

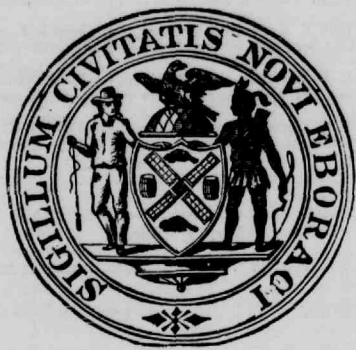
# THE CITY RECORD.

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## LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1880.

### CHAPTER 149.

#### AN ACT amending the Code of Civil Procedure.

Passed April 26, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The Code of Civil Procedure, as enacted on the second day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and amended by subsequent statutes, is hereby amended as follows, that is to say: Section eight hundred and thirty-one, so that it will read as follows:

§ 831. A husband or wife is not competent to testify against the other upon the trial of an action, or the hearing upon the merits of a special proceeding founded upon an allegation of adultery, except to prove the marriage. A husband or wife shall not be compelled, or without consent of the other, if living, allowed to disclose a confidential communication made by one to the other during marriage. In an action for criminal conversation, the plaintiff's wife is not a competent witness for the plaintiff, but she is a competent witness for the defendant as to any matter in controversy, except that she cannot, without the plaintiff's consent, disclose any confidential communication had or made between herself and the plaintiff.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

### CHAPTER 155.

#### AN ACT to facilitate the carrying out of plans and agreements for the reorganization of railroads.

Passed April 27, 1880.

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

Section 1. Whenever the maximum amount of capital stock, mentioned in the certificate of incorporation of any railroad or railway company on file in the office of the secretary of state, shall be insufficient to carry out any plan or agreement of reorganization set forth in such certificate of incorporation, it shall be lawful for the directors, or a majority of the directors of said company, to file an additional certificate with the secretary of state, which shall set forth the fact of such insufficiency and the additional amount of capital stock required to carry out such plan or agreement of reorganization, and thereupon, with the approval of the state engineer and surveyor, said company shall be authorized to issue such capital stock as fully as if the same had been mentioned or set forth in the original certificate of incorporation. Said additional certificates shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state within two months after the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 4, 1880.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 1, 1880:

#### Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents	\$18,359 83
For penalties on Croton water rents	126 60
For tapping Croton pipes	307 00
For sewer permits	452 00
For vault permits	1,118 24
Total	\$20,363 67

#### Permits Issued.

84 permits to tap Croton pipes.  
157 permits to open streets.  
26 permits to make sewer connections.  
20 permits to repair sewer connections.  
7 permits to construct street vaults.  
230 permits to place building materials on streets.  
2 permits to cut down trees.

#### Removing Obstructions.

Furniture from 145 Bleecker street.  
Wagon from 61 Great Jones street.  
Sign from southwest corner Bowery and Grand street.  
Truck from Little West Twelfth street, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues.  
Carriage from east side Madison avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets.

#### Repairing Pavements over Croton-mains.

Sixty-first street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.  
Forty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.  
Orchard street, between Houston and Rivington streets.  
Elizabeth street, between Houston and Prince streets.  
Fifty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.  
Madison avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-first and Forty-sixth and Fiftieth streets.

#### Public Lamps.

5 lamp-posts removed.  
5 lamp-posts reset.  
10 lamp-posts straightened.  
9 columns refitted.  
8 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending May 1, 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.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Apr. 26	2 P.M.	65.	29.77	New York	Empire, 5 ft.	1.15	CU. FT. 5.00	122.4	21.36	21.79
" 27	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	5.00	.....	.....	*
" 28	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	5.00	.....	.....	*
" 29	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	5.00	.....	.....	*
" 30	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	5.00	.....	.....	*
May 1	12.30 P.M.	66.	30.28	"	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.67	5.00	121.2	24.42	24.66
									Average.	23.22
Apr. 26	2.30 P.M.	66.	29.77	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.	.94	5.00	122.4	20.08	20.48
" 27	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	5.00	.....	.....	*
" 28	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	5.00	.....	.....	*
" 29	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	5.00	.....	.....	*
" 30	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	5.00	.....	.....	*
May 1	1 P.M.	67.	30.28	"	"	.92	5.00	123.0	19.62	20.11
									Average.	20.29
Apr. 26	11 A.M.	71.	29.83	Harlem	"	.82	5.00	123.6	16.44	16.93
" 27	10 A.M.	76.	30.00	"	"	.82	5.00	123.0	16.72	17.14
" 28	9.30 A.M.	74.	30.39	"	"	.82	5.00	121.8	16.90	17.15
" 29	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	5.00	.....	.....	*
" 30	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	5.00	.....	.....	*
May 1	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	5.00	.....	.....	*
									Average.	17.07
Apr. 26	1.30 P.M.	64.	29.77	N. Y. Mutual	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.72	5.00	115.8	28.64	27.64
" 27	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	5.00	.....	.....	*
" 28	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	5.00	.....	.....	*
" 29	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	5.00	.....	.....	*
" 30	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	5.00	.....	.....	*
May 1	12 M.	66.	30.28	"	"	.72	5.00	122.4	26.92	27.45
									Average.	27.54
Apr. 26	1 P.M.	64.	29.77	Municipal	"	.66	5.00	124.2	27.80	28.77
" 27	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	5.00	.....	.....	*
" 28	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	5.00	.....	.....	*
" 29	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	5.00	.....	.....	*
" 30	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	5.00	.....	.....	*
May 1	11.30 A.M.	65.	30.28	"	"	.67	5.00	126.0	29.68	31.16
									Average.	29.96
Apr. 26	11.30 A.M.	72.	29.83	Metropolitan	" No. 6	.65	5.00	125.4	19.20	20.06
" 27	9.30 A.M.	74.	30.00	"	"	.64	5.00	123.0	20.60	21.11
" 28	10.30 A.M.	75.	30.39	"	"	.64	5.00	120.0	21.00	21.00
" 29	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	5.00	.....	.....	*
" 30	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	5.00	.....	.....	*
May 1	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	5.00	.....	.....	*
									Average.	20.72
Apr. 24	5.30 P.M.	.....	.....	Yonkers	" No. 7	.....	5.09	118.2	36.05	34.88
" 26	5.30 P.M.	.....	.....	"	"	.....	5.00	118.2	29.01	28.57
" 28	1.30 P.M.	.....	.....	"	"	.....	5.00	120.0	30.15	30.15
									Average.	31.20

\*Meters removed for alterations.

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

#### Repairing Pavements.

Forty-sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.  
Fifty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.  
Sixty-first street, between Lexington and Third avenues.  
Fifty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.  
Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.  
Lexington avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.  
Thirty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.  
Forty-first street, between Lexington and Third avenues.  
Twenty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.  
Ninth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.  
Eleventh street, between Broadway and University place.  
Thirtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.  
Rivington street, between Bowery and Forsyth street.  
Greenwich street, between Hubert and Laight street.  
Hudson street, between Bank and West Twelfth streets.  
Jane street, between West and Washington streets.  
Twenty-third street, between Broadway and Madison avenue.  
West street, between Battery place and Rector street.



Clinton street, between Rivington and Broome streets.  
Bowery, between Chatham square and Bayard street.  
Hester street, between Mott and Elizabeth streets.  
Thirty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.  
Second avenue, between Houston and Second streets.  
South Fifth avenue, between Prince and Bleecker streets.  
Cornelia street, between Bleecker and Fourth streets.  
West street, between Desbrosses and Watts streets.  
Oliver street, between South and Cherry streets.  
Eleventh street, between Broadway and University place.  
South street, between Roosevelt street and Peck slip.  
Fifth street, between First and Second avenues.  
Baxter street, between Leonard and White streets.

*Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.*

108 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.  
360 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.  
28 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.  
8 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.  
82 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.  
4 receiving-basins repaired.  
2 new granite basin-heads and gutter-stones put on.  
14 manholes repaired.  
13 new manhole heads and covers put on.  
10 manhole heads reset.  
102 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.  
99 square yards of pavement relaid.  
230 cart loads of dirt removed.

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

Tree planting in Boulevard, from Circle at Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street ..... \$29,562 04  
Sewer in Forty-third street, between First avenue and East River ..... 4,269 00  
Sewers in Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, between Second and Third avenues ..... 10,902 29

*Contracts entered into.*

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
Sewers .... In Ninth avenue and the New avenue east of Morningside Park, between One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Manhattan street, and in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between the New avenue next east of Morningside Park.....	Wm. E. Dean, 531 E. 117th street ..	R. Pryor, 2389 Third avenue. James Rogers, Foot W. 132d street.
Paving..... West street and Tenth avenue, between Eleventh and Fourteenth streets, with granite-block pavement.....	James H. Perkins, Flushing, L. I.....	A. J. Howell, 336 W. 19th street. A. Ferguson, 336 W. 19th street.
Furnishing. The Department with Croton water-pipes, branch pipes, and special castings .....	Theodore Sturges, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	P. R. Pyne, 25 E. 22d street.
Painting... Free Floating Baths .....	D. E. Henley, 1844 Third avenue.....	

*Contracts Amounting to Less than \$1,000 Awarded by Competition.*

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ADDRESS.
Fencing.... Vacant lots on south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.....	Gilbert Palmer.....	49 East 78th street.
Fencing.... Vacant lots on south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues	Peter Loonam.....	105 East 31st street.
Fencing.... Vacant lots on Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.....	" .....	" .....
Fencing.... Vacant lots on west side Boulevard, Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street.....	M. Mahoney.....	Foot East 65th street.
Fencing.... Vacant lots on southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-first street.....	" .....	" .....

*Bonds Entered Into.*

Sewer..... In Cliff street, between Beekman and Ferry streets.....	Lawrence Rock.....	Contractor.
" ..... In Mount Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.....	" .....	" .....

*Bids for Public Works received and opened April 19, 1880.*

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.	NO. OF DAYS.
Laying Croton-mains in Randall's Island, in Prospect place, Westchester, Sedgwick and Riverside avenues, and in Ninety-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets.....	Borstman & Cornwall, Jr.	\$12,152 50	120
Laying Croton-mains in Ninth avenue, Eighty-first street, Eighth avenue, Transverse Road, Fifth avenue, and Seventy-eighth street.....	N. H. Decker.....	10,196 00	150
Furnishing stop-cocks, stop-cock boxes, hydrants and hydrant-boxes..	Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co.....	8,668 63	175
Furnishing and delivering 1,355 tons of straight pipe and 105 tons of branches and special castings.....	Theo. Sturges.....	50,916 65	....

*Bids Received and Opened on April 28, 1880.*

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.	NO. OF DAYS.
Sewer in Fifth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets .....	James Baird .....	\$15,185 00	120
Sewer in Sixty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues....	P. Mulholland .....	3,243 60	20
Sewer in Ninety-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues....	Jos. T. Gallagher.....	4,425 00	75
Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth avenue and Summit west of Sixth avenue.....	Wm. E. Dean .....	1,649 00	15
Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh avenue and Summit east of Seventh avenue.....	Wm. E. Dean.....	844 00	8
Sewer in Macdougal street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, from end of present sewer in West Washington place.....	Lowest bidder not ascertained .....	.....	...
Laying Croton water-mains, for aqueduct purposes, in Tenth avenue, Eighty-fifth street, and Central Park, from Ninety-third street to Aqueduct in Central Park .....	James Baird .....	22,421 25	...

*Contracts made with the following Gas-light Companies to Supply the City with Gas for One Year from May 1, 1880.*

GAS COMPANIES.	SIGNERS.	SURETIES.	ADDRESS.
New York Gas-light Co.....	{Thos. K. Less, President..... Geo. W. Doane, Secretary....}	S. Sloan .....	21 West 17th street. 25 East 22d street.
Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	{Charles Roome, President.... James W. Smith, Secretary....}	P. R. Pyne .....	25 East 22d street. 136 Fifth avenue.
Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	{O. Zollkoffer, President..... H. E. Kennell, Treasurer.....}	John P. Huggins..... O. Zollkoffer.....	129 Chambers street. 210 West 46th street.
New York Mutual Gas-light Co..	{John P. Kennedy, President... Charles Place, Secretary.....}	John P. Kennedy..... Charles Place.....	10 East 47th street. 136 West 125th street.
Harlem Gas-light Co.....	{R. W. Rodman, Vice-President Wm. H. Osborne, Secretary..}	R. W. Rodman..... Geo. G. Lake.....	2084 Third avenue. 851 Fifth avenue.
Yonkers Gas-light Co.....	{T. C. Cornell, President..... James M. Gardiner, Secretary.}	Thomas C. Cornell... S. D. Babcock .....	Yonkers, N. Y. 636 Fifth avenue.

*STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending May 1, 1880.*

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	11	120	8	..
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	14	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc .....	39	145	..	28
Repairing pavements.....	68	236	..	61
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	24	..	10
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	2	37	18	4
Repairing roads.....	1	16	5	3
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	126	592	31	106
Increase over previous week.....	34	125	9	37
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

*Appointments.*

Wm. B. Chambers, Inspector. James Halpin, Inspector.  
John Dunlay, Inspector. Henry M. Patterson, Clerk and Draughtsman.

*Requisitions on the Comptroller.*

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$53,940.81.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,  
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

**APPROVED PAPERS.**

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Seventieth street, between First and Second avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, May 1, 1880.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventieth street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, May 1, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dillon & Mallon to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of their premises, No. 652 Hudson street, the work done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1880.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend chapter XL. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, relating to hackney coaches and cabs," passed March 16, 1876.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Council convened do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 8 of Article I. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

"§ 8. Every person who may be licensed as aforesaid, shall pay to the license bureau the sum of three dollars per annum for every hackney coach and two dollars per annum for every cab which shall be kept for hire, and for every renewal of every such license one-half of the above fee shall be paid, and all such vehicles licensed for the year ending on the first Monday in June, 1880, shall, on taking out a new license, pay only the fee fixed for renewals."

Sec. 2. Section 2 of Article II. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed, and sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of said Article II. of said ordinance shall be numbered respectively 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Sec. 3. Section 3 of Article II. of the above-entitled ordinance, as above numbered, shall be amended so as to read as follows:

"§ 3. Every driver of a hackney coach or cab shall pay to the license bureau the sum of fifty cents for such license; and no person shall drive any hackney coach or cab, without being at the time licensed, under the penalty of five dollars."

Sec. 4. Section 2 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance, shall be amended so as to read as follows:

"§ 2. For conveying one or more passengers any distance not exceeding two mile, one dollar.  
Sec. 5. Section 3 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

"§ 3. For conveying one or more passengers any distance exceeding two and not exceeding three miles, one dollar and fifty cents."

Sec. 6. Section 4 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

"§ 4. For conveying one or more passengers any distance exceeding three, and not exceeding four miles, two dollars."

Sec. 7. Section 5 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

"§ 5. For conveying one or more passengers any distance exceeding four and not exceeding five miles, two dollars and fifty-cents."

Sec. 8. Section 6 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

"§ 6. For conveying one or more passengers any distance over five miles, not otherwise provided for, will be at the rate of fifty cents per mile or part of a mile."

Sec. 9. Section 17 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

"§ 17. For the use of a carriage or cab by the hour, with the privilege of going from place to place, and stopping as often and as long as may be required, one dollar per hour, and for each succeeding half hour or part thereof fifty cents additional."

Sec. 10. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1880.



## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
OFFICE, NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 3, 1880.

The following comprises the operations of the  
Department of Buildings for the week ending  
May 1, 1880.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,  
Sup't of Buildings.

EDWARD G. DUMAHAUT,  
Chief Clerk.

## BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

## New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	20
No. of buildings embraced in same.	36
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	21
Second-class dwellings	2
French flats	6
Tenement-houses	3
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	1
Total	36

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	34
Approved	19
Amended and approved	4
Disapproved	5
Pending	6
Total	34

## Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	40
No. of buildings embraced in same	40
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	4
Second-class dwellings	8
French flats	7
Tenement houses	7
Hotels and boarding-houses	3
First-class stores	3
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	4
Manufactories and workshops	3
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	3
Stables	3
Frame buildings	6
Total	40

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	64
Approved	30
Amended and approved	10
Disapproved	8
Pending	16
Total	64

## Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	24
Approved	7
Disapproved	10
Pending	7
Total	24

## 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 H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Bureau of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 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 Surveyor.

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

## 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 Cady, Clerk of Arrears.

## Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

## Bureau of City Revenue.

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

## Bureau of Markets.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## Headquarters.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## 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, JOHN W. BARROW,

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

## RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

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

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
General Term, Room No. 29.  
Special Term, Room No. 30.  
Chambers, Room No. 31.  
Part I., Room No. 32.  
Part II., Room No. 33.  
Part III., Room No. 34.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 35.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 36.  
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 37.  
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESF, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.  
General Term, Room No. 23.  
Special Term, Room No. 24.  
Chambers, Room No. 25.  
Part I., Room No. 26.  
Part II., Room No. 27.  
Part III., Room No. 28.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 29.  
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

## MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I., Room 15, City Hall, Trial Term Part II., Trial Term Part III., third floor, 27 Chambers street.  
Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

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

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Street street.  
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.  
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.  
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.  
JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

## POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, GEORGE E. KASIMIRE, JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, F. SHERMAN SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDEL, and NELSON K. WHEELER.  
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

## PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL sell at public auction, at the Public Pound, corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, on Wednesday, 12th inst., 9 o'clock A. M. one sorrel horse, about 12 years old, about 16 hands high, hind foot white.  
Dated New York, May 8, 1880.  
GEORGE BRUCKNER,  
Pound Master.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK CITY, May 10, 1880.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR LAYING new walks and repairing old walks in Stuyvesant Parks, Washington square, and Tompkins square, in said city, with cement, Neufchatel asphalt, or other pavement, will be received at the office of this Department until Saturday, May 22, 1880, at 9 o'clock A. M., at which time such bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

A separate bid or estimate will be received for doing the work on each of the squares and parks mentioned. Each bid or estimate must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed 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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay 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 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—  
On Stuyvesant Parks, 60,000 square feet.  
On Washington Square, 57,000 " " " " " "  
On Tompkins Square, 175,000 " " " " " "

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 in which to complete the whole work will be named in the bid, 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 work on Stuyvesant Parks and Washington Square, on each contract, is \$5,000; for the work on Tompkins Square, \$15,000.

The form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute 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., can be obtained at the same office.

## JAMES F. WENMAN,

## SAMUEL CONOVER,

## S. E. LANE,

## ANDREW H. GREEN,

## Commissioners D. P. P.

## F. P. BARKER,

## Secretary D. P. P.



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 estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that, if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety 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 1879, 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 approved by the Comptroller.

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.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, the prices of the several items.

These prices are to be in full for all the labor and all the material required.

The amount of security required is fifteen thousand dollars.

Blank forms for proposals and the form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Secretary, 36 Union square.

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Secretary D. P. P.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 10, 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 Friday, May 21, 1880, 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,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39,  
NEW YORK, April 29, 1880.

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
66 THIRD AVENUE.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND DRY GOODS.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING**

GROCERIES, ETC.

20,000 pounds Rio Coffee.  
5,000 " Crushed Sugar.  
5,000 " Granulated Sugar.  
300 quintals of best quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be delivered in boxes of four quintals each.  
30,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).  
100 barrels Soda Crackers.  
50 " Hominy.  
25 boxes Laundry Starch.  
25 dozen Canned Peas.  
2 casks fresh Prunes.

POTATOES AND OATS.

1,200 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net to the barrel.  
1,000 bushels oats.  
500 bales long and bright Rye Straw.

DRY GOODS, ETC.

25 bales Bandage Muslin.  
100 pieces Mosquito Netting.  
250 dozen Men's Straw Hats.  
100 " Women's Straw Hats.  
100 " Boys' Straw Hats.  
24 " Dust Brushes.  
5 gross Saucers.

**SAND FOR USE IN CONSTRUCTION WEST WING INSANE ASYLUM.**

8 Boat Loads of Rockaway Sand, not less than eighty (80) cubic yards each, to be delivered at dock at Ward's Island;

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 14th day of May, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 4, 1880.

**THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC** auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Saturday, May 15, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at Store-house, on Blackwell's Island:

About—  
12,000 pounds Mixed Rags.  
8,000 " Cast Iron.  
6,000 " Wrought Iron.  
8,000 " Light Iron.  
10,000 " Burnt Cast Iron.  
100 Iron-bound Barrels.  
100 Pork Barrels.  
2,500 pounds Grease.  
1,000 " (more or less) Waste Paper.

under the following terms:  
Twenty-five per centum of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and balance on delivery. All to be removed within ten (10) days from the day of sale or the deposit will be considered forfeited, and the articles resold. By order,

JOHN E. FLAGLER,  
General Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 4, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-fifth street, North river—Unknown man; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair. Had on black chinchilla overcoat, black coat, pants, and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white socks, gaiters, one gold ring with letters D. F., 1874, and bunch of keys, found on his person. Body about three months in water.

Unknown man, from Pier 1 East river; 5 feet 10 inches high. Had on black coat, pants, and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, blue socks, shoes. Body about six months in water.

Unknown man, from Pier 20, North river; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair. Had on dark striped pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, blue overalls, white socks, gaiters. Body about three months in water.

Unknown man, from foot of Jane street, North river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache and side whiskers. Had on blue flannel suit, white shirt, white socks with blue bars, shoes. Had on his person discharge from United States navy, dated 1880; name, Thomas Lescomb.

Unknown man, from Port Morris; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair, whiskers and moustache; hazel eyes. Had on black pilot jacket, brown pants, white drawers, black necker, black cloth vest, blue stockings, carpet slippers.

Unknown woman, from foot of Horatio street; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; light hair. Had on brown calico skirt, brown flannel petticoat, black cassimere sack, white stockings, slippers.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Nellie Wilson; aged 27 years, 4 feet 10 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Fagan; aged 73 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Assistant Secretary.

### SUPREME COURT.

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 the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the City line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of 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 or unimproved lands, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 21, 1880.  
MEYER BUTZEL,  
HENRY LEWIS,  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Welch street, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Welch street, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Dated New York April 16, 1880.  
WM. C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row,  
New York.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

### CROTON WATER RATES.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORD-** ing 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.

### THE CITY RECORD

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

### 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).

### 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

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 NOTI-** fied that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 28, ENTERED APRIL 30, 1880.

81st street opening, from the Boulevard to New avenue (Riverside drive), and from 12th avenue to Hudson river. All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 29, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller

### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

**THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL** Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1879, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, " " 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, " " 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, " " 10 00

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller

### 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 SHELLS,  
JOHN MCCLAVE,  
HENRY HAFEN,  
BERNARD KENNEY,  
Committee on Public Works.

### 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, 26, 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.

### RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,  
OFFICE, 54 EXCHANGE PLACE,  
NEW YORK, May 1, 1880.

**THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY THE** Mayor, on the 6th day of March, 1880, hereby give public notice that they invite the further submission of plans for the construction and operation of steam railways until the 10th inst., and that they will meet at this office on the 14th inst., and decide upon the said plan or plans, as provided by law.

RICHARD M. HOE,  
President.