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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, June 15, 1880.

Regular meeting, 9:30 A. M.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Lewis G. Morris appeared before the Board and presented a petition and protest signed by himself, Franklin Edson, Gustave Schwab, Hugh N. Camp and others, against the proposed contract for macadamizing Sedgwick avenue, between High Bridge and Jerome avenue, and stated that the property-owners desired the money appropriated for this avenue should be expended one half above and one half below High Bridge. The protest was received and laid over.

The following communications were received:

From Columbus Ryan, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the floor and beams of bridge leading from Art Gallery to south wing of Mount St. Vincent buildings.

Commissioner Green moved to refer the matter to the Superintendent of Parks to report upon.

Commissioner Lane moved as a substitute that the matter be referred to the Superintending Architect to report upon.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Commissioner Conover moved that said communication be placed on file.

Commissioner Green moved as an amendment to refer the subject to the Treasurer.

Commissioner Lane moved as further amendment to refer the subject to the Executive Committee.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks, in relation to the complaint of Mr. J. A. Roosevelt, of the muddy condition of the bridge roads and overhanging branches.

Ordered filed.

From William Little, calling attention to the injury being done to a tree in City Hall park by abrasion, caused by the chain enclosing the plot.

Commissioner Wenman moved to refer the matter to Foreman Flanagan to remedy at once.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to attend to the matter immediately after receipt of notice.

From Cyrus Clark, asking permission to pasture a cow and calf on Riverside park.

Denied.

From H. L. Stibbs, desiring to know if the Department would assist in the expense of an exploring expedition to the Everglades of Florida.

Respectfully declined.

From W. A. Conklin, Director, recommending the purchase of a jaguar.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Director of the Menagerie be authorized to purchase the jaguar as recommended in his communication of this day at an expense not exceeding \$300.

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

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

No—Commissioner Green—1.

From the Clerk of the Common Council, transmitting copy of a resolution authorizing Frederick Kirkham and others to curb, gutter, and flag sidewalks in front of their property on One Hundred and Forty-third street, east of Willis avenue.

Referred to the Topographical Engineer to examine and report upon.

From the Comptroller, transmitting copies of communications from the Russell Pavement Company, protesting against the award of the contract for laying pavement on Washington square.

Commissioner Conover moved that said communication with its enclosures be referred to the President, and that he make a suitable reply to the same.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

The President presented a form of contract and specification, prepared by the Engineer of Construction, for the macadamizing of Sedgwick avenue, from the High Bridge to Jerome avenue.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That the subject of the improvement of Sedgwick avenue, as proposed in said contract and specification, be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to whether the work can be done out of the appropriation made for the maintenance of said avenue.

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

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

No—Commissioner Conover—1.

From the Superintending Engineer of the Riverside Drive, submitting approximate final estimate of the work done by the contractors.

Laid over.

From William J. McAlpine, Engineer of Construction, asking leave of absence from the 12th to the 17th of July.

Commissioner Wenman moved that the leave of absence as asked for be granted.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, recommending a reduction of the force employed under him.

Commissioner Green moved that a reduction of the force employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be made in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent.

Commissioner Wenman moved that the whole subject be referred to the Executive Committee with power.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane and Green—4.

From the Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, enclosing requisitions for materials, and desiring to be authorized to continue the macadamizing of Riverdale avenue and Kingsbridge road to Kingsbridge.

Commissioner Wenman moved to refer the matter to the Engineer of Construction to report upon.

Commissioner Conover moved as an amendment that the work proceed at once.

Commissioner Lane moved as an amendment to the amendment by adding thereto the words "under the direction of the Engineer of Construction."

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

From the Board of Pilot Commissioners in reference to the sweepings of the Battery being thrown into the water.

Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Topographical Engineer, submitting for filing grade maps of Jerome avenue.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That under and by virtue of the powers conferred on the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, by chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876, they do hereby lay out, establish and classify that portion of Jerome avenue, as shown on a map or plan entitled "Map or Plan and Profile of that part of Jerome avenue lying between Potter place and Southern Boulevard of the City of New York, as established and classified by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876," dated New York, June 15, 1880, and signed "Julius Munckwitz, Superintending Architect, and E. B. Van Winkle, Topographical Engineer, Department of Public Parks," the same being such as the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, deem most conducive to the public good, and that the President be and he hereby is designated and directed to have prepared, to certify and to file three similar maps or plans of the same, in pursuance of the provisions of the laws above cited.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

From Hall, Nicoll and Granbury, relative to playing the game of Lawn Tennis on the Central park.

Referred to the Executive Committee to report upon.

From Joseph J. Snow, desiring permission to run pony phaetons, etc., for hire, on the Central park.

Referred to the Executive Committee to report upon.

From Edward H. Ammidown, in reference to having a portion of Reservoir park set apart for the use of nurses and children.

Referred to the Executive Committee, with power.

From the Superintendent of Parks, in reference to the removal of the debris at City Hall park.

Commissioner Lane moved that the subject of the removal of the debris from the City Hall park be referred to the President, with power.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

Commissioner Conover, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Adams, King & Co., padlocks, scythes, etc.	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.	\$37 25	
	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.	2 50	
			\$39 75
Bouton & Smith, axes.	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.		24 30
Crouse, J., repairs to wagons.	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.		68 05
Colgate & Co., soap.	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.	\$9 53	
	Harlem R. B., Reps., Impt., & Maint.	72	
			10 25
Davies, Jas. R., postage and services.	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.		50 00
Frazer, J., monkeys, etc.	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.		55 00
Hawes, M. E., bread.	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.		52 08
Harlem Gas-light Co., gas.	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.		25 42
Handibode, P., coal.	Harlem R. B., Reps., Impt., & Main.		25 00
Metropolitan Gas-light Co., gas.	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.		71 33
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, man-hole covers, settees, etc.	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.	\$699 45	
	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.	4 50	
			703 95
New York Mutual Gas-light Co., gas.	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.		29 93
O'Brien, M., milk.	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.		8 68
Rhineland, F. W., expenses Museum of Art.	Mus. of Art, Equip. of.		1,070 01
Seaman, John A., Manila rope.	Harlem R. B., Reps., Impt., & Maint.		11 70
Wootton, E. H., pavement.	Laying new and repairing old walks, Central Park.		1,055 36
			\$3,300 81

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies.	\$947 21
Maintenance Zoological Department.	115 76
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.	75 05
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.	37 42
Museum of Art, Equipment of.	1,070 01
Laying new and repairing old walks, Central Park.	1,055 36
	\$3,300 81

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirty-three hundred dollars and eighty-one cents.

(Signed)

SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, June 16, 1880.

The above mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the President moved that the Board do now approve the same, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

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

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

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Hurst & Treanor, blue stone curbing.....	Laying New and Repairing Old Walks City Parks.....	\$882 90	
	Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	79 80	
			\$962 70

RECAPITULATION.

Laying New and Repairing Old Walks, City Parks.....	\$882 90	
Labor Maintenance and Supplies.....	79 80	
		\$962 70

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of nine hundred and sixty-two dollars and seventy cents.

(Signed)

SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, June 16, 1880.

The above mentioned bills having been read and passed on, the President moved that the Board do now approve the same, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

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

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

The Treasurer presented the following report, which was ordered entered at length upon the minutes:

Department of Public Parks in account with Samuel Conover, Treasurer.

1880.	Cr.		
June 2	By balance.....	\$196 82	
" 5	By cash from John Lucas.....	13 02	
" 5	" " Carl H. Schultz.....	45 87	
" 7	" " Isidor Isaac.....	73 05	
" 10	" " Property Clerk.....	60 00	
" 10	" " John McMahon.....	12 89	
" 10	" " Wm. Merkert.....	50 00	
" 10	" " Wm. Kyle.....	3 68	
" 10	" " Columbus Ryan.....	1,000 41	
" 11	" " Joseph J. Snow.....	13 84	
" 14	" " Mrs. C. Fanthopper.....	10 00	
			\$1,479 59
	Dr.		
" 9	To this amount paid into City Treasury.....	\$328 77	
" 16	To balance.....	1,150 82	
			\$1,479 59

(Signed)

SAMUEL CONOVER,
Treasurer, D. P. P.

NEW YORK, Wednesday, June 16, 1880, 9:30 A. M.

The President stated that in accordance with the direction of the Board at the last meeting, he had conferred with the Comptroller and requested him to furnish the Department with his reasons for desiring the discontinuance of the proceedings in the matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets in the Twenty-third Ward, and presented a communication from the Comptroller giving his reasons at length upon the subject, as well as a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation on the same subject.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to delay proceedings in the matter of the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessments for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets in the Twenty-third Ward, for thirty days.

Messrs Theodore Macy, Henry Purdy, J. M. Beck and C. A. Kirtland, property-owners in Twenty-third Ward, appeared before the Board and asked to have the proceedings above referred to discontinued; they were requested to appear before the Board at its next meeting and present their objections in writing.

A petition was received from N. P. Bailey, Wm. Ogden Giles, A. Van Courtlandt, and others, for the opening of Bailey avenue, and from J. H. Goodwin, for the opening of the road leading from Bailey avenue to Hudson River Depot at Kingsbridge and Broadway.

Referred to the Topographical Engineer to examine into and report to the Board as to the views and wishes of the property-owners interested in the proposed openings, and to prepare and present to the Board a map showing said street and avenue and a descriptive account of the same.

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Parks in relation to returning time for the Superintending Gardener.

Laid over.

Commissioner Conover, to whom was referred the matter of the counter charges made by the Superintendent of Parks and the Superintending Gardener, submitted a report with the testimony as taken by him.

Debate was had thereon, when Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Whereas, It appears by the report of Commissioner Conover that a conflict of authority exists between Messrs. Hepp and Dawson requiring the action of the Board, therefore

Resolved, That the report be received, and Messrs. Hepp and Dawson be directed to appear before the Board at the next meeting with their witnesses, for such action as the Board may deem necessary.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the whole subject was laid over.

Robert Miller and John Fleming, applicants for appointments as gate-keepers, appeared before the Board.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That Robert Miller and John Fleming be and they are hereby appointed Gate-keepers on the force of the Department.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane and Green—4.

On motion of Commissioner Green, it was

Resolved, That it be referred to the Executive Committee to assign the various rooms and desks other than the Board to officers and employees as in its judgment may best serve the public interests entrusted to the Department.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Whereas, There is but very little if anything to occupy the time of the Superintending Architect and a large corps of attendants and assistants, whose pay amounts to nearly \$12,000 per annum, therefore

Resolved, That the Superintending Architect be allowed an opportunity to be heard at its next meeting why he should not be removed on the ground of no necessity for his services.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be authorized and directed to remove such of the persons as are employed under the Superintending Architect, as in its judgment are not needed, who are rendering no useful services.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Whereas, The old channel of Mill Brook, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets is in an extreme condition of filth and dangerous to life, the result of having to receive the drainage from the dwellings on Third avenue and intersecting streets, where no sewers are now in existence, while the stream formerly flowing through said channel is now diverted into, and flows through the Brook avenue sewer;

Resolved, That the work of constructing sewers with the necessary receiving basins in the following named streets and avenues be put under contract at once:

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street from Brook avenue to Third avenue, with branches in Willis avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-seventh street from Willis avenue to Third avenue, with branch in Third avenue, and a temporary connection with sewer in Willis avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-eighth street from Brook avenue, as far westerly as the street is opened.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street from Brook avenue, as far westerly as the street is opened.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That Patrick Farrell, William Conway and Patrick Horan be and they are hereby restored to duty.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, Patrick H. McGirr, Painter, was granted ten days' leave of absence without pay.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards report the work done for the periods between the 1st and 15th days, and between the 15th day and the end of each and every month, with details showing the number of men and teams employed and the length of time they are employed, the quantity, kind and cost of materials used, and the particular street, road, or avenue, and the particular portions thereof on which the work is done, and the materials used.

Resolved, That these reports be made regularly for the periods above named, and sent within three days thereafter to the Board, and presented at the first meeting after they are received.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be directed to make a report—

First. Of the cost of the work done and materials furnished in the year 1880 on Undercliff avenue, including the sidewalk running from Sedgwick avenue up the hill to, and upon the property of the Ogden estate.

Second. Of the number of men and teams and the length of time employed on the work, and the nature and quantity of the materials used thereon.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Whereas, The general appropriation of thirty-five thousand dollars for the maintenance of roads, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the current year 1880, is applicable and is required for the care of about 138 miles of road in that district; and

Whereas, Undercliff avenue and Featherbed Lane have been put in good repair in the year 1879, by an expenditure of about twenty-four hundred dollars, being about one-tenth of the whole appropriation for maintenance of roads, etc., for that year, although they are not main thoroughfares, but side roads, leading up to the Ogden estate, of which Commissioner Green is agent and manager; and

Whereas, The Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards has, without the authority of the Department, proceeded to lay an expensive and unnecessary sidewalk along the Undercliff avenue, taking for that purpose material from Sedgwick avenue which will have to be replaced; and

Whereas, This excessive expenditure for a single avenue is unequal and unjust to the residents in the rest of the district, and principally benefits that single estate;

Resolved, First, That all work and expenditure upon Undercliff avenue be discontinued.

Second. That it is hereby proposed to remove from office Edward J. Lewis, Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the causes aforesaid, and that he be informed thereof, and that he be allowed an opportunity of making an explanation at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Commissioner Wenman moved to lay said preamble and resolution on the table.

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

Ayes—Commissioner Wenman—1.

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

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That hereafter the meetings of the Board be open and public to the reporters of the press, and to all persons having business with the Department, excepting those in the employ of the Department.

Commissioner Wenman moved that said resolution be laid over.

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

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

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

The President appointed Commissioner Lane a member of the Executive Committee.

At one o'clock and fifty minutes the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1880.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending June 12, 1880:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$44,263 87
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	85 05
For tapping Croton pipes.....	288 50
For sewer permits.....	557 54
For vault permits.....	60 00
For removing obstructions.....	5 75
Total.....	\$45,260 71

Public Lamps.

10 new lamps lighted.	
1 lamp discontinued.	
10 lamp-posts removed.	
15 lamp-posts reset.	
28 lamp-posts straightened.	
1 column refitted.	
10 columns relaid.	

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending June 12, 1880,
made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
						IN.	CU. FT.		Observed.	Corrected.
June 7	5 P.M.	82.	29.93	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft. ....	.93	5.00	120.6	19.96	20.06
" 8	4 P.M.	79.	30.19	"	"	.93	5.00	121.2	20.18	20.38
" 9	3 P.M.	77.	30.27	"	"	.93	5.00	114.0	20.84	19.80
" 10	4 P.M.	80.	30.27	"	"	.94	5.00	120.0	20.54	20.54
" 11	4.30 P.M.	80.	30.04	"	"	.84	5.00	117.0	21.94	21.39
" 12	2.30 P.M.	83.	29.88	"	"	.83	5.00	118.2	21.36	21.04
									Average.	20.53
June 7	9.30 P.M.	82.	29.95	Harlem	"	.87	5.00	120.0	18.28	18.28
" 8	8.30 P.M.	78.	30.17	"	"	.87	5.00	115.2	18.90	18.14
" 9	9 P.M.	78.	30.24	"	"	.87	5.00	124.8	17.88	18.59
" 10	8.30 P.M.	77.	30.24	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	18.25	18.25
" 11	6.30 P.M.	78.	30.00	"	"	.89	5.00	115.8	18.76	18.10
" 12	11.00 A.M.	79.	29.87	"	"	.88	5.00	117.0	18.80	18.33
									Average.	18.28
June 7	2.30 P.M.	81.	29.93	New York	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.66	5.00	120.0	24.06	24.06
" 8	2.30 P.M.	78.	30.19	"	"	.66	5.00	120.6	24.26	24.38
" 9	4 P.M.	78.	30.27	"	"	.66	5.00	120.0	23.76	23.76
" 10	3 P.M.	79.	30.27	"	"	.66	5.00	119.4	24.62	24.49
" 11	3.30 P.M.	80.	30.04	"	"	.66	5.00	115.8	26.04	25.13
" 12	1.30 P.M.	82.	29.88	"	"	.65	5.00	126.0	22.94	24.09
									Average.	24.32
June 7	4 P.M.	82.	29.93	N. Y. Mutual	"	.74	5.00	120.0	27.00	27.00
" 8	3 P.M.	79.	30.19	"	"	.74	5.00	117.0	27.62	25.93
" 9	5.30 P.M.	78.	30.27	"	"	.75	5.00	118.2	26.76	26.36
" 10	3.30 P.M.	80.	30.27	"	"	.74	5.00	124.2	24.94	25.81
" 11	4 P.M.	80.	30.04	"	"	.74	5.00	124.8	24.58	25.56
" 12	2 P.M.	83.	29.88	"	"	.78	5.00	120.0	28.67	28.57
									Average.	26.72
June 7	2 P.M.	81.	29.93	Municipal	"	.65	5.00	124.2	27.12	28.07
" 8	2 P.M.	78.	30.19	"	"	.65	5.00	122.4	27.68	28.23
" 9	4.30 P.M.	78.	30.27	"	"	.66	5.00	117.6	27.70	27.14
" 10	2 P.M.	79.	30.27	"	"	.65	5.00	118.8	27.52	27.24
" 11	3 P.M.	79.	30.04	"	"	.65	5.00	120.0	27.08	27.08
" 12	1 P.M.	82.	29.88	"	"	.65	5.00	121.8	26.60	27.00
									Average.	27.46
June 7	9 P.M.	80.	29.95	Metropolitan	No. 6	.70	5.00	119.4	20.56	20.46
" 8	9 P.M.	80.	30.17	"	"	.69	5.00	120.0	21.00	21.00
" 9	8.30 P.M.	77.	30.24	"	"	.70	5.00	126.0	21.02	22.07
" 10	9 P.M.	79.	30.24	"	"	.70	5.00	121.2	21.64	21.85
" 11	6 P.M.	77.	30.00	"	"	.70	5.00	117.6	22.18	21.74
" 12	11.30 A.M.	80.	29.87	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	21.80	21.80
									Average.	21.48

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

51 permits to tap Croton pipes.
100 permits to open streets.
23 permits to make sewer connections.
25 permits to repair sewer connections.
155 permits to place building material on streets.
1 permit to construct street vault.

Removing Obstructions.

Truck from Broadway, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets.
Sign, etc., from 200 Broadway.
Carpenter Bench from 267 Broadway.
Sign from 6 1/2 Baxter street.
Tool box from north side Thirty-sixth street, near Lexington avenue.
Boxes from 202 South Fifth avenue.
Stand from northeast corner Avenue C and Houston street.
Carts from southwest corner Seventh avenue and Fifty-seventh street.
Stand from 239 Bowery.
Four signs from 332, 336, 352, and 473 Third avenue.
Stand from southeast corner Chatham and Roosevelt streets.
Signs, boxes, and kegs from 20, 59, 71, and 73 Cortlandt street.
Trunk and sign from 622 Sixth avenue.
Box from 139 West street.
Boxes, board, and stand from 74, 75, 80, and 108 Vesey street.
Two stands from northwest and southeast corner Washington and Cortlandt streets.
Boxes, etc., from northeast corner Vesey and West streets.
Boxes, etc., from northwest corner Dey and West streets.
Sign from northwest corner Vesey and Church streets.
Baskets and barrels from northeast corner Vesey and Greenwich streets.
Stand and barrels from northwest and southeast corner Vesey and Washington streets.
Kegs and barrels from southeast corner Fulton and West streets.

Repairing Pavements over Croton-mains.

In Madison avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.
In Madison avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.
In Third avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets.
In Elizabeth street, between Hester and Canal streets.
In Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
In Orchard street, between Broome and Grand streets.

Repairing Pavements.

In Seventieth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
In Lexington avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets.
In Fifty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Forty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
In Thirty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.

In Thirty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth and Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Twenty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
In Sixty-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues.
In Forty-first street, between Second and Third avenues.
In Fiftieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Ninth avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.
In Eleventh avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets.
In Thirty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Twenty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Third street, between Avenues B and C.
In Second avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.
In Roosevelt street, between New Bowery and New Chambers street.
In South street, between Roosevelt street and Peck Slip.
In West street, between North Moore and Franklin streets.
In Thompson street, between Bleecker and Houston streets.
In Mulberry street, between Houston and Jersey streets.
In East Broadway, between Market and Catharine street.
In Prince street, between Mulberry street and Bowery.
In Broadway, between Spring and Tenth streets.
In Canal street, between Bowery and Elizabeth street.
In Division street, between Market and Allen streets.
In Bank street, between Washington and Greenwich streets.
In West street, between Cortlandt and Dey streets.
In Hester street, between Forsyth and Allen streets.
In Henry street, between Grand and Scammel streets.
In Rivington street, between Clinton and Willett streets.
At intersection of Market and Division streets.
At intersection of Grand street and East Broadway.
At intersection of Liberty and Washington streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

108 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
250 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
42 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
3 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
9 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
1 receiving-basin repaired.
1 new basin-head put on.
2 new basin-covers put on.
14 manholes repaired.
2 new manhole heads and covers put on.
12 manhole-heads reset.
156 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
4 lineal feet of new curb set.
6 lineal feet of gutter stone.
20 square feet of sidewalk relaid.
42 square yards of pavement relaid.
224 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Assessment Lists for Completed Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Fencing vacant lots in Fifty-ninth street between Fifth and Sixth avenues.....	\$93 26
Receiving basins on the northeast corner of Front and Montgomery streets, and northwest corner of South and Montgomery streets.....	467 17
Fencing vacant lots on southwest corner First avenue and Sixty-first street.....	110 94
Regulating and grading, etc., Eighty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues....	2,879 81
Sewer in Front street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.....	1,255 34

Contracts entered into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
Sewer... One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth avenue and Summit west of Sixth avenue.....	Wm. E. Dean, 531 E. 117th street ..	J. Rogers, Foot of W. 132d st. C. Lutz, 208 E. 113th street.
" .. One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh avenue and Summit east of Seventh avenue	Wm. E. Dean, 531 E. 117th street ..	J. Rogers, Foot of W. 132d st. C. Lutz, 208 E. 113th street.
" .. Macdougall street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, etc.....	A. J. Riss	J. Mowatt, 103d st. & Boulevard. J. Dowling, 83d st. & Avenue A.
" .. Sixty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues	P. Mulholland, 1332 Third avenue...	P. Sheehy, 251 E. 83d street. T. Regan, 345 E. 37th street.
" .. Jackson street, between Grand and Madison streets.....	Law. Rock, 459 W. 40th street.	

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending June 12, 1880.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	32	246	19	..
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	14	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	40	148	..	29
Repairing pavements.....	83	290	..	75
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	25	..	10
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	3	51	23	4
Repairing roads.....	1	22	6	8
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	164	796	48	126
Increase over previous week.....	13	86	6	3
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

Jeremiah Crowley, Inspector.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$39,045.34.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,

Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of June, 1880.
Present—Commissioners French, Voorhis, Nichols, and Mason.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Captain John Gunner, Twenty-eighth Precinct, sixty days.
Resolved, That Patrolman Frederick Gilman, Fourteenth Precinct, be and is hereby transferred to the Eleventh Precinct.
Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 18, 1880.

The following persons have been designated by the Mayor to capture dogs and deliver them at the Dog Pound, in pursuance of the ordinance of June 1, 1877, viz.: James Murphy, William Willan, Richard Hannah, Patrick Kane, John Vandewater, Thomas Birmingham, Joseph Goldman, James O'Brien, John Clark, John Hiney, Thomas Downey, and George Reilly.

Also the following persons as helpers at the Dog Pound, viz.: George Pfleger, James Carlin, John Garey, and William Garin.

JOHN TRACEY,
Chief Clerk.

TENTH DISTRICT COURT.

NEW YORK, June 17, 1880.

Appointment:

Charles C. Bigelow, Esq., of 150 Nassau street, to the Office of Clerk of the District Court in the City of New York for the Tenth Judicial District, his appointment taking effect on the first day of June, 1880.

JAMES R. ANGEL,
Justice.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary; John Tracey, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORIS, Deputy Comptroller.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 304 Grand street.
JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Justice; THOMAS BOESF, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I., Room 15, City Hall, Trial Term Part II., Trial Term Part III., third floor.
27 Chambers street.
Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A LAUNDRY BUILDING AT CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, AND FOR LAUNDRY WORK, ETC., TO BE PLACED IN SAID BUILDING.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF

the following named works, to wit:
No. 1. The mason work, iron work, carpenter work and materials required in the erection of a Laundry Building at Charity Hospital, on Blackwell's Island.

2. The necessary Laundry Work, etc., to be placed in said building.
will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 2d day of July, at which place and time the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the awards of the contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons making any estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, on or before the day and hour above named. The envelope containing the estimate shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 above several works will be required to be completed within six (6) months, each, after the date of the contract.

For the amount of work to be performed in each case reference must be made to the plans and specifications for the same, on file in the office of the Department.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

The person or persons to whom the several contracts will be required, which security will be by the bond of the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, with two sufficient sureties in penal sums, as follows, viz.:
For No. 1, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars.

For No. 2, in the penal sum of eight hundred dollars.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for doing the whole work, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued as set forth in the respective forms of contract.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, June 18, 1880.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A QUARANTINE PAVILION ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE erection of a Quarantine Pavilion on Randall's Island will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 2d day of July, 1880,

at which place and time the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the awards of the contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons making any estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, on or before the day and hour above named.

The envelope containing the estimate shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 above several works will be required to be completed within six (6) months after the date of the contract.

For the amount of work to be performed in each case, reference must be made to the plans and specifications for the same, on file in the office of the Department.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

The person or persons to whom the several security for the faithful performance of the several contracts will be required, which security will be by the bond of the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, with two sufficient sureties in the penal sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for doing the whole work, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued as set forth in the respective forms of contract.

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

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

Dated New York, June 18, 1880.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING TIN, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

ROOFING TIN, ETC.,

For New Pavilion, Hart's Island.

4 boxes I. C., 14 x 20, XX Charcoal Tin.
35 pounds Solder.
3 barrels Charcoal.

For Bath-house at Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.

15 boxes Roofing Tin.
62 pounds Block Tin.
66 Worked Pine Boards, merchantable quality.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 2d day of July, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1880.

TO WATER-PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the name of the bidder and the title of the work inclosed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, June 24, 1880, at 12 o'clock, M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For furnishing and delivering to the Department of Public Works 675 tons of straight pipe and 75 tons of branches 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,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM 10 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, June 24, 1880, at 12 o'clock, M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in Elm street, between Reade and Spring streets, and in Washington street, between Canal street and Battery place.

No. 2. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in Riverdale avenue and Dodge's lane, Riverdale District, Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications, and agreements, the proper envelopes, in which to enclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,
JOHN McCLAVE,
HENRY HAFEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Steamboat "Seneca," the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Thursday, July 1, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 12, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT fourteen horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on Friday, June 25, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of East Seventeenth street, East river.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 12, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SCOW No. 7, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, June 25, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, Room No. 39,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, dresses, trunks, bags, etc., tea, coffee, flour, watches, blankets; also small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, 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).

THE CITY RECORD

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William Cruikshank, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Room No. 23, in said city, on or before the 28th day of June, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after said 28th day of June, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 19, 1880.

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

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to lands included within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the easterly line of the New Avenue, lying between Eighth and Ninth avenues to the Harlem river.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 17, 1880.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

Lists for such tax sale are now being prepared by the Clerk of Arrears.

The time of payment of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, is extended to the first day of April, 1881, and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

CHAPTER 123.

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

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

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

Section 1. At any time after the passage of this act, and before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person may pay to the Comptroller of the City of New York the amount of any tax upon real property belonging to such person, heretofore laid or imposed and now remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the time that such tax was imposed to the time of such payment, provided, also, that the time when such payment may be made on the amount of any such tax laid or imposed

in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and eighteen hundred and seventy-nine shall extend to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-one. The comptroller shall make and deliver to the person making any such payment a receipt therefor, and shall forthwith cancel the record of any such tax on the books of the finance department; and upon such payment being made such tax shall cease to be a lien upon the property and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged, and there shall be no right to any further interest or penalty by reason of such tax not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute passed requiring the payment heretofore of any penalty or interest over seven per centum per annum upon any unpaid tax.

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

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

Opening of—

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 11, ENTERED MAY 18, 1880.

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 28, ENTERED APRIL 30, 1880.

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and

Sheriffs' sales, in 6 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, 25 00

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.