

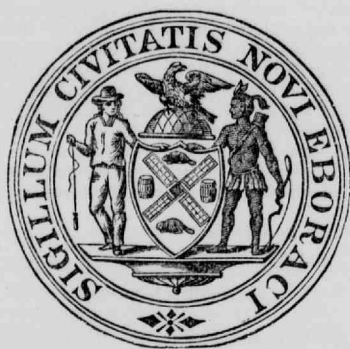
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the Week ending July 19, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ignatz Luft to keep a soda-water stand in front of No. 169 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 17, 1879.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 1, 1879, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Barbieri to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit at No. 199 Chatham street, said stand not to be more than four feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 17, 1879.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 1, 1879, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Stehelin to place and keep a temporary stand in front of premises No. 34 Wall street, the consent of the occupants of the said premises having been obtained and accompanying herewith; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 17, 1879.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 1, 1879, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph O. Davis to retain a tree now standing in front of No. 203 East Thirty-first street, the same being a medicinal one and called the "Balm of Gilead."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 17, 1879.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 1, 1879, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Foran to place and keep a news-stand in Greenwich avenue, alongside of the prison wall adjoining Jefferson Market, the said stand to be inside the stoop-line or coping-stone on sidewalk, the size of the same to be eight feet long by three feet six inches wide, and seven feet six inches high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 17, 1879.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 1, 1879, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Augustin Daly to erect and retain a flight of four steps and portico to extend the entire length of building known as the Broadway Theatre, Nos. 1219 and 1221 Broadway, to be within the stoop-line and to be twenty feet high, the work to be done at his 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, July 1, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1879.

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-second street, be flagged and reflagged four feet wide, and the curb set and reset, where not already done, and that the carriage-way be repaved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Relief of Homeless and Destitute Children, under the charge of the Rev. John C. Drumgoole, to construct vaults under the sidewalks on Lafayette place and Great Jones street, a distance of 70 feet on the former and 120 feet on the latter, without the payment of the usual fee; the work to be done at his 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, July 7, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. L. Keyes, M. D., to erect three bay-windows on premises at the northeast corner of Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street, the same to be built in accordance with the annexed diagram, the work to be done at his 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, July 8, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eli Bennet to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises at the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, provided that he pay the usual Croton water tax, the work to be done at his 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, July 8, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edmund Yard to lay a crosswalk from No. 252 West Twenty-third street to the sidewalk opposite, the same to be of the usual width and the work to be done at his 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, July 8, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1879.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place, respectively, of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office have expired:

Charles A. Clark.....	In place of Charles A. Clark.
Graham McAdams.....	" Emanuel Schwarz.
William Van Valkenburg.....	" William Van Valkenburg.
J. C. Julius Langbein.....	" William Watson.
Meyer Goodman.....	" Warren S. Wilkey.
David McGonigle.....	" David McGonigle.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1879.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR.,
Clerk Common Council.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, July 18, 1879—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, July 18, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller dated July 16, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 16, 1879.

112th. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor:

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on Friday next, the 18th instant, at any hour that will suit your convenience, for the purpose of—

1. Authorizing the further issue of \$100,000 of Bonds of the City of New York, to meet the requirements of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, in the construction of said bridge, as provided by section 3, chapter 300, Laws of 1875.
2. Providing for the payment of bills of certain charitable institutions for the support of children committed by Police Justices under chapter 404, Laws of 1878.
3. Making appropriations for the purposes specified in chapters 493 and 528, Laws of 1879.

And also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 16th day of July, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor;
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller;

President of the Board of Aldermen,
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present the following members, viz.:

Edward Cooper, the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Jordan L. Mott, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held July 8, 1879, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 16, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge have applied to me for a further payment of \$100,000 from the appropriation to complete the bridge, as provided by chapter 300 of the Laws of 1875.

This application is for a payment on account of a call or requisition for the sum of \$500,000, dated August 5, 1878, which is one of two certain calls for \$500,000 each, made upon the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of New York by the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, bearing date respectively March 4 and August 5, 1878, and embraced in an order issued at General Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1879, and affirmed by an order of the Court of Appeals, remitted to the said Supreme Court on the 25th day of March, 1879, requiring the Comptroller of the City of New York to issue bonds of said city upon said calls, for the purposes specified in section 3 of chapter 300 of the Laws of 1875.

On the 16th day of April, 1879, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue New York Bridge Bonds, to the amount of \$500,000, upon the call of the Bridge Trustees, dated March 4, 1878, as provided by law, which said bonds are duly issued, and the amount thereof paid over to the Bridge Trustees.

I now submit a resolution for the adoption of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Bridge Bonds, to the amount of \$100,000, upon the call of the Bridge Trustees, dated August 5, 1878.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the call and request of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge upon the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of New York, dated August 5, 1878, for the sum of \$500,000, for the purposes specified in section 3, chapter 300, Laws of 1875, and in compliance with the requirements of an ordinance of the Common Council of May 9, 1876, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "New York Bridge Bonds," to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, under the title of "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and secured by the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :
Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and seventy-seven dollars and seventy-one cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "American Female Guardian Society," for the support of 46 children committed by Police Justices to the institution under the management of said society, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 249, Laws of 1857, and chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from April 1 to June 30, 1879, aggregating 3,072 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1878.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :
Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Institution of Mercy," for the support of 921 children committed by Police Justices to said institution, pursuant to chapter 173, Laws of 1875, and chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from May 1 to June 30, 1879, aggregating 50,383 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :
Resolved, That the sum of eleven hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy-one cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Managers of the Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans," for the support of 81 children committed by Police Justices to the Colored Orphan Asylum, pursuant to chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from April 1 to June 30, 1879, aggregating 3,996 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :
Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-six cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Stephen's Home for Children," for the support of eighty-six children, committed by police justices to said institution, pursuant to chapter 173, Laws of 1875, and chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from May 1 to June 30, 1879, aggregating 4,483 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1878.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen.

In pursuance of the following law :

CHAPTER 493.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of rent for the use and occupation of premises in the city of New York, as an armory by the eighth regiment of the national guard of the State of New York.

Passed June 9, 1879; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized and directed to examine the claim made against said city for the use and occupation of premises as an armory, by the eighth regiment of the national guard of the State of New York, from and after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to the seventeenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and to fix and determine the fair, just and reasonable amount to be paid for such use and occupation of said premises as an armory, and said determination by said comptroller, shall be filed in the finance department of said city.

Sec. 2. The said comptroller shall certify the amount so fixed and determined by him to the board of estimate and apportionment of said city, which board shall thereupon make an appropriation for the payment thereof, which appropriation shall be included in the final estimate made by said board for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and shall be certified by the comptroller to the supervisors of the county of New York, as a part of the said estimate, and the comptroller shall pay the amount so fixed and determined by him, and appropriated by the board of estimate and apportionment, to the owner of the premises so used and occupied, upon receiving a release of such claim in favor of the city.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

—the Comptroller presented the following communication and certificate :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 16, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 493, Laws of 1879, I hereby certify that I have examined the claim made against the City of New York, by William H. Ogilvie, for the use and occupation of premises Nos. 216 to 226, West Twenty-third street, as an Armory, by the Eighth Regiment National Guard State of New York, from the 1st day of May, 1876 to the 17th day of February, 1878, and have fixed and determined the sum of twelve thousand five hundred and sixty-one dollars as the fair, just and reasonable amount to be paid the said William H. Ogilvie, as full compensation for the use and occupation of said premises during the period aforesaid.

The determination made by the Comptroller is filed in the Finance Department as required by the said act, and a copy of the same is herewith transmitted.

I submit, therefore, for adoption, a resolution making an appropriation to pay the amount so fixed and determined by the Comptroller, the said appropriation to be included in the final estimate made for the year 1879.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CERTIFICATE.

Satisfactory proof having been made by William H. Ogilvie, claimant, before me, the Comptroller of the City of New York, appointed in and by chapter 493 of the Laws of 1879, showing that the third and fourth floors of the building situate on the south side of West Twenty-third street, known as Nos. 216 to 226, in the City of New York, have been actually used and occupied as an Armory and Drill-rooms for and by the Eighth Regiment, an organization of the National Guard of the State of New York, from and after the 1st day of May, 1876, to the 17th day of February, 1878, and that no payment or compensation for such use and occupation during said time has been made, having examined into said claim, and reached a determination as to the fair, just, and reasonable amount to be paid for such use and occupation of said premises, I do hereby certify and report that I have fixed and determined as the full compensation for the said use and occupation of such premises during the time for which rent has not been paid, as follows : For one year which ended May 1, 1877, and for the nine months and sixteen days which ended February 17, 1878, in all for a period of one year, nine months, and sixteen days, at the sum of twelve thousand five hundred and sixty-one dollars, \$12,561.

Dated New York, July 16, 1879.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller of the City of New York.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 493 of the Laws of 1879, and upon the determination of the Comptroller, dated July 16, 1879, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred and sixty-one dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the claim of William H. Ogilvie for the use and occupation of premises Nos. 216 to 226 West Twenty-third street, as an armory by the Eighth Regiment National Guard State of New York, from the 1st day of May, 1876, to the 17th day of February, 1878, the said sum to be added to and included in the final estimate made for the year 1879, under the title of "Armories and Drill-Rooms—Rent of (under chapter 493, Laws of 1879)."

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen.

In pursuance of the following law :

CHAPTER 528.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of rent for the use and occupation of premises on the east side of Broadway, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, in the city of New York, as an armory by organizations of the national guard of the State of New York.

Passed June 19, 1879; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized and directed to examine the claim made against said city for the use and occupation of premises on the east side of Broadway, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, as an armory by organizations of the national guard of the State of New York, from and after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and to fix and determine the fair, just and reasonable amount to be paid for such use and occupation of said premises as an armory; and said determination by said comptroller shall be filed in the finance department of said city.

Sec. 2. The said comptroller shall certify the amount so fixed and determined by him to the board of estimate and apportionment of said city, which board shall thereupon make an appropriation for the payment thereof, which appropriation shall be included in the final estimate made by said board for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and shall be certified by the comptroller to the supervisors of the county of New York, as a part of the said final estimate, and the comptroller shall pay the amount so fixed and determined by him, and appropriated by the board of estimate and apportionment, to the owner of the premises so used and occupied, upon receiving a release of such claim in favor of the city.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

—the Comptroller presented the following communication and certificate :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 16, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 528, Laws of 1879, I hereby certify that I have examined the claim made against the City of New York by Robert T. Ford, for the use and occupation of premises on the east side of Broadway, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, as an armory by organizations of the National Guard of the State of New York, from the 1st day of May, 1876, to January 1, 1878, and have fixed and determined the sum of eighteen thousand dollars as the fair, just, and reasonable amount to be paid the said Robert T. Ford as full compensation for the use and occupation of said premises during the period aforesaid.

The determination made by the Comptroller is filed in the Finance Department as required by the said act, and a copy of the same is herewith transmitted.

I submit, therefore, for adoption a resolution making an appropriation to pay the amount so fixed and determined by the Comptroller, the said appropriation to be included in the Final Estimate made for the year 1879.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CERTIFICATE.

Satisfactory proof having been made by Robert T. Ford, claimant, before me, the Comptroller of the City of New York, appointed in and by chapter 528 of the Laws of 1879, showing that the whole of the upper part of the building situated on the east side of Broadway, extending from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street, in the City of New York, has been actually used and occupied as an armory and drill rooms for and by organizations of the National Guard of the State of New York, between the 1st day of May, 1876, and the 1st day of May, 1877, and that the greater part thereof was occupied for such purposes from May 1, 1877, to January 1, 1878, and that no payment or compensation for such use and occupation during said time has been made, having examined into said claim and reached a determination as to the fair, just, and reasonable amount to be paid for such use and occupation of said premises, I do hereby certify and report that I have fixed and determined as the full compensation for the said use and occupation of such premises during the time for which rent has not been paid, to wit : for one year which ended May 1, 1877, and for the eight months which ended January 1, 1878, in all a period of one year and eight months, at the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

Dated New York, July 16, 1879.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller of the City of New York.

And offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 528 of the Laws of 1879, and upon the determination of the Comptroller, dated July 16, 1879, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the claim of Robert T. Ford, for the use and occupation of premises on the east side of Broadway, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, as an armory by organizations of the National Guard of the State of New York, from May 1, 1876, to January 1, 1878, the said sum to be added to and included in the Final Estimate made for the year 1879, under the title of "Armories and Drill-rooms—Rent of (under chapter 528, Laws of 1879)."

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 18, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At this season of the year thousands of sick and destitute children and aged persons in our city are daily receiving relief from several of the charitable institutions which especially provide for assisting them, not only with food, clothing, and medical attendance, but by taking them to the seashore for the benefit of the sea air.

These institutions are in great need of the means to enable them to continue their charitable exertions in thus aiding and assisting the poor and suffering in our city.

I therefore recommend that appropriations be made to them from the Excise Fund, and herewith submit a resolution for that purpose.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

And offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 221 of the Laws of 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates from the excise moneys the sums hereafter stated, and amounting, in the aggregate, to the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars, to the following charitable and benevolent institutions in the City of New York, which "gratuitously aid, support, and assist the poor," as a per capita allowance for the number of poor and destitute persons actually treated, cared for or assisted by these institutions respectively; these appropriations are made with the distinct provision that no part of these moneys is to be used or applied by any of said institutions as a permanent fund, or for the purpose of erecting or furnishing any building, or for the payment of any salaries of employees, but the whole amount allowed to each institution is to be used and applied to the purpose above stated, as provided by law, viz : to "gratuitously aid, support, and assist the poor."

The St. John's Guild and Floating Hospital—number of poor for which assistance is provided, 12,000, at 25 cents each (this money to be specially used in conveying sick poor to the seashore).....	\$3,000 00
The St. Joseph's Home for the Aged—number of poor for which assistance is provided, 250, at \$20 each.....	5,000 00
The West Side Relief Association and Seaside Sanitarium—number of poor for which assistance is provided, 10,000, at 25 cents (this money to be specially used in conveying sick poor to the seashore).....	2,500 00
Total.....	\$10,500 00

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.
Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Chairman presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST,) }
NEW YORK, July 18, 1879.

To the Hon. the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Department of Public Parks respectfully begs leave to represent to the Hon. the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that ten years since a portable wooden structure was built and used at the Central Park in the winter season as a skate house, in the summer season stored away for future use; that by the lapse of time and wear and tear incident to the putting up and taking down, this building became so dilapidated that it was with great difficulty made to approximate a place of shelter and waiting room for the skaters last winter. For the accommodation of visitors to the park this season a new structure will be necessary and for which a sum equal to \$25,000 will be required. This Department regrets that it has no moneys at its disposal for this purpose and makes this representation of facts to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in hopes that an appropriation may

be placed at the disposal of the Department of Public Parks for the erection of a new skate building, without which visitors to the park for the purpose of skating during the coming season will have no accommodation.

Very respectfully,
JAS. F. WENMAN, President Department Public Parks.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

ROOM 28, COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1879. }

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller :

SIR—The following resolution was adopted this day by the Commissioners for the Completion of the New York County Court-house :

"Resolved, That the Commissioners for the Completion of the New York County Court-house hereby request the Comptroller of the City of New York to issue, from time to time, as may be required by said Commissioners, New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5, as authorized by chapter 583 of the Laws of 1871, amounting to ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, for the purpose of completing the said Court-house."

Respectfully,
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,
Chairman County Court-house Commission.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following communication :

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET, July 11, 1879. }

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following proceedings were had, viz. :

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held June 24, 1879, transferred the sum of four hundred dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for 1878, entitled "Police station-houses, alterations, fitting up, additions to," etc., to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police station-houses, rents;" and

Whereas, After the application for such transfer by the Board of Police, and before the same was granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the said unexpended balance of four hundred dollars was paid over to the City Chamberlain; and

Whereas, The premises No. 215 Bowery, which were to have been leased by the Police Department as an office for the First Inspection District, at the annual rent of four hundred dollars, have now been leased to other parties; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of four hundred dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund," "Salaries," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police station-houses, rents," which is insufficient to enable the Department to lease suitable premises for an office of the Inspector of the First Inspection District, for the term of one year, at a rent of not exceeding four hundred dollars per annum.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks, by resolution adopted on July 2, 1879, requests that the sum of four thousand dollars be transferred from the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1879, entitled "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For Supplies, etc.," to the Department of Public Works, to pay for the care and maintenance of the public lamps in the parks, squares, and places of this city, which are transferred to said Department of Public Works by chapter 478, Laws of 1879; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1879, entitled "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For Supplies, etc.," to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1879, entitled "Lamps and Gas," to pay for the care and maintenance of the public lamps in the parks, squares, and places of this city, the supervision of said lamps having been transferred from the Department of Public Parks to the Commissioner of Public Works by the provisions of chapter 478, Laws of 1879.

The Counsel to the Corporation appeared at the request of the Board, and, after examining the resolution adopted by the Department of Public Parks on July 2, 1879, advised that the case being a special one arising under chap. 478, Laws of 1879, the said resolution was sufficient to authorize the Board of Estimate to adopt the preamble and resolution presented by the Comptroller.

The Chairman then put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Chairman presented a communication from the Shepherd's Fold.

Which was referred to and original papers sent to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held July 9, 1879,

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held June 12, 18, and 21, 1879, were read and approved.

An application was received from the New York Floating Dry Dock Company, and the New York, Alexandria & Washington Steamship Company, asking that permission be granted them to repair the bulkhead between Piers 41 and 42, East river, and, being read,

On motion, the communication from R. W. Deforest and the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, in reference to the condition of said bulkhead, were taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New York Floating Dry Dock Company, and the New York, Alexandria & Washington Steamship Company, owners and lessees of bulkhead between Piers 41 and 42, East river, to rebuild said premises within the lines of the present structure; the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

An application was received from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for permission to drive piles, erect platform, etc., at the ferry premises foot of Cortlandt street, North river, and, being read,

On motion, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, occupant of ferry premises at Cortlandt street, North river, to drive piles, and extend their floats and bridges, and the middle pier between their ferry slips, and to drive a cluster of piles about sixty-two feet westerly from the end of Pier 16, and to connect it by two rows of piles to the upper and lower sides of said pier, as shown upon the plan submitted with their application, and also to drive piles and erect a platform over the space between the south side of Pier 16 and the northerly side of the ferry occupied by the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, and the existing bulkhead and the new bulkhead line, and to erect upon the said platform a shed for the protection of property received and discharged thereat by steam transportation, said shed to be constructed subject to the regulations of the Superintendent of Buildings, as required by chapter 249, Laws of 1875; provided said company shall, within ten days from the date hereof, file in this office an agreement to pay to this Department as rent for the land under water covered by the platform to be built south of Pier 16, the sum of \$800 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, from August 1, 1879; and that the work hereby authorized is to be done in accordance with plans submitted and on file in this office, and under the supervision of the Engineer-in-chief of this Department.

An application was received from the Old Colony Steamboat Company for permission to drive piles, erect platform and shed adjoining north side of Pier, old 28, North river; and, being read,

On motion, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Old Colony Steamboat Company, occupant of Pier, old 28, and bulkhead adjoining, North river, to drive piles in front of the bulkhead adjacent to the northerly side of said pier, and to construct thereon a platform about 53 feet long and extending westerly from said bulkhead about 55 feet, and to erect on said platform, subject to the regulations of the Superintendent of Buildings, as required by chapter 249, Laws of 1875, a shed and other structures for the protection of property received and discharged thereat by steam transportation, provided that the said company shall file in this Department, within ten days from this date, an agreement to pay to this Department as rent for the land under water to be covered by said platform the sum of \$250 per annum, payable annually in advance,

from August 1, 1879, and to remove said platform and shed when so directed to do by this Board or its successor, free of all claim of any kind whatever, consequent upon such removal, all the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table, to await action as stated, to wit :

From Police Department—Requesting that piles be driven in Gravesend Bay to facilitate the transportation to sea of the material collected by the Bureau of Street Cleaning. Secretary directed to advise in reply that this Department will loan for the purpose one of its pile drivers, provided the said Police Department will furnish all towing materials and labor necessary for the work, and return the said machine in as good order as when received.

From William H. Wood, lessee—To have dredging done between Piers 56 and 57, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the amount of dredging necessary to secure a depth of ten feet at mean low water.

From Fire Department—Requesting that a berth be set aside at the bulkhead at Pier, new 1, North river, for the Fire Steamer "Havemeyer," to drive piles, etc. Secretary directed to advise in reply that this Department will set aside a berth at the premises for said steamer, provided that vessels desiring to obtain a supply of Croton water at the premises shall have the privilege of running their hose over the steamer, when she is moored thereat, and requesting said Department to submit a diagram showing the position of the piles proposed to be driven to enable this Board to take action thereon.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—To have repairs made to the pier at Hart's Island. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the repairs necessary to be made and the cost of doing the work.

From D. T. Ailkins, lessee—To have dredging done at the bulkhead foot of Twentieth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the amount of dredging necessary to give ten feet at mean low water.

From Thomas Fitzpatrick, lessee of pier at Twenty-eighth street, East river—Stating that the boat-house located on the bulkhead on the north side of said pier interferes with the free use of the premises leased by him, and requesting its removal. Secretary directed to address a communication to the Counsel to the Corporation, and referring to a letter addressed to that officer in March last, stating the substance of the complaint of the said lessee, and requesting said Counsel to advise this Board, in writing, at his earliest convenience, as to its duty in reference to the removal of said boat-house.

From Peter McDonnell—For permission to erect platform on pier at Thirty-ninth street, North river. Applicant notified to furnish a diagram of the location of the proposed platform.

From Thomas Fitzpatrick, lessee—To have repairs made to pier at Seventy-ninth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the repairs required and the cost of doing the work.

From John McArthur—Asking that he be permitted to excavate in front of property owned by him between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, East river. Applicant requested to be present at the next meeting of the Board.

From R. J. Cortis—To have repairs made to the pier at Fifth street, East river, to facilitate the landing of passengers by the Floating Hospital of St. John's Guild.

From the Department of Public Works—Stating that if the repairs ordered to be made at the pier at Fifth street, East river, are made while the public bath is located thereat, it will seriously inconvenience the persons using said bath, and requesting that said repairs be deferred until the close of the bathing season. Joseph V. Brown, lessee of said pier, requested to call upon the Commissioners in reference to the repairs to be made to said pier.

From Police Department—Stating that repairs were necessary to be made to Pier at Twenty-third street, East river. Action of the Commissioners in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report as to the repairs necessary to be made to said pier, and the cost of doing the work approved.

From Jas. Butler, Civil Engineer—Stating that the Engineers of the Department were engaged in doing work for private parties. Referred to the Commissioners for examination.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit :

From Engineer-in-Chief—

1. Report, stating that to remove the sunken wreck from Pier at foot of Twenty-second street, East river, would involve an expense of about \$150. Secretary reporting that Messrs. Washburn & Co., owners of said sunken wreck, had failed to remove the same as notified by this Board so to do. Communication from the Police Department requesting the removal of said wreck, taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work in accordance with his report.

2. Report, stating that in order to secure a depth of fifteen feet at mean low water at Pier at Forty-sixth street, East river, to accommodate the boats of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, would require the removal of about 1,300 cubic yards of mud, and to secure the same depth of water at the dumping board at Lighthouse street, North river, would require the excavation of about 2,800 cubic yards of mud. Communication from the Police Department, to have dredging done at said premises, taken from the table and placed on file, and the action of the Commissioners on the 23d of June last, in directing the Engineer to do the dredging required, approved.

3. Reports as to repairs made to certain piers and bulkheads on the North and East rivers, under leases.

4. Report as to the use by Mr. Collins of a portion of the bulkhead at Gansevoort street, North river, for the shipping of some large tanks, action of the Commissioners on the 2d instant, in granting Mr. Collins permission therefor, on payment of legal wharfage, approved.

5. Reports as to work performed during weeks ending June 21st, 28th, and July 5, 1879.

From Neidlinger, Schmidt & Co.—To erect a wire sign at dock at Sixty-third street, East river. Application denied.

From Department of Public Works—To have fenders placed at the Free Floating Bath, moored at One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work as requested.

From Police Department—Requesting that some old material lying between Houston and Clarkson streets, North river, be delivered to it for the repairing of their dumping-boards. Action of the Commissioners on the 23d of June last, in granting permission, approved.

From S. A. Jenks & Co.—To drive fifteen fender piles on the lower side of Pier 47, East river. Action of the Commissioners on 23d June last, in granting permission for same, approved.

From Department of Public Works—Stating that a quantity of lumber at pier at Bethune street, North river, obstructed access to and from the floating bath at said pier. Superintendent Fitzpatrick directed to cause the removal of said lumber, and to keep the foot-path clear for the people going to and from the bath.

From Police Department—To have some portion of the water-front between Fifth and Seventy-fifth streets, East river, set aside for depositing street dirt, etc.—Application of said Department of June 13th last taken from the table and placed on file, and the Secretary directed to advise in reply that this Department has not at present under its control any place for the above-named purpose, but will notify said Department whenever a place can be designated.

From Common Council—Recommending the closing of public offices on July 5th inst.

From John L. Fagan—To insert drain-pipe in bulkhead between Piers 14 and 15, East river. Action of the Commissioners on 28th June, in granting permission, approved.

From Eastern Granite Company—Enclosing statement in the sum of \$1,273.56, being amount due them for furnishing granite stone to John Hogan, contractor. Secretary directed to state in reply that on 7th of August, 1878, this Department gave consent to said contractor to assign all moneys to become due under his contract to Mark Hogan, and that there is at present no money due, nor is there likely to be any to become due, for the reason that the penalties imposed under the provision thereof, for the non-delivery of the material called for, are for an amount in excess of the value of material delivered and not yet settled for.

From Old Dominion Steamship Company—To have piles replaced at Pier, old 37, North river. Action of the Commissioners on June 20th last, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to do the work, approved.

From John McCarthy—To place a fruit-stand on pier at Third street, East river. Application denied.

From Pacific Mail Steamship Company—To have spring piles driven at the end of Pier, new 34, North river. Applicants notified, pursuant to the terms and conditions of their lease, to drive the said piles at their own cost and expense.

A communication was received from the Old Dominion Steamship Company consenting to the use of the end of Pier, new 43, North river, as a passenger landing by the Morrisania Steamboat Company, whenever said pier shall be assigned to them, and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Charles H. Longstreet, Superintendent Morrisania Steamboat Company, to make landings daily at the outer end of Pier, new 43, North river, provided that wharfage be paid therefor at the rate of \$5 per day, payable monthly in advance; but this permission is to continue in force only during the pleasure of the Board.

The Secretary reporting that, by direction of the Commissioners, the Engineer-in-Chief had been directed, on the 20th of June last, to put down a plank walk about six feet wide as an approach for passengers at the upper side of Pier, new 1, North river, and that on the 2d inst. he had also been directed to lay a sidewalk along the southerly side of the approach to said pier and boat landing, and to drive such spring piles at the outer end of the pier as may be necessary to secure safe landings for steamers,

On motion, the action of the Commissioners was approved.

The following communications were received from the Comptroller:

1. Dated June 25, 1879, advising that application had been made to said Department for the substitution of Michael Noonan and Thomas Canavan as sureties on the proposal of J. M. C. Scully, for furnishing stone to this Department, in place of John Garvey and Michael Flanagan, the parties originally offered.

2. Dated June 30, 1879, advising that Thomas Canavan desires to withdraw his consent to become one of the sureties on the proposal of J. M. C. Scully, for furnishing stone to this Department.

3. Under date of July 1, 1879, advising the substitution of John Loughran, on proposal of J. M. C. Scully, in place of Thomas Canavan; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That in compliance with the requirements of section 27, chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, the consent of this Board be and is hereby given to the substitution of Michael Noonan and John Loughran in place of John Garvey and Michael Flanagan as sureties to the contract awarded to John M. C. Scully for furnishing small cobble and rip rap stone.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of twenty bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$9,866.56; and, being read, was,

On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward said bills, together with the proper requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, submitting draft of contract, specifications, and plans for building Pier, new 26, on site of Pier, old 37, North river, on lines lately approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the form of specifications and contract, as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief, for building Pier, new 26, North river, be and is hereby approved and adopted, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and that the Secretary be and is hereby directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements inviting bids for doing said work inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

On motion, Simon Fitzsimmons was appointed as a Night Watchman, and Edwin Manville and Timothy Ring, Night Watchmen, were discharged.

On motion the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held July 10, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

A communication was received from John M. C. Scully, asking that he be allowed the use of the space between Piers, new, 37 and 38, North river, for the storage of material to be delivered under his contract to this Department. Application denied, his contract with the Department not having yet been executed by him.

Beverly S. Tyler, captain of the schooner Oscar F. Hawley, and Captain Sloan, of the Department steam tug Manhattan appeared, and being heard in reference to the collision on the 2d of June last between said vessels,

On motion, the Communication from Beverly S. Tyler and the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, in reference to the damage done to said schooner, were taken from the table and placed on file, and the following preamble and resolution adopted:

Whereas, A claim in the sum of \$90.24 has been presented to this Board for the cost of repairing damage done to schooner Oscar F. Hawley, of Port Jefferson, on 2d June last, in consequence of collision with steamer Manhattan, belonging to this Department; and

Whereas, The captain and crew of said schooner, and the captain of said steamer, have appeared before this Board and been heard at length as to the circumstances under which said collision took place; and

Whereas, The captain of said schooner has decided to accept, in compromise of said claim of \$90.24, the sum of \$50; be it therefore

Resolved, That a voucher in favor of Beverly S. Tyler, captain of the said schooner, for the sum of \$50 in full settlement of the damage referred to above, be approved by this Board, and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, Nicholas Murphy was appointed keeper at East Seventeenth street yard, in place of Jonas W. Millsbaugh resigned.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1879.

CHAPTER 11.

AN ACT to provide for more completely equipping the National Guard of the State of New York.

Passed January 28, 1879; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, to be expended by the commissary-general and chief of ordinance, to be approved by the commander-in-chief, in the purchase of overcoats, blouses, blankets, haversacks, canteens and equipments, as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of more completely equipping the National Guard of the State of New York.

Sec. 2. Before the said commissary-general shall be authorized to expend any of said appropriation, he shall give security for the faithful execution of the duties imposed by the first section of this act as provided by chapter two hundred and twenty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and forty-eight, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. Such overcoats, blouses, blankets, haversacks, canteens, and equipments as may be issued to the various military organizations of this State, shall be kept, when not in actual use by such organizations, at the headquarters thereof in lockers provided, or to be provided, therefor by the respective counties.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT to amend section thirteen of article three of title five of part four of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of offenses against public decency."

Passed February 14, 1879; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section thirteen of article three of title five of chapter one of the fourth part of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 13. Every person who removes the dead body of a human being, or any part thereof, from a grave, vault, or other place where the same has been buried, or from the place where the same has been deposited while awaiting burial, without authority of law, with intent to sell the same, or for the purpose of dissection, or for the purpose of procuring a reward for the return of the same, or from malice or wantonness, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison for a term of not more than five years.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 538.

AN ACT to amend title three, chapter four of part second of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of the interest of money."

Passed June 20, 1879.

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

Section 1. Section one of title three, chapter four, part second of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of the interest of money," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. The rate of interest upon the loan or forbearance of any money, goods or things in action, shall be six dollars upon one hundred dollars, for one year, and after that rate, for a greater or less sum, or for a longer or shorter time. But nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to in any way affect any contract or obligation made before the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending July 12, 1879.

Barometer.

DATE.	JULY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	6	30.272	30.175	30.266	30.147	30.202	30.124	30.142	30.278	30.176	9 A. M.	30.198	30.100	12 P. M.
Monday,	7	30.198	30.103	30.204	30.082	30.102	29.999	30.061	30.206	30.105	9 A. M.	30.014	29.911	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	8	29.898	29.795	29.836	29.698	29.750	29.612	29.701	30.014	29.911	0 A. M.	29.750	29.612	9 P. M.
Wednesday,	9	29.851	29.742	29.890	29.749	29.872	29.739	29.743	29.890	29.749	2 P. M.	29.822	29.695	0 A. M.
Thursday,	10	29.844	29.727	29.850	29.699	29.826	29.709	29.712	29.862	29.743	0 A. M.	29.824	29.673	5 P. M.
Friday,	11	29.788	29.669	29.750	29.601	29.626	29.504	29.591	29.814	29.697	0 A. M.	29.542	29.420	12 P. M.
Saturday,	12	29.566	29.462	29.782	29.649	29.902	29.780	29.630	29.908	29.799	12 P. M.	29.514	29.399	3 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.797 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., July 6..... 30.176 "
Minimum " at 3 A. M., July 12..... 29.399 "
Range "777 "

Thermometers.

DATE. JULY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAXIMUM. In Sun.				
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.		Wet Bulb.	Time.		Dry Bulb.	Time.		Wet Bulb.	Time.		
Sunday,	6	64	60	72	64	65	62	67.0	62.0	74	4 P. M.	65	4 P. M.	58	5 A. M.	58	5 A. M.	129			
Monday,	7	64	62	74	67	67	65	68.3	64.7	74	2 P. M.	67	2 P. M.	63	3 A. M	61	3 A. M.	124			
Tuesday,	8	67	66	80	71	80	71	75.7	69.3	84	6 P. M.	72	6 P. M.	69	5 A. M.	65	5 A. M.	131			
Wednesday,	9	69	64	81	67	78	68	76.0	66.3	83	5 P. M.	69	7 P. M.	67	5 A. M.	63	5 A. M.	138			
Thursday,	10	72	67	85	70	72	68	76.3	68.3	87	4 P. M.	70	4 P. M.	70	5 A. M.	66	5 A. M.	138			
Friday,	11	73	68	84	71	75	69	77.3	69.3	85	3 P. M.	71	4 P. M.	71	3 A. M.	68	3 A. M.	148			
Saturday,	12	68	66	78	69	74	69	73.3	68.0	80	4 P. M.	70	4 P. M.	68	7 A. M.	66	7 A. M.	133			

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 73.4 degrees..... 66.8 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 10th..... 87. " at 6 P. M., 8th..... 72. "
Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 6th..... 58. " at 5 A. M., 6th..... 58. "
Range " " 29. " 14. "

Wind.

DATE.	JULY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	6....	SSW	E	ESE	8	28	47	83	0	½	½	1¼	4.15 P. M.
Monday,	7....	NNE	SE	SE	48	46	53	147	½	1	¾	3¼	3 P. M.
Tuesday,	8....	SSW	WSW	SW	50	53	67	170	0	¾	¾	2	5.15 P. M.
Wednesday,	9....	WNW	WNW	WSW	68	66	38	172	¾	1½	0	3¼	10.40 A. M.
Thursday,	10....	W	WNW	SW	27	67	48	142	¾	1¼	¾	1½	8.40 P. M.
Friday,	11....	WNW	SW	SE	32	42	39	92	¾	¾	¾	1¼	8.20 P. M.
Saturday,	12....	NE	NNE	ESE	64	81	32	177	4¾	¾	0	6	8.10 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 983 miles.
Maximum force " " 16¾ pounds.

DATE. JULY.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, o. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday,	6	.465	.489	.516	78	62	84	Hazy. 5 Cir. Cu.	1 Cu.	0	.....	.....	....	..	..
Monday,	7	.529	.568	.591	89	68	89	8 Cu.	Hazy. 9 Cu.	8 Cu.	.....	.....	....	..	..
Tuesday,	8	.626	.637	.637	95	62	62	Hazy. 10	7 Cu.	0	1 A. M.	8 A. M.	7 00	.44	..
Wednesday,	9	.529	.474	.550	75	45	57	0	2 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	....	..	..
Thursday,	10	.595	.531	.637	76	44	80	0	5 Cir.	10	8.20 P. M.	9.30 P. M.	1 10	.06	..
Friday,	11	.618	.583	.628	76	50	72	1 Cu.	5 Cu.	10	7.30 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	3 00	.06	..
Saturday,	12	.612	.588	.641	90	61	76	10	2 Cu.	0	6 A. M.	7 A. M.	1 00	.01	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .57 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending July 12, 1879, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending July 5, 1879.

SIR—There were 710 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, July 12, 1879, which is a decrease of 42, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 31 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1878. The actual mortality for the week ending July 5, 1879, was 751, which is 74.4 above the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 35.57 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,097,720.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending July 12, 1879, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending July 5, 1879

METEOROLOGY.				Week ending July 12.	Week ending July 5.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1879.										Total Actual Mortality during the week ending July 5, 1879.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1878.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,097,750).	AGE BY YEARS.																			Sex.
				Total Deaths reported during the week ending July 12, 1879.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending July 5, 1879.	DATE.							Under 1 year.	Total under 5 years.																									
						June 29.	June 30.	July 1.	July 2.	July 3.	July 4.	July 5.					1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLORED.		
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.....				73.4	74.4																																		
" reading of barometer				29.797	29.958																																		
" humidity for the week was.....				71	63																																		
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.....				933	1,009																																		
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....				.57	.69																																		
CAUSES OF DEATH.																																							
Total Deaths from all Causes.....				710	752	123	82	89	95	113	151	98	751	671	676.6	35.57	368	79	19	11	11	488	17	8	12	28	18	24	24	18	16	18	16	11	35	394	357	7	
Total Zymotic Diseases.....				343	359	59	38	45	41	52	88	50	373	270	304.2	17.07	261	57	10	8	6	342	19	..	12	28	2	2	2	18	2	1	1	194	179	3
Total Constitutional Diseases.....				122	140	25	10	21	20	17	19	16	128	131	109.0	6.06	36	7	3	..	1	47	6	13	4	8	8	8	66	62	2
Total Local Diseases.....				183	189	32	23	18	22	34	29	25	183	193	193.6	8.66	46	13	6	..	2	78	3	3	4	13	4	6	6	7	7	13	9	10	6	12	93	90	2
Total Developmental Diseases.....				32	29	4	4	3	4	4	6	4	29	40	39.6	1.37	15	15	2	1	3	12	17	..
Deaths by Violence.....				30	35	3	7	2	8	6	9	3	38	37	30.2	1.80	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	1	2	5	6	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	29	9	..
Small-pox.....				7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	8.8	.09	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Measles.....				8	4	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	5	5	6.4	.24	2	..	1	..	5	4	1	..
Scarlatina.....				23	23	1	5	2	1	5	3	19	23	18.6	.90	..	1	2	4	5	2	14	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	6	..
Diphtheria.....				7	5	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	6	10	9.0	.28	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..
Membranous Croup.....				7	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	5	4.4	.09	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..
Whooping Cough.....				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	6	7	6.4	.28	4	..	1	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	
Erysipelas.....				1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	3.0	.05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	
Typhus Fever.....				1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3.0	.05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....				1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3.0	.05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....				2	6	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	..	.8	.24	3	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.....				3	11	2	..	..	..	1	4	1	8	9	5.8	.38	1	1	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	
Puerperal Diseases.....				6	4	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	6	12	8.0	.28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..
Diarrhozal Diseases.....				269	280	48	30	35	37	41	73	39	303	193	205.6	14.35	240	50	2	..	292	6	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	154	149	2
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....				7	6	..	1	2	3	7	2.2	.28	6
Alcoholism.....				1	6	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	4.0	.19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	..
Rheumatism and Gout.....				5	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	3	4.6	.09	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..
Cancer.....				9	16	5	1	4	2	..	..	13	8	14.0	.64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	5	8	..
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....				75	75	11	5	13	11	9	10	11	70	68.6	3.32	2	..	1	1	9	..	2	6	13	4	6	7	8	3	2	4	3	2	6	33	37	1
Bronchitis.....				15	7	2	1	..	1	..	1	4	9	17	11.4	.43	2	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	..
Pneumonia.....				21	3	..	6	2	4	2	1	18	25	27.6	.85	5	3	2	..	..	10	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	1	9	9	..
Heart Diseases.....				15	23	3	4	2	3	4	1	21	16	19.2	.99	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	10	11	..
Aneurism.....				1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.....				15	24	5	2	2	4	4	3	22	14	12.4	1.04	18	4	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	8	..	
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....				18	22	4	2	2	3	3	4	3	21	13	12.2	.99	16	3	2	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	9	..	
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....				16	20	4	..	1	3	3	2	4	17	18	17.4	.81	8	2	2	..	1	13	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	11	1
Convulsions.....				15	16	2	3	..	4	..	4	5	18	16	19.2	.85	15	2	..	1	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	8	..	
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....				2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	7.2	.09	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Apoplexy.....				9	11	3	3	1	..	2	1	10	7	7.0	.47	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	1	4	6	..	
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....				59	64	11	10	4	8	9	10	12	64	72	71.0	3.03	28	5	2	1	37	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	2	2	1	4	32	32	1	
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....				5	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	4	5	5.0	.19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	..
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....				18	22	3	2	1	5	5	5	2	23	18	18.0	1.09	12	3	..	..	15	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	15	8	..
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....				24	23	5	..	6	3	5	4	3	20	17	18.1	1.23	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	4	3	3	1	3	12	14	..
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....				5	5	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	4	4	4.8	.19	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Premature and Pretermatural Births.....				7	11	1	1	3	1	3	1	10	12	14.8	.47	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	
Surgical Operations.....				..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.8	.05	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Deaths by Suicide.....				4	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	3	3.6	.09	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Deaths by Drowning.....				4	5	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	13	9.0	.14	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Total Deaths in Children. { Under 1 year.....				325	348	60	33	38	45	56	84	52	368	281	287.8	17.43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ 2 years.....				388	430	77	45	46	51	66	99	63	447	349	356.4	21.17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ 5 years.....				432	476	83	50	53	58	72	103	69	488	389	405.0	23.12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Refers to the number of death certificates received

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.													Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1875.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.					
NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																			
Actual Mortality during the Week ending July 5, 1879.																			
First	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	10	10	14,298	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, ; First Precinct Station, ; Trinity Home, 3 Morris street,
Second	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,012	..	..	2	2	2	1,012	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, ; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 3; Newsboys' Lodgings,
Third	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	6	3	2,874	Fourth Precinct Station, ; Mission Home,
Fourth	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	7	11	11	20,028	Fifth Precinct Station, ; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street,
Fifth	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	5	5	15,951	City Prison, ; Home of Industry, ; Centre Street Dispensary, ; Park Street Mission Home,
Sixth	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	9	19,861	Seventh Precinct Station, ; Sailors' Home, ; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway,
Seventh	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	11	23	23	43,636	Eighth Precinct Station, ; Jefferson Market Prison, ; St. Luke's Home,
Eighth	183	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	12	25	25	32,405	Essex Street Prison, ; Tenth Precinct Station, ; Ludlow Street Jail,
Ninth	322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	14	41	41	49,403	St. Francis' Hospital, 3; Eleventh Precinct Station,
Tenth	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	14	41	41	41,757	Reception Hospital, 9th street, 2; Infants' Hospital, 17; Sheltering Arms, ; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 2; Colored Orphan Asylum, ; Ward's Island, 1; Randall's Island, ; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, ; St. Joseph's Asylum, ; House of Refuge, ; House of Mercy, ; Idiot Asylum,
Eleventh	196	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	24	40	37	63,855	Randall's Island, ; Union Home and School, ; House of Good Shepherd, ; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, ; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, ; Homoeopathic Hospital, 2; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, ; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, ; Unsectarian Home, ; Magdalen Asylum, ; Thirtieth Precinct, 1;
Twelfth	5,504.13	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	5	43	74	49	60,510	Thirteenth Precinct Station,
Thirteenth	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	1	20	29	29	34,013	R. C. Orphan Asylum, ; Lying-in Asylum, ; Fourteenth Precinct Station, ; House of Detention,
Fourteenth	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	9	16	16	26,453	Fifteenth Precinct Station, ; Midnight Mission, ; Prot. Half Orphan Asylum, ; Juv. nile Asylum,
Fifteenth	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	4	12	12	25,259	Samartian Home for the Aged, ; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, ; Sixteenth Precinct Station,
Sixteenth	348.77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	7	31	31	48,235	Office of Commissioners Charities and Correction, ; Eye Infirmary,
Seventeenth	331	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	30	56	56	101,075	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, ; New York Hospital, 7; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, ; Home for Aged, Church of the Holy Communion, ; N. Y. Ophthalmic Hospital, ;
Eighteenth	449.89	15	1	20	42	35	61,195	Presbyterian Home, ; Presbyterian Hospital, ; German Hospital, ; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 2; Foundling Hospital, 9; Women's Hospital, ; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 2; Penitentiary, ; Small-pox Hospital, 2; Charity Hospital, 9; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, ; Colored Home Hospital, 3; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 2; St. Luke's Hospital, 3; Workhouse, 1; Fever Hospital, ; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, ; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, ; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), ; Chapin Home for the Aged, ; Hahnemann's Hospital ; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, ; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, ; St. Joseph's Industrial Home, ; Maternity Hospital, ; Unsectarian Home, ; Baptist Home, ;
Nineteenth	1,480.60	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	1	3	69	126	92	118,727	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1; St. Mary's Hospital, ; St. Vincent's de Paul Asylum, ; Institution for the Blind, Bellevue Hospital, 15; in Ambulances, ; Morgue, ; Women's Hospital and College, ; St. Stephen's Home, ; Twenty-first Precinct Station, ; Home of the Friendless, ; Emergency Hospital,
Twentieth	444	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	2	20	46	45	79,764	Roosevelt Hospital, ; Old Ladies' Home, ; New York Infant Asylum, ; Hahnemann's Hospital, ;
Twenty-first	411	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	1	22	44	29	58,831	New York Orphan Asylum, ; Industrial School of St. Vincent de Paul, ; M. E. Home,
Twenty-second	1,529.42	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	32	53	52	83,420	Thirty-third Precinct Station,
Twenty-third	4,267.023	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	12	17	17	24,320	House of Rest for Consumptives, 2; Home for Incurables, ; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, ; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station,
Twenty-fourth	8,050.323	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	7	5	11,874	
Totals	24,893.156	2	5	19	6	2	6	..	1	8	303	5	16	373	751	655	1,041,886	Total mortality in Public Institutions,	

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1879.

At a meeting of the Board held this date,
Present—All the Commissioners.

The following ten writs of certiorari were received, and, upon motion, were ordered printed in the CITY RECORD, and originals to be transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation: Marie L. Dacharie, The New York Market Co., Augustin Ferran, Anthony Ponchon, Henry Draper, Coudert Brothers, Manuel Lopez Blanco and others, John T. Lord, Samuel Lord, Manuel Lopez and others, as heirs Domingo Blanco, deceased.

All in the matter of the review by the Supreme Court on the 6th day of October next, of the decision of the Commissioners as to the assessed value of real estate.

The following writs and documents were also received, and, upon motion, were ordered to be printed in the CITY RECORD, and originals transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the assessment of the following railroad companies:

Superior Court—Central Crosstown Railroad Co., returnable September 4, 1879.

Supreme Court—Sixth Avenue Railroad Co., returnable first Monday in October.

Supreme Court—N. Y. and Harlem Railroad Co., returnable first Monday in October.

Supreme Court—N. Y. and Harlem Railroad Co., returnable first Monday in October.

Supreme Court—Second Avenue Railroad Co., returnable first Monday in October.

Supreme Court—Twenty-third Street Railroad Co., returnable first Monday in October.

Supreme Court—Ninth Avenue Railroad Co., returnable first Monday in October.

Supreme Court—Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Co., returnable first Monday in October.

Supreme Court—Christopher and Tenth Street Railroad Co., returnable first Monday in October.

Supreme Court—Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Co., returnable first Monday in October.

Supreme Court—Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Co., returnable first Monday in October.

Supreme Court—Eighth Avenue Railroad Co., returnable first Monday in October.

In the matter of the Assessment of the Central Crosstown Railroad Company of New York.

To the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the City and County of New York:

"The Central Crosstown Railroad Company of New York object and except to the assessment by your Board of the tracks of that company in the streets of said city, as real estate; and also to the assessment of the same at the valuation placed thereon by you, and claim that said tracks are not real estate and are not worth the sum which you have assessed them, and that the payment by the Central Crosstown Railroad Company of New York, heretofore made and hereafter to be made under the fifth section of the act conferring the privileges and rights exercised by it, is a payment in lieu of all taxes or other burdens, is a legislative contract, on the faith of which the said road was built and operated; and that the said Commissioners have no power in law or in fact to limit, abridge, or in anywise affect by taxation or otherwise the enjoyment of the rights and privileges by said act conferred so long as the said railroad corporation faithfully performs as it has done, the duties afore-said by said act imposed.

"Dated July 3, 1879.

"The Central Crosstown Railroad Company of New York, by J. B. SLAWSON, President."

SUPERIOR COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the Matter of the Assessment of the Central Crosstown Railroad Company of New York.

To the Supreme Court of the State of New York:

The petition of the Central Crosstown Railroad Company of New York respectfully shows—

That it is a corporation organized under and in pursuance of the general railroad law of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating a horse railroad in said city, and that it has been so engaged since its incorporation, which took place on or about the 13th day of August, 1873.

That it became the assignee of all the rights and franchises duly conferred by the Legislature of the State of New York by chapter 160 of the Laws of 1873, by assignments duly made to it by and from the grantees in said act named and intermediate assignees.

That the said act authorizes the building and construction, on the terms and conditions therein named, of a railroad through the following streets: "Commencing at the foot of Twenty-third street, East river; thence through and along Twenty-third street to Avenue A, with double tracks; thence through and along Avenue A, with double tracks, to Seventeenth street; thence through and along Seventeenth street, with a single track, to Broadway and Union square; thence through and along Broadway and Union square, with double tracks, to Fourteenth street; thence through and along Fourteenth street, with double tracks, to Seventh avenue; thence through and along Seventh avenue, with double tracks, to Hammond or West Eleventh street; thence through and along Hammond or West Eleventh street, with double tracks, to West street; thence through and along West street, with double tracks, to Christopher street, at the foot of Christopher street, North river; thence through and along Christopher street, with a single track, to Greenwich street; thence through and along Greenwich street with a single track to Hammond or West Eleventh street; thence through and along Hammond or West Eleventh street with double tracks to Seventh avenue; thence through and along Seventh avenue with double tracks to Fourteenth street; thence through and along Fourteenth street with double tracks to Broadway and Union square; thence through and along Broadway and Union square to Eighteenth street; thence through and along Eighteenth street with a single track to Avenue A; thence through and along Avenue A with double tracks to Twenty-third street; thence through and along Twenty-third street with double tracks to the East river at the foot of Twenty-third street; together with the necessary connections, turnouts, switches, and convenient stands for the proper working and accommodation of said railway on the said route."

That in 1874 said railroad was constructed upon the streets hereinbefore named, by the laying of tracks upon the said streets, and has since that time been operated as a street railway.

That the said act further provides by the fifth section thereof, as follows:

"And for the rights and privileges herein granted, the said persons or their assigns shall annually, on the first day of December of each year, pay into the Treasury of the City of New York three per centum of the gross receipts from the operation of the railroad; the amount of which gross receipts shall be determined by the sworn statement of the President and Treasurer of said railroad, but subject to the inspection of their books by the Comptroller of the city."

That the rights and privileges in said act granted were the laying of the said tracks and operating said railroad thereon; and the said provision in the fifth section contained is a Legislative contract; that during the continuance of the existence of said franchise all that the said grantees therein named or their assigns shall pay for such privileges and rights shall be the said three per cent. of the gross receipts into the Treasury of the City of New York, and no other payment of any character or nature soever. That relying thereon your petitioner purchased at large expense, to wit, for the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, the rights and privileges thereby conferred, and built and operated since said time the railway in said chapter named.

That in conformity with the duty imposed upon it to pay said three per cent., your petitioner has annually paid since the operation of its said railway, into the Treasury of the City of New York, the following sums of money:

For the year 1875.....	\$2,249 38
For the year 1876.....	3,012 28
For the year 1877.....	3,298 22
For the year 1878.....	3,535 31

—being all the sums which under said act it was required to pay.

That the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, for the City and County of New York, have included as a part of the real estate of said corporation, the tracks before-mentioned, claiming and insisting that the same are real estate, and are assessable as such, and have assessed and valued said tracks at the sum of (\$74,000) seventy-four thousand dollars.

Your petitioner further shows that as it is informed and believes the said tracks are not real estate, and are not taxable as such; that the Commissioners aforesaid have no right to tax the said tracks, inasmuch as such taxing is imposing a burden upon your petitioner, in addition to that set forth in the act hereinbefore named, and under which your petitioner operates its railway, in violation of the Legislative contract in said act contained, and upon the faith of which your petitioner has built and operated its railway.

Your petitioner further sets forth that the said tracks are valued by the said Commissioners excessively, and that they are not worth any such sum as that which they have been assessed at by said Commissioners.

That the first intimation which your petitioner had that the said Commissioners intended to assess said tracks as real estate was on the first day of July instant; that said Commissioners had previous to that time determined that said tracks were not real estate, and were not assessable as such; and that your petitioner, on being informed of the intention of the said Commissioners so to tax as aforesaid, caused a protest to be served upon the said Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the City and County of New York, in words following:

"To the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York:

"The Central Crosstown Railroad Company of New York object and except to the assessment by your Board of the tracks of that company in the streets of said city as real estate, and also to the assessment of the same at the valuation placed thereon by you, and claim that said tracks are not real estate, and are not worth the sum at which you have assessed them, and that the payments by the Central Crosstown Railroad Company of New York, heretofore made and hereafter to be made under the fifth section of the act conferring the privileges and rights exercised by it, is a pay-

ment in lieu of all taxes or other burdens, is a legislative contract, on the faith of which the said road was built and operated, and that the said Commissioners have no power in law or in fact to limit, abridge, or in anywise affect by taxation or otherwise the enjoyment of the rights and privileges by said act conferred, so long as the said railroad corporation faithfully performs, as it has done, the duties as aforesaid by said act imposed.

"Dated July 3, 1879.

"The Central Crosstown Railroad Company of New York, by J. B. SLAWSON, President."

"The said objections were disallowed by the same Commissioners, and they proceeded to assess and did assess said tracks as real estate, at the sum of seventy-four thousand dollars.

"Your petitioner, considering itself aggrieved by the action of the said Board of Commissioners, claims and insists that the tracks used by your petitioners are not liable to be taxed or assessed as real estate, nor taxed or assessed at all, and that the assessment thereof should be corrected by wholly vacating the same or amending the same to their true value, which is very much less than the value by said Commissioners fixed.

"Wherefore your petitioner prays that a writ of certiorari may be herein issued, directed to the said Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments to certify and return their proceedings in the premises, to the end that the same may be reviewed upon the merits, and that what of right can be done and accordingly to law ought to be done be done.

"The Central Crosstown Railroad Company of New York, by J. B. SLAWSON, President."

City and County of New York, ss:
J. B. Slawson, being duly sworn, says that he is the President of the Central Crosstown Railroad Company of New York, the petitioner in the foregoing petition, that he knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

J. B. SLAWSON.

Sworn before me, this 5th day

of July, 1879,

Jos. S. MICHAEL, Notary Public, Kings County.

(Certificate filed N. Y. County.)

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

Whereas, We have been informed by the complaint of the Central Crosstown Railroad Company of New York, that certain proceedings were had before you in regard to the assessment of the taxable property of the said company, whereby it was assessed by you or by the Deputy Commissioners under your direction, in the City of New York, for the year 1879, in the sum of seventy-four thousand dollars on the tracks of the same railroad company, for and in respect to real estate owned by it, used by it in operating its railway through various streets in the City of New York, named in chapter 160 of the Laws of 1873, and that such assessment was entered by you in your books, and that while said books remained in your hands open for examination and correction, the said corporation, feeling aggrieved by said assessment of said tracks as real estate, and by the valuation of said tracks so made by you, did object and claim that said tracks were not real estate or taxable as such, that the same were not worth the sum at which they were assessed, and that by the payment by the said Central Crosstown Railroad Company of New York to the City of New York, annually, of the sums in the petition hereto attached mentioned, which payments are made under the provisions of section 5 of chapter 160 of the Laws of 1873, you have no legal right or power to make such assessment or to levy such a tax, and apply to you to have said assessment corrected, and that thereupon written objections were filed with you, and that you thereupon decided to refuse, and did refuse, to correct the said assessment, or in any manner to change the same, as required by said company, and decided to deny, and did deny, said application, and decided that said tracks were real estate and liable to taxation as such, and you disallowed the claim by said corporation made, that the payments made under section 5 of chapter 160 of the Laws of 1873, were made by virtue of a legislative contract exonerating the said corporation from any other liability or imposition in the way of taxes, and that thereupon you did insert in the tax assessment roll for the year aforesaid, and in the books designated by law as the annual record of the assessed valuation of real and personal estate for the year aforesaid, the sum of seventy-four thousand dollars as the value of the said tracks in respect to which said company was assessed and taxable. And whereas, the said company claims that said decision is erroneous and contrary to law, and we being willing to be certified of the said proceedings and all things appertaining thereto, do command that you certify the same with all depositions, assessment-rolls, papers, documents, decisions and all other things appertaining to such proceedings, to our Justices of the Superior Court at the court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, 4th of September, 1879, under your seal as fully and amply as the same remains before you, that our justices may cause to be done further thereupon what of right and according to law ought to be done, and have you there and then this writ.

Witness Honorable W. E. Curtis, Presiding Justice of the Superior Court aforesaid, at the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 5th day of July, 1879.

(Copy) By the Court, STERNE, HUDSON & STRAUSS, Attorneys for Petitioners.
July 15th. Leave of absence granted, without pay, to F. A. Reicard, U. R. Herrick, J. E. Bigley, and D. Murray. By order of the Board. Albert Storer, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 19, 1879.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly, for week ending July 19, 1879.

Number of Licenses.....	120
Amount.....	\$533 75

JOHN TYLER KELLY,

First Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JORDAN L. MOTT, President; Board of Aldermen.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMILIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

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

STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

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 KRECH, 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.

No. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau of Arrears.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

EDWARD GILSON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.

Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.

JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.
No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
HENRY WOLTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, RICHARD CROKER, and RICHARD FLANAGAN, Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

HENRY F. SPAULDING, 15 Nassau street.
BENJAMIN G. ARNOLD, 125 Front street.
HENRY G. STEBBINS, 48 Exchange place.
LEWIS G. MORRIS, 25 Pine street.
SAMUEL R. FILLEY, Prospect avenue and 165th street.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 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; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, 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. 31.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Justice; THOS. BOESE, 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.
HENRY ALKER, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, Room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN K. HACKETT, Recorder; RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; HENRY A. GILBERTSLEEVE, Judge-Sessions; JOHN SPARKS, 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 Tenth street
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration and repairing of the building No. 440 West Thirty-third street (known as the quarters of Engine Company No. 34), will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, the 2d proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.
No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.
Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.
Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.
Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement, "Proposal for alterations and repairs, No. 440 West Thirty-third street," and the name of the bidder.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration and repairing of the building No. 355 West Twenty-fifth street (known as the quarters of Engine Co. No. 19), will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, the 2d proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.
No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.
Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.
Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation in not less than one-half the amount thereof.
Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement, "Proposal for alterations and repairs, No. 355 West Twenty-fifth street," and the name of the bidder.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed rebuilding and erection of an engine-house for Engine Co. No. 28, at No. 604 East Eleventh street, will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, the 2d proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.
No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.
Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.
Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.
Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement, "Proposal for Rebuilding and erecting No. 604 East Eleventh street," and the name of the bidder.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed rebuilding and erection of an engine-house for Engine Co. No. 17, at No. 91 Ludlow street, will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, the 2d proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.
No proposal will be received or considered after the hour named.
Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.
Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.
Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement, "Proposal for Rebuilding and Erecting No. 91 Ludlow street," and the name of the bidder.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

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

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

VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners
CARL JUSSEN, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BROKEN STONE.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1879.

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity to be furnished is as follows:

Class 2.—Broken Stone for Concrete.

About 2,400 cubic yards of Broken Stone.

The above material to be furnished in accordance with specifications, and to be delivered as called for by orders from the Engineer-in-Chief.

The Broken Stone is to be unloaded and delivered by the contractor upon the scows of the Department, or upon Piers or Bulkheads, at such point or points along the North river water-front, south of Fourteenth street, as shall be designated, from time to time, by the Engineer.

All material will be measured, in bulk, on board the vessels of the contractor, at the place of delivery.

The foregoing is the quantity which has been estimated approximately for the construction of the bulkhead or river wall proposed to be built during the year. It forms, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks does not hold itself responsible that it shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and reserves the right to terminate the contract at any time after the delivery of the following quantity, to wit:

Class 2.—800 cubic yards.

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

This contract is to cease and terminate on the 27th day of December, 1879, and fifty dollars per day is fixed as the liquidated damages, and will be exacted for each day that the delivery of any part of the said material shall be delayed for ten days after the receipt of the necessary order therefor, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard for the above material, by which the bids will be tested.

The price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the delivery, including any claim that might arise through delay from any cause in the receiving of the material by the Department.

Bidders will write out the price bid, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

If the lowest bidder or bidders shall 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 shall accept, but shall refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CROTON WATER RENTS.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title and number of the work, as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Friday, July 25, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department, and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING SEVENTH AVENUE, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street (except the horse paths of the Seventh Avenue Railroad), with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 2. PAVING NEW STREET, from Beaver to Wall street; CHURCH STREET, from Vesey to Chambers street; EXCHANGE PLACE, from Broadway to William street; FRONT STREET, from Maiden Lane to Fulton street; WHITE STREET, from Broadway to West Broadway; and CENTRE STREET, from Chambers to Canal street (except where now paved with Belgian pavement), with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 3. PAVING MERCER STREET, from Bleeker to Eighth street; CLARKSON STREET, from Varick street to North river; FIFTEENTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue; and UNIVERSITY PLACE, from Eighth to Fourteenth street (except where now paved with Belgian pavement), with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 4. PAVING GREAT JONES STREET, from Bowery to Broadway; NINTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue; SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Broadway to Fifth avenue; NINETEENTH STREET, from Third to Fourth avenue; and NINETEENTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 5. PAVING WATER STREET, from Fulton to Market street, and MADISON STREET, from Market to Clinton street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 6. PAVING TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Lexington avenue to East river; and FIRST AVENUE, from Thirtieth to Thirty-sixth street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 7. PAVING TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue; FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Lexington to Fourth avenue; and FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 8. PAVING FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Seventh to Ninth avenue; and FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Sixth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 9. PAVING TENTH AVENUE, from Thirty-first to Forty-second street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 10. PAVING FIFTH AVENUE, from Seventy-second to Ninetieth street, with Macadam pavement.

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 Water Purveyor, Room 4, 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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Central Park—Unknown man; aged 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair; moustache; gray eyes. Had on blue flannel coat, dark vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, socks, Oxford tie shoes, black felt hat. \$3.82 and keys found on his person.

Unknown man from Bellevue Hospital; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair; moustache; blue eyes. Had on black coat and pants, gray vest, check calico shirt, straw hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John White; aged 59 years. Committed June 26, 1879. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Geoghegan; admitted February 26, 1858; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Woodworth; aged 53 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; sandy hair. Had on when admitted, black dress, check petticoat, striped shawl, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Robert Atchison; aged 24 years; 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Frances Lynch; aged 55 years; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LEATHER, ICE, CROCKERY, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.

60,000 yards Brown Muslin.
20,000 " Bandage Muslin.
10,000 " Ticking.
5,000 " Toweling.
3,000 " Woolen Jeans.

GROCERIES, ETC.

500 lbs. best quality State Creamery Butter.
28,000 Fresh Eggs (candled).
20,000 lbs. Oolong Tea.
1,000 " Cocoa.
1,000 " Prunes.
5 bbls. new fat, shore, No. 2 Mackerel.
20 " new Family Mess Pork.
500 bush. Rye.
250 bags coarse Yellow Meal.
1,000 bales long, bright Rye Straw.
300 sacks salt, equal to Worthington's sacks, to be full and clean, and to be delivered at Storehouse Dock, Blackwell's Island.

LEATHER.

10,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.
5,000 lbs. Offal Leather.
10 sides Harness Leather.

ICE.

300 tons first quality Ice, not less than ten inches thick, delivered at Blackwell's Island.

MISCELLANEOUS.

50 bbls. Chloride of Lime, to contain not less than 30 per cent. chlorine.
5 bbls. best quality Spirits Turpentine.
250 lbs. Patent Dryer.
1,000 lbs. L. and F. Block Tin.
5 bundles Wire, No. 4.
5 bundles Wire, No. 6.
1 coil Manila Rope, 3 inches (soft laid).
20 coils g-thread Manila Rope.

CROCKERY.

10 gross Cups.
10 " Saucers.
10 " Plates.
1 " Male Urinals.
2 " Two-quart Pitchers.

—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 25th day of July, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Dry Goods, Groceries, Leather, Ice, Crockery, and Miscellaneous Goods, and with his or her 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 thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates 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.

Dated, July 12, 1879.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs and report of the Referee thereon in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term, to be held at Chambers, in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on July 28, 1879, at 10 A. M.

Dated New York, July 11, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

Dated July 10, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

New York, July 3, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Charles Price, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 24th day of August, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will on that day, or within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of August; and, for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 14th day of August, 1879.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows: All the lots, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being on Eighty-first street, between the Boulevard and the new avenue, and between the Twelfth avenue and the Hudson river, and extending on either side of Eighty-first street, as aforesaid, one-half the distance to the next street thereto in the City of New York. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Court House, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of August, 1879, at ten o'clock A. M., on that day, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 30, 1879.

CHARLES PRICE,
JOSEPH MEEKS,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

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

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

That we have completed our report and estimate, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands, land under water, water rights, terms, easements or privileges affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, may present their objections in writing, duly verified, to James Matthews, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 13 Cortlandt street (Room No. 76), in said city, on or before the 21st day of July, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of July, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M. That our said report and estimate, together with a transcript of the testimony taken before us upon the hearing, and used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 12th day of August, 1879.

That the metes and bounds of the lands, land under water, water rights, terms, easements or privileges affected by our said report, are as follows: Beginning at a point about two hundred and sixty-eight feet northerly from the northeast corner of Spring and West streets, and seventy feet west of the east side of West street, said point lying on the city boundary line of 1837, on the south side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846; thence westerly, along the southerly side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846, and continued westerly out to the new pier line as established in 1871, a total distance of seven hundred and seventy feet; thence northerly, along said pier line forty feet; thence easterly four hundred and ten feet, parallel with the south side of said Pier 44; thence northerly about ten feet; thence easterly, along the northerly side of said Pier 44 three hundred and fifty feet, to the old city boundary line; thence southerly, along said line, forty-six feet and ten inches, to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, June 28, 1879.

JAMES MATTHEWS,
WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
LOUIS FITZGERALD,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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).

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Eighteen revolvers, two gold watches, three silver watches, two pair gold spectacles, bank-books, two gold pencils, lot of shoes, six boxes tin, locket, boats, iron, coffee, liquor, tea, etc., also several amounts of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,
Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Full warrant deeds will be given to all purchasers.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,

March 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,

July 10, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JUNE 5, 1879.
1st avenue, sewer, between 92d and 110th streets, and 2d avenue, sewer, between 95th and 109th streets, with branches in 93d, 96th, 97th, 98th, 100th, 101st, 102d, 103d, 104th, 105th, 107th, and 108th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 9, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 15, ENTERED MAY 20, 1879.
Inwood street opening, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 5, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED MAY 29, 1879.
76th street, paving, from 8th avenue to Riverside Park.

10th avenue, sewer, between 77th and 81st streets, with branches in 77th, 78th, 79th, and 80th streets.
57th street, sewer extension at East river.
70th street, basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.
68th street, paving intersections of 4th avenue.

80th street, crosswalk near 11th street (24th ward).
All payments made on the above assessments on or before Aug. 1st, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15
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.