to said petitioner, which petition sets forth—

First—That said petitioner is a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of this State, for the purpose of constructing and operating a horse railroad in the City of New York.

Second—That the tracks of the railroad operated by said petitioner extend from about One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue to the corner of Vesey street and Broadway, running through Eighth avenue, Hudson street, Canal street, West Broadway; and returning through Church street to Chambers street, and through Chambers street to West Broadway, where it connects with the afore-mentioned track. Said petitioner has also a branch from the corner of West Broadway and Canal street to the corner of Canal street and Broadway.

Third—That the portion of the tracks south of Canal street, used by said petitioner, is used by it and by other railroad companies in common, so also is the portion of the tracks in Canal street, between Broadway and West Broadway. The tracks in Hudson street and Eighth avenue are used and owned by said petitioners above.

Fourth—That the rails or tracks of said petitioner are placed on the roadway of the public streets or avenues referred to, and are used not only by said petitioner for running their cars thereon, but also by such of the public as please to run their trucks or other vehicles thereon. The use by the public other than said petitioner of the said rails or tracks, is to a far greater extent than the use thereof by your petitioner, and this use by the public said petitioner cannot prevent or object to.

Fifth—That said petitioner owns the rails, ties, stringers, spikes, chains, frogs, knees, switches, and sidings in Hudson street and Eighth avenue, and is required to keep these in repair, and also to keep in repair that portion of the highway between and on each side of the tracks; and in return said petitioner has the privilege of using the tracks for the purpose of running its cars, while the public has the privilege of running upon and using the tracks with every description of vehicle passing over the roadway, without the obligation of keeping the rails or any portion of the roadway in repair. The rails of said petitioner are a part of the pavement of the street or avenue upon which they are laid, and these rails, by the general public use to which they are subjected as a part of the pavement of the roadway, are far more depreciated in value than they are by the use of them by your petitioner. That petitioner's tracks are repeatedly removed by the city authorities or by their order, to permit works of local improvement to proceed.

Sixth—That the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York have included in the assessment books, for the purpose of taxation, of said city and county, as real estate, belonging to said petitioner, the tracks over which said petitioner runs cars as aforesaid, on the plea and pretense that such tracks are assessable as real estate; and said Commissioners have accordingly assessed and valued said tracks as real estate, at the sum of \$355,000, as follows, viz.: The portion of the railroad tracks in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, at \$136,000. The portion of said tracks in the Twenty-second Ward, being the tracks in Eighth avenue, from Fortieth to Eighty-sixth street, at \$92,000. The portion of the track in the Twentieth Ward, being the track in Eighth avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Fortieth street, at \$28,000. The portion of the track in Sixteenth Ward, being the track in Eighth avenue, from Fourteenth to Twenty-sixth street, at \$24,000. The portion of the track in the Ninth Ward, being the tracks in Hudson street, north of Houston street, and in Eighth avenue to Fourteenth street, at \$32,000. The portion of the tracks in the Eighth Ward, being the tracks in Canal street, and Hudson street to Houston street, at \$15,000. The portion of the tracks in the Fifth Ward, being the tracks in West Broadway to Canal street, at \$18,000, and the portion of the tracks in the Third Ward, being the tracks in Vesey street, Church street, College place, and Chambers street, at \$10,000.

Seventh—That said petitioner is informed and believes the said tracks are not real estate and even if they were they are not worth the sums at which they are assessed by the said Commissioners. That the cost of said tracks, when new, of the best material, at the present market rates of materials and labor, and to place the same in the roadway, would vary from \$7,000 to \$10,000 per mile, but not exceeding the latter amount. The tracks belonging to said petitioner, as they at present exist, are not over one-third the value of what it would cost to place the material there entirely new.

Eighth—That said petitioner, considering itself aggrieved by the assessed value of its tracks as real estate, and of the extent of such valuation, made application to said Commissioners to have the same corrected, stating the grounds of objection as far as said petitioners could at that time ascertain from said Commissioners any information on the subject. Such objections were made while the books of the said Commissioners remained open for correction and examination. The said objections were disallowed by said Commissioners; and they proceeded to assess and did assess said tracks as real estate at the said sum of \$355,000 as above mentioned.

Ninth—That said petitioner claims and insists that the tracks used by it as aforesaid, are not liable to be assessed as real estate, and that the assessment thereof should be corrected by wholly vacating the same, or by reducing such assessment; and

Whereas, An order of said court has been made, directing that a certiorari issue, and we being willing for certain reasons to be certified of the said proceedings, and all books and papers, documents and things appertaining thereto, do command you that you certify the same with all things appertaining thereto, unto our Justice of the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the first Monday of October, 1879, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, as fully and amply as the same remain before you, that our said justice may cause to be done what of right and according to law ought to be done, and have you then there this writ.

Witness the Hon. Charles Donohue, Justice of the Supreme Court, at the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 5th day of July, 1879.

By the Court.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

July 15, 1879. Leave of absence, without pay, granted to J. D. Ames, H. A. Perry, and William Delameter. Albert Storer, Secretary.

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.

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.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMILIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, 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. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADDY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILSON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, 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.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.

Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM F. SMITH, 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. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Health Officer.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

No. 236 West Forty-third street.
ELIJAH W. ROE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, JULY 7, 1879.

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: Eighteen revolvers, two gold watches, three silver watches, two pair gold spectacles, bank-books, two gold pencils, lot of shoes, six boxes tin, locket, boats, iron, coffee, liquor, tea, etc., also several amounts of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE
owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Ninety-ninth (99th) street, between Eighth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 2. Regulating and grading in One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third (3d) to Fifth (5th) avenue.

No. 3. Paving Eighty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets and Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 5. Flagging full width west side of First avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

No. 6. Flagging full width east side of Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets.

No. 7. Flagging full width on north side of Fifty-first street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.

No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on east side of Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, and in Eightieth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on east side of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on southwest corner of Seventy-fourth street and Fourth avenue.

No. 11. Fencing vacant lots in Forty-fourth street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 12. Flagging full width in Sixtieth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 13. Flagging full width in Seventy-second street, from Lexington to Third avenue.

No. 14. Flagging full width on south side of Eighty-fifth street, 100 feet west of Lexington avenue.

No. 15. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between the Fourth and Madison avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from the Eighth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Tenth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. North side of Sixty-ninth street, south side of Seventieth street, and on the east side of Fourth avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street.

No. 5. West side of First avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

No. 6. East side of Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets.

No. 7. North side of Fifty-first street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.

No. 8. East side of Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, and north side of Eightieth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

No. 9. East side of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 10. Southwest corner of Seventy-fourth street and Fourth avenue.

No. 11. North side of Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
 No. 12. Both sides of Sixtieth street, between Nth avenue and the Boulevard.
 No. 13. North side of Seventy-second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
 No. 14. South side of Eighty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
 No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
 All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
 The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 29th day of August ensuing.

THOMAS B. AUSTEN,
 JOHN MULLALLY,
 EDWARD NORTH,
 DANIEL STANBURY,
 Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
 NEW YORK, July 28, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 1. Flagging, Seventy-second street, north side, from Lexington to Third avenue.....	\$340 21
No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, Ninety-ninth street, from First to Third avenue.....	15,131 11
No. 3. Sewer, Ninety-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, with branch in Lexington avenue.....	5,568 44
No. 4. Flagging, Eighty-fifth street, south side, one hundred feet west of Lexington avenue.....	70 49
No. 5. Sewer, One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.....	1,865 34
No. 6. Curb, gutter, and flagging, Forty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues.....	252 89
No. 7. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, Ninth avenue, from Sixty-third street to the Boulevard.....	788 11
Total.....	24,016 59

WM. H. JASPER,
 Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
 NEW YORK, July 28, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

No. 1. Assessment list for damages caused by the closing of Bloomingdale road, together with the list of awards to property-owners along the line of said road.
 The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated between—
 Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, Eighth avenue and Hudson river.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 23d day of August ensuing.

THOMAS B. AUSTEN,
 JOHN MULLALLY,
 EDWARD NORTH,
 DANIEL STANBURY,
 Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
 NEW YORK, July 22, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
 NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
 NEW YORK, July 24, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING ALL THAT part of Pier, old 37, N. R., and platform adjoining, which lies westerly of a line 65 feet easterly of the new bulkhead line, except the sheds, fenders, fender piles, the deck plank and sheathing of said pier, and the crib work below low water mark; and preparing for and building a new wooden pier on the site of said Pier, old 37, to be known as Pier, new 26, N. R.

Sealed proposals for removing a part of Pier, old 37, and the platform adjoining, and for building a new wooden pier near foot of Beach street, N. 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 President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1879,

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

For Pier with the outer 65 feet constructed of columns:	
Feet, B. M.,	
Measured in the work.	
1. Yellow pine timber 12 x 12 in.....	221,090
" " 10 x 12 in.....	974
" " 10 x 10 in.....	118,808
" " 8 x 12 in.....	136
" " 8 x 8 in.....	5,729
" " 6 x 12 in.....	9,144
" " 5 in. plank.....	279,478
" " 4 in. x 10 in. plank.....	36,980
" " 3 in. plank.....	9,600
Total.....	684,939

2. White oak timber, 8 in. x 12 in.....	13,728
" " 6 in. x 12 in.....	300
" " 5 in. x 12 in.....	4,340
Total.....	18,368

3. 1½ in., 1¼ in., 1 in., and ¾ in. wrought-iron screw bolts, bands, piles, straps, washers, etc., about.....	15,300
4. 1 in. and ¾ in. wrought-iron screw bolts and wrought-iron square washers, to be furnished by the Department of Docks, about.....	9,250
5. 22 in. x ¾ in., 18 in. x ¾ in., 16 in. x ¾ in., 12 in. x ¾ in., 10 in. x ¾ in., 10 in. x ½ in., 10 in. x ½ in., and 6 in. x ¾ in. square wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, and 12 in. x ¾ in., 10 in. x ¾ in., 6 in. x ¾ in., and	

4 in. x ¾ in. round wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, about.....	39,000
6. Cast-iron mooring posts, about.....	2,320
7. Cast-iron washers for 1¼ in., 1 in., and ¾ in. bolts, about.....	3,950
8. Cast-iron washers for 1 in. bolts, to be furnished by the Department of Docks, about.....	4,850
9. Boiler plate armatures, about.....	6,420
10. 859 piles.	
11. 52 columns, 20 x 20 in. in section, 65 feet or more in length, to be driven.	
12. 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 the treenails and wedges for the columns, etc., and labor of every description. For that part of the pier where the bays are 12 ft. 6 in. span, 5,840 square feet, and for the remainder of the pier, 38,440 square feet.	

For pier with the outer 65 feet constructed of large piles.

Feet, B. M.,	
Measured in the work.	
13. Yellow pine timber 12 x 12 in.....	218,375
" " 10 x 12 in.....	974
" " 8 x 10 in.....	270
" " 8 x 12 in.....	136
" " 8 x 10 in.....	4,040
" " 8 x 8 in.....	5,729
" " 7 x 10 in.....	2,450
" " 6 x 12 in.....	9,144
" " 5 in. plank.....	277,775
" " 4 x 10 in. plank.....	36,980
" " 3 in. plank.....	9,600
Total.....	565,473

14. White oak timber 8 x 12 in.....	13,728
" " 6 x 12 in.....	300
" " 5 x 12 in.....	4,340
Total.....	18,368

Pounds.	
15. 1½ in., 1¼ in., 1 in., and ¾ in. wrought-iron screw bolts, bands, piles, straps, washers, etc., about.....	13,300
16. 1 in. wrought-iron screw bolts, to be furnished by the Department of Docks, about.....	8,500
17. 22 x ¾ in., 18 x ¾ in., 16 x ¾ in., 12 x ¾ in., 10 x ¾ in., 10 x ½ in., 8 x ½ in., and 6 x ¾ in. square wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, and 12 x ¾ in., 10 x ¾ in., 6 x ¾ in. round wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, about.....	31,500
18. Cast-iron mooring posts, about.....	2,320
19. Cast-iron washers for 1¼ in. and 1 in. bolts, about.....	2,060
20. Cast-iron washers for 1 in. bolts, to be furnished by the Department of Docks, about.....	4,850
21. Boiler plate armatures, about.....	6,400
22. 114 large piles.	
23. 859 small piles.	
24. 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 that part of the pier where the bays are 12 feet 6 inch span, 5,840 square feet, and for the remainder of the pier, 38,440 square feet.	

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that neither the Department of Docks nor the City of New York is to be held responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the plans and the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

Within twenty days after the date of the contract, the contractor shall notify the Engineer, in writing, which of the two systems of pier head—the column system or the large pile system—he will use, and thereafter the system so elected shall be the system upon which the pier head shall be built, and no deviation therefrom will be allowed.

The time allowed for the completion of the work (except about 165 feet of the shore end of the pier) is four months from the date of an order to be given by the Engineer-in-Chief to commence the work, or within as many days after the four months have expired as the premises may have been occupied, after the date of said order, by the Department of Docks in dredging for the pier; and the work of building the said 165 feet of the inner or shore end of the new pier must be completed thirty days after date of notice that the last aforesaid work may be commenced, except so much of the said 165 feet as is to be done after the total removal of all the Pier, old 37, as hereinafter provided; and to fully complete the whole of the said 165 feet of the inner or shore end of said new pier within thirty days after the total removal of all of the old pier as ordered by the Engineer; 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 fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are by a clause in the contract fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

All the old material taken from said Pier, old 37, and the platform adjoining, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must consider the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. This price is 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 neglect 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 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 or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is

worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter 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.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
 FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 (155 & 157 MERCER STREET),
 NEW YORK, July 19, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration and repairing of the building No. 440 West Thirty-third street (known as the quarters of Engine Company No. 34), will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, the 2d proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement, "Proposal for alterations and repairs, No. 440 West Thirty-third street," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

HEADQUARTERS
 FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 (155 & 157 MERCER STREET),
 NEW YORK, July 19, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration and repairing of the building No. 355 West Twenty-fifth street (known as the quarters of Engine Co. No. 19), will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, the 2d proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement, "Proposal for alterations and repairs, No. 355 West Twenty-fifth street," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

HEADQUARTERS
 FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 (155 & 157 MERCER STREET),
 NEW YORK, July 19, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed rebuilding and erection of an engine-house for Engine Co. No. 17, at No. 91 Ludlow street, will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, the 2d proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement "Proposals for Rebuilding and Erecting No. 91 Ludlow street," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

HEADQUARTERS
 FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
 NEW YORK, July 19, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed rebuilding and erection of an engine-house for Engine Co. No. 28, at No. 604 East Eleventh street, will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, the 2d proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement, "Proposals for Rebuilding and Erecting No. 604 East Eleventh street," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
 JOHN J. GORMAN,
 CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
 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 JUSSEN,
 Secretary

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, July 24, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS, 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, the 7th day of August, 1879, 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. 2. FOR BUILDING RETAINING WALLS, culverts, etc., with the necessary excavation and embankment, at Boyd's Corners Reservoir, town of Kent, Putnam County, New York.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS and building a Keeper's House, Barn and Appurtenance, at Boyd's Corners Reservoir, in the town of Kent, Putnam 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 at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11½, 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,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, July 24, 1879.

TO WATER-PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 381, Laws of 1879, inclosed (in a sealed envelope, indorsed as above, also with the name of bidder, will be received at this office until Thursday, the 7th day of August, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1225 TONS OF STRAIGHT CAST-IRON WATER PIPE, and 100 TONS OF BRANCH PIPES and SPECIAL CASTINGS.

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 at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11½, 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,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, July 21, 1879.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1879, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, in the basement of the New County Court-house, and in the Brown-stone building, by Peter Bowe, Auctioneer, the following lots of articles:

Lot No. 1. Quantity of old iron, will be sold by the pound and weighed before delivery.

Lot No. 2. Thirty mortar-tubs, will be sold as one lot.

Lot No. 3. Quantity of iron railings, will be sold by the running foot.

Lot No. 4. Armory locker-tops, will be sold as one lot.

Lot No. 5. Window blinds, will be sold by the pair.

Lot No. 6. Old gas-fittings, will be sold in one lot.

Lot No. 7. Glazed window sashes, different sizes, will be sold in a lot by the piece.

Lot No. 8. Tables, cases, and frame work, will be sold in one lot.

Lot No. 9. Panel and sash doors, will be sold in a lot by the piece.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles by the purchaser.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
 ROOM NO. 10, CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, July 14, 1878.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CROTON WATER RENTS.

TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT according to law, a penalty of five per cent. will be added to all regular Water Rents remaining unpaid on the first day of August next.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 36 UNION SQUARE,
 NEW YORK CITY, July 23, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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 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, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by section 27, article 2, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

The contract for the work, if awarded at all, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, whose proposal, considering the price, quality, and durability of the pavement which he offers to lay will, in the opinion of the Department, be most advantageous to the city.

But the Department reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it shall deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received. But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, for the particular kind of pavement which shall be adopted by the Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract, within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate; and in case of neglect or refusal so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the corporation.

The work to be done is the grading and paving of such portions of the walks and foot-paths in said park as the Commissioners of said Department shall designate on the map and ground, and is estimated to amount to about 41,000 square feet.

This estimate is only approximate, and not to be held as entitling the contractor to any claim for damages, should the actual amount of work be greater or less. He understands that he contracts with reference to the actual amount of space to be paved or repaved, so designated on the map or plan of the park and on the ground. Each bidder must furnish with his bid or estimate full and complete specifications for the work, showing the mode of making and laying the pavement he proposes to lay. A copy of the specifications, furnished by the bidder to whom the contract may be awarded, will be annexed to and form part of the contract.

Bidders will state in writing and also in figures, a price per square foot for laying the pavement. This price is to cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials, tools, and labor, the removal of old walks (where there are any), the excavation and grading of the bed for the pavement, and the full and entire performance of the whole work set forth in the contract and specifications. The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety days, and attention is called to the claim of the contract, by which the damages for delay beyond that time are fixed and liquidated at \$100 per day.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract, is five thousand dollars.

The form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute and with reference to which all bids must be made, can be seen at the office of the Department. Further information as to the nature and amount of the work, the forms of proposals, etc., if required, can be obtained at the same office.

JAMES F. WENMAN,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
S. E. LANE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

F. P. BARKER,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, July 16, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAP or plan for laying out the portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward known as the "West Farms District," will be on exhibition at the Arsenal, Central Park, for two weeks from date, for the purpose of allowing persons interested to examine the same before it is finally acted upon by the Department of Public Parks.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,
JAS. F. WENMAN,
President D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 19, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Harlem river—Unknown man; aged about 60 years; five feet six inches high; gray moustache; blue eyes. Had on black pants, brown vest, blue shirt, boots.

Unknown man from Central Park; aged about 55 years; five feet six inches high; gray hair, eyes, whiskers and moustache. Had on gray striped suit, white shirt, cotton flannel drawers, gaiters.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Vogelbach; aged 60 years; five feet three inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on, when admitted, gray shawl, calico wrapper, gray skirt. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Hannah Russell; aged 22 years; five feet three inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on, when admitted, black suit, white petticoat, black sash. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Teresa Flood; aged 20 years; committed July 6, 1879. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—James Harris; aged 58 years; five feet eight inches high; black hair; brown eyes. Had on, when admitted, black suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Ann Whelan; aged 32 years; five feet three inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on, when admitted, black dress and sash, striped shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

James Flynn; aged 24 years; five feet ten inches high; blue eyes; sandy hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

George Sager; aged 46 years; four feet high; brown eyes and hair. Had on, when admitted, black coat and pants, light vest, check shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Mary McCann; aged 65 years; five feet seven inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Henry Cordes; aged 68 years; five feet five inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on, when admitted, dark coat and pants. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—James Quilch; aged 30 years; five feet five inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of Pier 44 (old number), North river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges, and expenses of the Commissioners in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Chambers, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, August 1, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated July 10, 1879.
WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District of the State of New York, on Monday, August 5, 1879, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of two Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceedings, in the place and stead of John Brown, deceased, and of Joel A. Fithian.

New York, July 3, 1879.
WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to the new avenue, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

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 Charles Price, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 22 day of August, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 22 day of August; and, for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 14th day of August, 1879.

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

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Court House, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of August, 1879, at ten o'clock A. M., on that day, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 30, 1879.
CHARLES PRICE,
JOSEPH MEERS,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of Pier Forty-four (44), old number, North river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all lots, and improved or unimproved lands, land under water, water rights, terms, easements or privileges affected thereby; and to all others whom it may concern.

That we have completed our report and estimate, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands, land under water, water rights, terms,

easements or privileges affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, may present their objections in writing, duly verified, to James Matthews, Esq., our chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 13 Cortlandt street (Room No. 76), in said city, on or before the 31st day of July, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 31st day of July, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M. That our said report and estimate, together with a transcript of the testimony taken before us upon the hearing, and 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 12th day of August, 1879.

That the metes and bounds of the lands, land under water, water rights, terms, easements or privileges affected by our said report, are as follows: Beginning at a point about two hundred and sixty-eight feet northerly from the northeast corner of Spring and West streets, and seventy feet west of the east side of West street, said point lying on the city boundary line of 1807, on the south side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846; thence westerly, along the southerly side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846, and continued westerly out to the new pier line as established in 1871, a total distance of seven hundred and seventy feet; thence northerly, along said pier line forty feet; thence easterly four hundred and ten feet, parallel with the south side of said Pier 44; thence northeasterly about ten feet; thence easterly, along the northerly side of said Pier 44 three hundred and fifty feet, to the old city boundary line; thence southerly, along said line, forty-six feet and ten inches, to the point of beginning.

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 27th day of August, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., on that day; and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 28, 1879.
JAMES MATTHEWS,
WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
LOUIS FITZGERALD,
Commissioners.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

By Order of the Committee,
J. GRAHAM HYATT,
Chairman

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE COMMISSION.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, ROOM 28,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR ELEVATOR.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING AN ELEVATOR in the New County Court-house will be received by the Commissioners for the Completion of the New County Court-house, at the above address, until Saturday, August 9, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., when the same will be publicly opened and read.

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

Each proposal must 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 sureties in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder, to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if, in their judgment, the same may be for the interest of the city.

The sealed envelope, containing the estimate or proposal, will be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and also the words "Proposal for Elevator."

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the plans, specifications, and terms of contract, as approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, may be seen at the office of the architect, Mr. Leopold Eidlitz, 128 Broadway.

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,
JOHN P. CUMMING,
THOMAS B. TAPPEN,
FRANCIS BLESSING,
Commissioners for the Completion of the
New County Court-house.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COUNTY-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JULY 18, 1879.

9th avenue, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutters, stones, and flagging, from 72d to 81st street.
Concord avenue, regulating and grading, from Home street to Westchester avenue.

155th street, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and superstructure, from 9th avenue to Hudson river.
124th street, E. B., regulating, grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and reflagging, and paving, from Avenue A to 6th avenue.

11th avenue, sewer, between 66th and 76th streets, with branches in 67th, 68th, 69th, 71st, 72d, and 73d streets, with connection of present sewer in 70th street.

119th street, sewer, between 5th avenue and summit west of 5th avenue.

Greenwich avenue, sewer, between 13th street and 8th avenue, and sewer in Bank street, between Waverly place and Greenwich avenue, from end of present sewer to near Greenwich avenue.

53d street, paving, from 7th avenue to Broadway.

Lexington avenue, paving, from 8th to 86th street.

1st street, basin on the northwest corner of Extra place.

Bloomfield street, basins on the northwest corners of Bloomfield street and 10th avenue and Little West 12th street and 10th avenue.

54th street, basins on the southwest corner of 54th street and Avenue A, and on the northwest corner of 55th street and Avenue A.

59th street, flagging sidewalk (north side), between Madison and 5th avenues.

7th avenue, tree planting, from 110th to 154th street.

6th avenue, tree planting, from 120th to 145th street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before September 22, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 1, 1879, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New County Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from July 16 to August 1, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 14, 1879.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,
Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of the powers vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, they will offer for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, April 24, 1879, at noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz.:

Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue.

West side 3d avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7.

South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, lots Nos. 10 to 16.

East side Lexington avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25.

North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 33.

Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained of the Comptroller's office at the New County Court-house, on and after April 15, 1879.

Full warrant deeds will be given to all purchasers.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
March 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, September 25, 1879, at the same hour and place.

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
July 10, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COUNTY-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JUNE 5, 1879.

1st avenue, sewer, between 92d and 110th streets, and 2d avenue, sewer, between 95th and 103rd streets, with branches in 93d, 96th, 97th, 98th, 100th, 101st, 102d, 103d, 104th, 105th, 107th, and 108th streets.

4th avenue, regulating and grading, between 116th and 124th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 9, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COUNTY-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 15, ENTERED MAY 20, 1879.

Inwood street opening, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 5, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COUNTY-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED MAY 29, 1879.

76th street, paving, from 8th avenue to Riverside Park.

10th avenue, sewer, between 77th and 81st streets, with branches in 77th, 78th, 79th, and 80th streets.

57th street, sewer extension at East river.

70th street, basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.

68th street, paving intersections of 4th avenue.

Fordham avenue, crosswalk near 11th street (24th ward).

All payments made on the above assessments on or before Aug. 1st, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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

Grantors, grantees suits in equity, insolvents' and

Sheriffs' sales, in 6x 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