

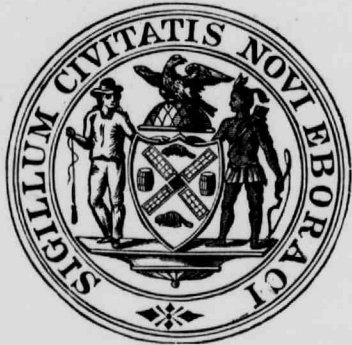
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### APPROVED PAPERS.

*Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending June 9, 1883.*

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Composite Iron Works to remove from in front of old store, at No. 53 Chambers street, and erect in front of No. 83 Reade street one lamp-post sign, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 23, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 4, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. R. Harper to erect a pole twelve feet high, one foot by six inches wide, at the curb, surmounted by a sign four feet long and eighteen inches wide, in front of his premises, No. 108 West Twenty-fifth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 23, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 4, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Beck & Co. to place and keep bay-windows on each of the corner houses about to be erected by them on Madison avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 23, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 4, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the west side of Third avenue, from the north curb of One Hundred and Second street to the south curb of One Hundred and Third street, be regulated and graded so as to lay an additional course of four feet flagging, and that said additional course, between the above-described limits, be laid where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 23, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1883.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby required to place an additional number of benches in the City Hall Park, in order to afford those of our citizens who desire to do so, an opportunity of resting themselves while visiting the Park, particularly on the Sabbath day.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, June 5, 1883.

Resolved, That section 34 of article IV., chapter 6, of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, and the resolution amending the same, approved March 31, 1882, be and they are hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, June 5, 1883.

Resolved, That a drain be constructed, following as near as may be the present water-course lying between Eighth avenue and New avenue, west of Eighth avenue, and between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, the drain so constructed to be at a sufficient depth to carry off the water confined by the operation of filling now in progress, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, June 5, 1883.

Resolved, That Tremont street (formerly Westchester avenue), from the easterly curb-line of the Boston road to the Bronx river, be regulated and graded upon the established grade, that curb, gutter and flag stones four feet wide be laid along and on each sidewalk, and that a crosswalk be laid across said street at or near its intersection with the easterly side of said Boston road, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, June 5, 1883.

Resolved, That the Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains on Kings-bridge road, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, June 5, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius Eagan to retain the storm-door now at the entrance to No. 22 Thompson street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 5, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. A. Rink to retain show-case in front of 99 Wall street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 5, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Cohn to erect a pole and sign at the curb-stone in front of his premises, No. 330 Grand street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 5, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer from any unexpended balance the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for engrossing, mounting and framing the memorial resolutions passed by the Common Council relative to the death of Peter Cooper and William Sauer, the money to be paid by the Comptroller to the person executing the work, upon the certification of the Clerk of the Common Council that the memorials have been properly finished and placed in his hands.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 5, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of D. T. Ames, for the sum of twenty-five dollars, to be in full payment for bill hereto annexed for engrossing a copy of the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Common Council, in relation to the death of Hon. E. D. Morgan, and providing a scroll, velvet case, and mounting the same; the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 5, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

Clerk of the Common Council.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held May 28, 1883.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held May 21st instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Wm. G. Tucker—Requesting permission to repair the Pier at One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From John J. Crane—In reference to acceptance of terms of resolution of April 4th ultimo and as to receipt for one quarter's rent paid.

From Charles Guidet—In reference to his contract for paving between Piers, new 34 and 38, North river. Secretary directed to advise that the Board will meet on Monday, June 4th proximo at 1 o'clock P. M., when a hearing would be given. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to report thereon.

From C. H. Mallory & Co.—Submitting specifications for repairing Pier 20, East river. Referred to Commissioner Voorhis.

From John O'Connor—Requesting lease of the bulkhead between Piers 20 and 21, East river. Referred to Commissioner Voorhis.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting permission to erect a freight shed on the bulkhead north side of Thirty-fifth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From F. Perry—Requesting additional compensation for the duties performed by him, and requesting appointment as Chief Clerk.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—Requesting that the necessary bulkheads, landing bridges, etc., be erected at Ward's and Randall's Islands, to be used for ferry purposes for the transporting of fire engines, etc. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to prepare plans and specifications for the work.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Reporting as to the work done at Twenty-third street, East river, under the contract for repairing the pier thereat, as required by the resolution adopted March 7, 1883.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. In reference to proceedings instituted against Theodore F. Tone to recover \$400 for repairing the bulkhead at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river. Secretary directed to acknowledge receipt on May 22d instant of the communication dated April 2d ultimo and to advise that the understanding had with Mr. Tone was prior to the work being done, and to transmit all the information desired in respect to the matter.

2d. In reference to action against Benjamin Terwilligar for rent of Pier at Seventy-ninth street, East river.

3d. In reference to action against George Starr and Wm. H. Gray, as sureties for John G. Haviland, for rent of Piers 53 and 54, North river, and requesting certain information in regard thereto. Secretary directed to furnish the information desired.

4th. Enclosing answer in the suit of the Municipal Gas-light Company against the Mayor, etc., for verification. Secretary to return the same when verified by the Commissioners.

5th. Enclosing old lease of Harvey P. Farrington for Pier, old 40, North river.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—In reference to and requesting that the steamboat dock at Ward's Island be repaired. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Police Department:

1st. Certificate of inspection of boilers on Pile Drivers Nos. 5 and 8.

2d. Requesting that Michael McCarthy and William H. Rose, respectively, be sent to the office of the Department for re-examination and renewal of their certificates as Engineers. Secretary directed to notify the parties to attend as requested.

From Bogert and Morgan—Requesting permission to repair the end of Pier, old 36, North river. Secretary stating that by direction of the Commissioners he had granted a permit to repair the same, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

From Inman Steamship Co.—Requesting that the steamship "City of Paris," be assigned a berth at Pier, new 43, North river. Secretary directed to advise that the Corporation Wharfinger has been instructed to berth the vessel at Pier, new 43, North river. Their application for such berth, being the first applying therefor, having the priority.

From George Blair—In reference to removing his lumber from Pier, new 37, North river.

From M. C. Dexter—Requesting permission to locate a floating bath at the Pier at Forty-sixth street, North river. Application denied.

From Robert J. Wright—In reference to removing the manure dump at Forty-third street, East river. The execution of the order made to remove the same suspended for sixty days.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending May 19th instant.

2d. Reporting as to plans for moving freight over marginal street from piers to warehouses.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2763, that he had superintended the repairs made to the Pier at Horatio street, North river.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2997, that the work of constructing the roadway to Pier, new 21, North river, had been done in accordance with the order of the Board.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3012, that repairs were made to the dock at Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3044, that the Pier at Forty-sixth street, North river, had been repaired.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3054, that a broken fender pile on Pier, old 42, North river, had been replaced by a new one.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3064, that repairs have been made to a cleat on the bulkhead south of Pier, new 46, North river.



Mr. George T. Gaden appeared before the Board and was heard in reference to his application for permission to construct a boom to enclose floating timber between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets, Harlem river. No action was taken in respect the matter.

\* Not returned by the governor within ten days after it was presented to him and became a law without his signature April 27, 1883.

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third department of the third and fourth judicial districts; the fourth department of the fifth and sixth judicial districts; and the fifth department of the seventh and eighth judicial districts. On and after the first Monday in June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, there shall be a general term of the supreme court in each judicial department hereby created, composed of a presiding justice and not less than two nor more than three associate justices who shall be designated by the governor from the whole bench of justices for the times and in the manner provided by law for designating presiding and associate justices to hold general terms in the judicial departments now existing, providing, however, that those designated to hold general terms under existing laws who shall be such on the first Monday of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, shall be presiding justices and associate justices of the general terms organized under this act in the departments hereby created in which they shall respectively reside, or in which they shall then be such presiding and associate justices, during the term for which they shall have been so designated, except that the additional presiding justice required by this act may be designated from such associate justices, and in the fourth department there shall be not more than two associate justices of the said general term; but upon the application of two of the judges of the general term of the fourth department the governor may appoint a third associate justice to serve for any particular term.

Sec. 2. On the said first Monday of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, all causes and matters then pending in the general terms of the supreme court organized under existing laws, and all matters which according to law might be brought before them, are hereby transferred to, and shall be cognizable before the general terms organized under this act, in the judicial department in which the venue of such causes and matters is laid. In the cases in which existing judicial departments are hereby divided the governor on or before the first Monday of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, shall appoint, in the manner provided by section two hundred and thirty-four of the Code of Civil Procedure, such general terms of the supreme court in the departments hereby created as in his opinion public interest will require to be held during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four. The general terms which shall exist immediately prior to the first day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, shall meet on some day to be designated by the justices composing the same, for the purpose of deciding or otherwise disposing of the causes and matters which have been argued before or submitted to them. Appeals may be taken from the judgments and orders entered on such decisions\* in the same manner as in like cases from judgments and orders of the general terms organized under this act.

Sec. 3. At the general election to be held in this state on the sixth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three there shall be elected by the electors of the first judicial district, two justices of the supreme court of the state of New York; by the electors of the second judicial district, one justice of said court; by the electors of the third judicial district, one justice of said court; by the electors of the fourth judicial district, one justice of said court; by the electors of the fifth judicial district, two justices of said court; by the electors of the sixth judicial district, one justice of said court; by the electors of the seventh judicial district, two justices of said court; and by the electors of the eighth judicial district, two justices of said court.

Sec. 4. Vacancies in office of the justices so elected shall be filled, and the successors in office of such justices shall be elected, as provided in article sixth of the constitution of the state.

Sec. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

\* So in the original.

## CHAPTER 339.

### AN ACT concerning pawnbrokers.

Passed April 30, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. No person, corporation, member of copartnership or firm shall hereafter carry on the business of pawnbroker in any of the cities of this state having a population of two hundred thousand or more, without having first obtained from the mayor of the city where the business is to be carried on a license authorizing such person to carry on the same in the manner and upon the conditions stated in the succeeding sections of this act.

Sec. 2. The mayor of any such city may from time to time grant, under his hand and the official seal of his office, to such citizens as he shall deem proper and who shall produce to him satisfactory evidence of their good character, a license authorizing such citizen or citizens to carry on the business of a pawnbroker, which license shall designate the house in which such person shall carry on said business, and no person, corporation, member or members of a copartnership or firm shall carry on the business of a pawnbroker without being duly licensed, nor in any other house than the one designated in said license, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day he or they shall exercise or carry on said business without such license or at any other house than the one so designated. Any person, corporation, member or members of a copartnership or firm who loans money on deposit or pledge of personal property or other valuable thing, other than securities or printed evidences of indebtedness, or who deals in the purchasing of personal property or other valuable thing on condition of selling the same back again at a stipulated price, is hereby declared and defined to be a pawnbroker. Any person receiving such license shall pay therefor the sum of five hundred dollars for the use of the city yearly, and every such license shall expire one year from the date thereof, and may be renewed on application to the mayor each and every year on payment of the same sum and upon performance of the other conditions herein contained. Every person so licensed shall, at the time of receiving such license, file with the mayor granting the same a bond to the local authorities of such city, to be executed by the person so licensed and by two responsible sureties, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, to be approved of by such mayor, and which bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties and obligations pertaining to the business so licensed, and the mayor shall have full power and authority to revoke such license for cause.

Sec. 3. If any person shall be aggrieved by the misconduct of any such licensed pawnbroker, and shall recover judgment against him therefor, such person may, after the return unsatisfied, either in whole or in part, of any execution issued upon said judgment, maintain an action in his own name upon the bond of said pawnbroker in any court having jurisdiction of the amount claimed, provided such court shall, upon application made for the purpose, grant such leave to prosecute.

Sec. 4. Every such pawnbroker shall keep a book in which shall be fairly written, at the time of such loan, an account and description of the goods, articles or things pawned or pledged, the amount of money loaned thereon, the time of pledging the same, the rate of interest to be paid on such loan, and the name and residence of the person pawning or pledging the said goods, articles or things.

Sec. 5. Every such pawnbroker shall at the time of each loan deliver to the person pawning or pledging any goods, article or thing a memorandum or note signed by him containing the substance of the entry required to be made in his book by the last preceding section, and no charge shall be made or received by any pawnbroker for any such entry, memorandum or note.

Sec. 6. The said book shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the mayor, all judges of the criminal courts, the superintendent of police, police inspectors, captains of police and police justices of such cities, or any or either of them, or of any person who shall be duly authorized in writing for that purpose by any or either of them, and who shall exhibit such written authority to such pawnbroker.

Sec. 7. No pawnbroker shall ask, demand or receive any greater rate of interest than three per cent. per month, or any fraction of a month, for the first six months, and two per cent. per month for each succeeding month, upon any loan not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars, or than two per cent. per month for the first six months and one per cent. per month for each succeeding month on any loan exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars.

Sec. 8. No pawnbroker shall sell any pawn or pledge until the same shall have remained one year in his possession, and all such sales shall be at public auction and not otherwise, and shall be conducted by such licensed auctioneers of the city where the business shall be carried on.

Sec. 9. Notice of every such sale shall be published, for at least six days previous thereto, in at least two of the daily newspapers printed in the city where the business shall be carried on, and to be designated by said mayor, and such notice shall specify the time and place at which such sale is to take place, the name of the auctioneer by whom the same is to be conducted, and a description of the goods or articles to be sold.

Sec. 10. The surplus money, if any, arising from any such sale, after deducting the amount of the loan, the interest then due on the same, and the expenses of the advertisement and sale, shall be paid over by the pawnbroker to the person who would be entitled to redeem the pledge in case no such sale had taken place.

Sec. 11. No pawnbroker shall purchase any second-hand furniture, metals, clothing or other article or thing whatever, offered to him as a pawn or pledge, nor shall it be lawful for any such pawnbroker, licensed as aforesaid, to engage in any second-hand business. The mayor so licensing such pawnbroker shall have full power and authority to impose fines and penalties of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars upon persons offending against any or either of the foregoing provisions for each and every offense, except sections one and two, and also to suspend his or her license until the same shall be paid to him.

Sec. 12. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 13. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 354.

### AN ACT to regulate and improve the civil service of the state of New York.

Passed May 4, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The governor is authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, three persons, not more than two of whom shall be adherents of the same party, as civil service commissioners, and said three commissioners shall constitute the New York civil service commission. They shall hold no other official place under the state of New York. The governor may remove any commissioner; and any vacancy in the position of commissioner shall be so filled by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, as to conform to said conditions for the first selection of commissioners. The three commissioners shall each receive a salary of two thousand dollars a year. And each of said commissioners shall be paid his necessary traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of his duty as a commissioner.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of said commission:

First. To aid the governor, as he may request, in preparing suitable rules for carrying this act into effect; and when said rules shall have been promulgated, it shall be the duty of all officers of the state of New York, in the departments and offices to which any such rules may relate, to aid, in all proper ways, in carrying said rules, and any modifications thereof, into effect.

Second. And among other things, said rules shall provide and declare, as nearly as the conditions of good administration will warrant, as follows:

1. For open, competitive examinations for testing the fitness of applicants for the public service now classified or to be classified hereunder. Such examinations shall be practical in their character and, so far as may be, shall relate to those matters which will fairly test the relative capacity and fitness of the persons examined to discharge the duties of that service into which they seek to be appointed.

2. All the offices, places and employments so arranged or to be arranged in classes shall be filled by selections from among those graded highest as the results of such competitive examinations.

3. There shall be a period of probation before any absolute appointment or employment aforesaid.

4. Promotions from the lower grades to the higher shall be on the basis of merit and competition.

5. No person in the public service is for that reason under any obligation to contribute to any political fund, or to render any political service, and no person shall be removed or otherwise prejudiced for refusing to do so.

6. No person in said service has any right to use his official authority or influence to coerce the political action of any person or body.

7. There shall be non-competitive examinations when competition may not be found practicable.

8. Notice shall be given in writing by the appointing power to said commission of the person selected for appointment or employment from among those who have been examined, of the place of residence of such persons, of the rejection of any such persons after probation, of transfers, resignations, and removals, and of the date thereof, and a record of the same shall be kept by said commission. And any necessary exceptions from said eight fundamental provisions of the rules shall be set forth in connection with such rules, and the reasons therefor shall be stated in the annual reports of the commission.

Third. Said commission shall, subject to the rules that may be made by the governor, make regulation for, and have control of such examinations and, through its members or the examiners, it shall supervise and preserve the records of the same; and said commission shall keep minutes of its own proceedings.

Fourth. Said commission may make investigations concerning the acts, and may report upon all matters touching the enforcement and effects of said rules and regulations, and concerning the action of any examiner or board of examiners hereinafter provided for, and its own subordinates, and those in the public service, in respect to the execution of this act; and in the course of such investigations, each commissioner and their secretary shall have power to administer oaths.

Fifth. Said commission shall make an annual report to the governor for transmission to the legislature, showing its own action, the rules and regulations and the exceptions thereto in force, the practical effects thereof, and any suggestions it may approve for the more effectual accomplishment of the purposes of this act.

Sec. 3. Said commission is authorized to employ a chief examiner, a part of whose duty it shall be, under its direction, to act with the examining boards, so far as practicable, whether at Albany or elsewhere, and to secure accuracy, uniformity, and justice in all their proceedings, which shall be at all times open to him. The chief examiner shall be entitled to receive a salary at the rate of thirty-six hundred dollars a year, and he shall be paid his necessary traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of his duty. The commission is authorized to employ a secretary, who may be one of its own number, who shall receive a compensation of one thousand dollars per annum, and also a person to act as stenographer and copyist, who shall be entitled to receive a compensation of one thousand dollars a year. The commission may also engage the services of a messenger at a salary of six hundred dollars a year, and may dismiss the same at pleasure. The commission may, at Albany and in any other part of the state where examinations are to take place, designate and select a suitable number of persons in the official service of the state of New York, after consulting the head of the department or office in which such person serves, to be members of the boards of examiners, and may at any time substitute any other person in such service in the place of any one so selected. It shall be the duty of the officers of the state of New York, or of any political division thereof, at any place outside of the city of Albany where examinations are directed by said rules or by said board to be held, to allow the reasonable use of the public buildings for holding such examinations, and in all proper ways to facilitate the same.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to cause suitable and convenient rooms and accommodations to be assigned or provided, and to be furnished, heated and lighted, at the city of Albany, for carrying on the work of said commission and said examinations, and to cause the necessary stationery and other articles to be supplied, and the necessary printing to be done for said commission. And the cost and expense thereof, and the several salaries, compensations, and necessary expenses hereinbefore mentioned, upon the same being stated in detail and verified by affidavit, as the comptroller may direct, shall be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 5. Any commissioner, examiner, copyist, or messenger herein mentioned or any other person who shall willfully and corruptly, by himself or in co-operation with one or more persons, defeat, deceive or obstruct any person in respect of his or her right of examination according to any such rules or regulations, or who shall willfully, corruptly, and falsely mark, grade, estimate, or report upon the examination or proper standing of any person examined hereunder, or aid in so doing, or who shall willfully and corruptly make any false representations concerning the same, or concerning the person examined, or who shall willfully and corruptly furnish to any person any special or secret information for the purpose of either improving or injuring the prospects or chances of any person so examined or to be examined, being appointed, employed or promoted, shall for each offense be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not less than ten days nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 6. Within four months after the expiration of the present session of the legislature, it shall be the duty of the governor to cause to be arranged in classes of the several clerks and persons employed or being in the public service, for the purposes of the examination herein provided for, and he shall include in one or more of such classes, so far as practicable, all subordinate places, clerks and officers in the public service of the state.

Sec. 7. After the termination of eight months from the expiration of the present session of the legislature, no officer or clerk shall be appointed, and no person shall be admitted to or be promoted in either of the said classes now existing, or that may be arranged hereunder pursuant to said rules, until he has passed an examination, or is shown to be specially exempted from such examination, in conformity herewith. No elective officer, and no person merely employed as a laborer or workman, shall be required to be classified hereunder; nor, unless by the direction of the senate, shall any person who has been nominated for confirmation by the senate be required to be classified or to pass an examination.

Sec. 8. The mayor of each city in this state having a population of fifty thousand or over, as shown by the last census, is authorized to prescribe such regulations for the admission of persons into the civil service of such city as may best promote the efficiency thereof, and ascertain the fitness of candidates in respect to character, knowledge, and ability for the branch of the service into which they seek to enter, and for this purpose he may employ suitable persons to conduct such inquiries, and may prescribe their duties and establish regulations for the conduct of the persons who may receive appointments in the said service. Said regulations, however, shall not extend to any elective officer, or to those in or seeking to enter said service under the police, health, fire, educational, or law department of any city, nor to any officer having immediate custody of public moneys for the safe-keeping of which any head of an office has given bonds and is thereunder responsible, nor shall any regulation be incompatible with any existing law as to entrance to said service. And each of the boards (or the officer, as the case may be, at the head of each said department) is hereby given, in respect to those seeking to enter or serving in the same, the same kind and measure of authority which is hereby conferred upon the mayor in regard to certain other officials, which authority shall be exercised by the said boards or officers after consultation with the mayor. It shall be the duty of all those in the official service of any said city to aid and facilitate, in all reasonable and proper ways, the enforcement of all regulations, and the holding of all examinations which may be required under the authority conferred by this section. But no authority in this section conferred shall be so exercised as to take from any policeman or fireman any right or benefit now conferred by law, or existing under any lawful regulation of the department in which he



serves. And all examinations herein authorized shall be public, and all regulations shall be published, and with all the proceedings and papers connected with said examinations, shall be at all times subject to the inspection of said commission and its agents; and said commission shall set forth in its reports the character and practical effects of such examinations, together with its views as to the improvement and extension of the same, and also copies of all regulations made under the authority hereby conferred.

Sec. 9. No recommendation of any person who shall apply for office or place under the provisions of this act, which may be given by any senator or member of assembly, or officer confirmed by the senate, or judge of any court, except as to the character or residence of the applicant, shall be received or considered by any person concerned in making any examination or appointment under this act.

Sec. 10. No person shall directly or indirectly solicit or receive, or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving any assessment, subscription, contributions promise or pledge, for any political purpose whatever, from any officer or from any person receiving, or entitled to receive, a salary from the state, or from any county, city, town, village or political division within the state, or fees for the discharge of any public duty, nor from any member of any public police department, or fire or other department within this state, or any of the political divisions thereof, nor from any person officially connected with the system of public instruction in this state, or in any of the political divisions thereof.

Sec. 11. No officer, agent, clerk, or employee under the government of the state of New York, or any political division thereof, shall, directly or indirectly, use his authority or official influence to compel or induce any other officer, clerk, agent or employee under said government, or any political division thereof, to pay or promise to pay any political assessment. Every said officer, agent or clerk who may have charge or control in any building, office or room occupied for any purpose of said government, or any said division thereof, is hereby authorized to prohibit the entry of any person, and he shall not consent that any person enter the same, for the purpose of therein making, collecting, receiving or giving notice of any political assessment; and no person shall enter or remain in any said office, building or room, or send or direct any letter or writing thereto, for the purpose of giving notice of, demanding or collecting, nor shall any person therein give notice of, demand, collect or receive any such assessment; and no person shall prepare or make out, or take any part in preparing or making out, any political assessment, with the intent that the same shall be sent or presented to, or collected of, any officer, agent or employee under the government of the state of New York, or that of any political division thereof; and no person shall knowingly send or present any political assessment to, or request its payment of, any said officer, agent or employee.

Sec. 12. Any person who shall be guilty of violating any provision of the two previous sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not less than fifty dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 13. No recommendation or question under the authority of this act shall relate to the political opinions or affiliations of any person whatever.

Sec. 14. Whoever while holding any public office, or in nomination for, or while seeking a nomination or appointment for any public office, shall corruptly use or promise to use, whether directly or indirectly, any official authority or influence (whether then possessed or merely anticipated), in the way of conferring upon any person, or in order to secure or aid any person in securing any office or public employment, or any nomination, confirmation, promotion or increase of salary, upon the consideration or condition that the vote or political influence or action of the last-named person, or any other shall be given or used in behalf of any candidate, officer or party, or upon any other corrupt condition or consideration, shall be deemed guilty of bribery or an attempt at bribery. And whoever, being a public officer, or having or claiming to have any authority or influence for or affecting the nomination, public employment, confirmation, promotion, removal, or increase or decrease of salary of any public officer, shall corruptly use or promise or threaten to use any such authority or influence, directly or indirectly, in order to coerce or persuade the vote or political action of any citizen, or the removal, discharge or promotion of any officer or public employee, or upon any other corrupt consideration, shall also be guilty of bribery or of an attempt at bribery. And every person found guilty of such bribery or of an attempt to commit the same, as aforesaid, shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than three thousand dollars, or to be imprisoned not less than ten days nor more than two years, or to both said fine and said imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. The phrase "public officer" shall be held to include all public officials in this state, whether paid directly or indirectly from the public treasury of the state, or from that of any political division thereof, or by fees or otherwise; and the phrase "public employee" shall be held to include every person not being an officer who is paid from any said treasury.

Sec. 15. A majority of the members of said board shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from day to day. Said commission, when organized, shall immediately inquire into the methods of appointment, removal, terms of service, duties, compensation and numbers of all clerks, employees or subordinate officers of any nature whatsoever, either of this state or of cities or counties therein, having a population exceeding fifty thousand inhabitants, who are not, by existing laws, appointed by the governor of the state or by the mayor of any city, or elected by the people; and whether the action of political parties or the public acts of official servants are in any wise affected, and if so, to what degree, by the present methods of such appointments, tenure of office, removals and compensations, and whether the public interest would or would not be advanced by prescribing competitive tests or standards of appointment for any or all of such subordinate public servants, in addition to those who are hereinbefore included, and if so, the nature and extent of such tests or standards; and whether any abuses exist in connection with the existing practices touching said appointments, tenures, compensations or removals that require reform, or that may be abated by legislation or otherwise. Said commission may also further extend its inquiries so far as to enable it to report whether any, and if so, what legislation is expedient, relative to the methods and amounts of compensation of all county officers and their subordinates in this state.

Sec. 16. Said commission shall have like power to secure, by its subpoena, the attendance and testimony of witnesses, and the production of books and papers pertinent to the investigation hereby instituted, to that prescribed in and by chapter three hundred and fifty-three, laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, for the commission thereby constituted in the execution of its duties as in said act last mentioned; and all state, county, town, municipal and other officers and their deputies, clerks, subordinates and employees shall afford the said board all reasonable facilities in conducting the inquiries specified in this act, and give inspection to said board of all books, papers and documents belonging or in any wise appertaining to their respective offices, and also shall produce said books and papers, and shall attend and testify as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 17. Said commissioners hereinbefore named, or in case of vacancy, from among their number by declination, resignation or otherwise, a successor commissioner to be appointed by the governor, shall qualify by filing with the secretary of state an oath to perform faithfully the duties of such commissioner. Each commissioner shall receive the compensation hereinbefore provided, together with his actual traveling expenses in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner. The said salaries and expenses, together with the other necessary expenses of said board, to be approved by the comptroller and thereafter paid out of the treasury of this state; and the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purposes stated in this act.

#### CHAPTER 357.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a captain of the port of New York and harbor-masters of the port of New York and defining and regulating the powers and duties and compensation of said officers, and repealing chapter four hundred and eighty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Passed May 4, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The governor shall appoint, by and with the consent of the senate, an officer to be called captain of the port of New York, and to assist him, subordinate to his directions, eleven harbor-masters. All of said harbor-masters shall reside, after their appointment and during their term of office, in the city of New York or in the city of Brooklyn. Said captain of the port, or any of the harbor-masters shall not be directly or indirectly interested as owners or agents in any steam tow-boat, tug-boat, ship, vessel, canal boat, barge or lighter navigating the port of New York. Said harbor-masters shall hold their office two years, and said captain of the port shall hold his office three years and until others are appointed, unless sooner removed for cause. Before entering on his duties, said captain of the port shall execute a bond to the people of this state in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, with at least two sufficient sureties, to be approved by a justice of the supreme court, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and the proper application of all moneys that may come into his hands as such officer, and each of the said harbor-masters shall execute a like bond, in the penal sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office; said bonds shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county of New York.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of, and the captain of the port shall have power to divide the port of New York into eleven districts, specifying the limits and boundaries thereof, and he may, whenever the exigencies of business demand, re-district the said port, or alter such districts. To each of such districts he shall have power to assign a harbor-master to perform the duties thereof, and he may change such harbor-master from one district to another or put two or more districts under the care of one harbor-master, as the exigencies of business may require.

Sec. 3. The said captain of the port shall set apart, keep and reserve all that part of the water

adjacent to the wharves of the city of New York, from the east side of pier number two to and including the east side of pier number nine, East river, from the twentieth day of March to the first day of January, in each year, for the exclusive use and accommodation of canal boats and barges engaged in the business of transporting property on the Hudson river, or coming to tide-water from the canals of the state, or arriving in said port from Albany, or any place north or west thereof, and he shall assign such other accommodations for said canal boats and barges in other parts of the port of New York as may from time to time be necessary in receiving or discharging their cargoes.

Sec. 4. No vessel other than canal boats, barges or lighters, receiving or delivering property from or to said canal boats or barges, shall use or enter into for the purpose of using any part of the port of New York set apart for the use of canal boats and barges, without the written consent of the captain of the port first had and obtained therefor, and then only between the first day of January and the twentieth day of March in each year and when not occupied by canal boats, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for every day that such vessel shall remain in said part of said port so set apart, after being notified to leave by the captain of the port or a harbor-master, and said penalty shall be a lien upon any such vessel, and be enforced by proceedings against, instituted by and in the name of the captain of said port, according to the provisions of the laws of this state concerning attachments against vessels.

Sec. 5. Each harbor-master shall have power, within the district assigned to him, to provide and assign suitable accommodations for all ships and vessels, and regulate them in the stations they are to occupy at the wharves, or in the stream, and to remove from time to time such vessels as are not employed in receiving or discharging their cargoes, to make room for such others as require to be more immediately accommodated for the purpose of receiving or discharging their cargoes, and shall have power to determine as to the fact of their being fairly and in good faith employed in receiving or discharging their cargoes, and shall have authority to determine how far and in what instance it is the duty of the master, and others having charge of ships and vessels to accommodate each other in their respective situations. And if any master, or any person having charge of any vessel, canal boat, barge or lighter, shall refuse or neglect to move his vessel, canal boat, barge or lighter, when ordered to do so by the captain of the port or by a harbor-master, or shall resist or forcibly oppose said officers in the discharge of their duties, such master or person so refusing, neglecting, resisting or opposing shall for every such offense forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered, with costs of suit, by and in the name of the captain of the port, before any court having cognizance thereof.

Sec. 6. Each of said harbor-masters shall remain in and perform the duties of the district or districts assigned to him by the captain of the port, and shall not absent himself from the cities of New York or Brooklyn without the written permission of the captain of the port. No harbor-master shall appoint any deputy or assistant, or delegate the powers of his office to any person or persons whatsoever. He shall not take or receive, directly or indirectly, any money or valuable thing or compensation for his services, or on account of the exercise of his powers of office, except as provided by this act. Any harbor-master violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof in any court of record, be punished by a fine of five hundred dollars, and in addition thereto may, in the discretion of the court, be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 7. Any person who shall falsely represent himself to be a harbor-master, or wrongfully perform the duties of a harbor-master, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding sixty days, and fined in the discretion of the court a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 8. The captain of the port shall have power to designate some harbor-master as his deputy, who may, during his absence, or in case of a vacancy in his office, perform all the duties belonging to the office of the captain of the port, and the said acts of said harbor-master, so performed, shall be valid and binding.

Sec. 9. If the captain of the port shall charge or receive, or bargain to take or receive, directly or indirectly, any money or valuable thing, or compensation whatever other than the compensation provided by this act, as a present or gratuity for the exercise of his official judgment or discretion, or for his services in or on account of the exercise of his powers of office, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined five hundred dollars and be imprisoned for the term of one month in the county jail.

Sec. 10. All fines and penalties collected under this act shall be for and applied to the use of the New York hospital.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the captain of the port, or a harbor-master, whenever required by the captain, owner, or consignee of any vessel, or any person having charge of any vessel, to show a copy of this act to such captain, owner, or consignee, and no person shall be fined for a violation of this act until that has been done.

Sec. 12. The governor shall have power to remove the said captain of the port, or any of the said harbor-masters from office for any malfeasance of office or willful neglect of the duties thereof.

Sec. 13. The said captain of the port shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, and in addition thereto such moneys as shall have been expended necessarily for office and legal expenses by said captain of the port and harbor-masters in the discharge of the duties of their offices; provided, however, that such office and legal expenses shall not exceed in any one month the sum of two hundred dollars. The said harbor-masters shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 14. The sum of thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby annually appropriated and shall be paid out of any unexpended balance in the treasury, on the warrant of the comptroller, for the purpose of paying the salaries and expenses incurred by the provisions of this act, which sums due monthly shall be first certified to the comptroller by the captain of the port as provided in section one of this act, and paid by the treasurer upon said certified salary roll and expense account to the persons entitled to receive the same; and said salaries and compensation herein provided for shall be in lieu of the fees and tonnage taxes or duties now collected by said officers, and all such fees and tonnage duties or taxes are hereby abolished.

Sec. 15. It shall be the duty of the captain of the port to hear any complaint against any harbor-master for improperly attending to or discharging the duties of his office and his defense thereto. He shall examine into such complaint and defense and have authority to administer oaths upon such examinations, and if, after such examinations, there shall in his judgment be sufficient ground therefor, he shall send his complaint with the evidence in the matter to the governor of the state within ten days from the receipt of such complaint by the captain of the port, and until the decision of the matter by the governor, he may suspend such harbor-master from the exercise of the duties of his office, and during the period of such suspension such harbor-master shall not receive or be entitled to any pay if he be adjudged guilty of the offense charged.

Sec. 16. Chapter four hundred and eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act defining and regulating the powers, duties and compensation of the captain of the port and harbor-masters of the port of New York," is hereby repealed, and the offices thereby created are abolished, and all acts or parts of acts which are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed; but nothing contained in this act shall be construed to change, alter or repeal, or in any way interfere with an act passed April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "An act to regulate the use of wharves and slips in the city of New York, which shall be leased to certain steamboat lines, or to change, alter or repeal, or in any way interfere with an act passed May sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to regulate the use of slips, wharves and piers in the city of New York."

#### CHAPTER 358.

AN ACT to amend certain sections of the Penal Code.

Passed May 5, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred and sixty-three of the Penal Code is amended so as to read as follows:

§ 263. All labor on Sunday is prohibited excepting the works of necessity or charity. In works of necessity or charity is included whatever is needful during the day for the good order, health or comfort of the community.

Sec. 2. Section two hundred and sixty-five of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 265. All shooting, hunting, fishing, playing, horse-racing, gaming, or other public sports, exercises or shows, upon the first day of the week, and all noise disturbing the peace of the day are prohibited.

Sec. 3. Section two hundred and sixty-six of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 266. All trades, manufactures, agricultural or mechanical employments upon the first day of the week are prohibited, except that when the same are works of necessity they may be performed on that day in their usual and orderly manner, so as not to interfere with the repose and religious liberty of the community.

Sec. 4. Section two hundred and sixty-seven of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 267. All manner of public selling or offering for sale of any property upon Sunday is prohibited, except that articles of food may be sold and supplied at any time before ten o'clock in the morning, and except also that meals may be sold to be eaten on the premises where sold or served elsewhere by caterers; and prepared tobacco in places other than where spirituous or malt liquors or wines are kept or offered for sale, and fruit, confectionery, newspapers, drugs, medicines, and surgical appliances may be sold in a quiet and orderly manner at any time of the day.



Sec. 5. Section two hundred and seventy of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:  
 § 270. In addition to the penalty imposed by the last section, all property and commodities exposed for sale on the first day of the week in violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be forfeited. Upon conviction of the offender by a justice of the peace of a county, or by any police justice or magistrate, or by a mayor, recorder or alderman of a city, such officer shall issue a warrant for the seizure of the forfeited articles, which, when seized, shall be sold on one day's notice, and the proceeds paid to the overseers of the poor, for the use of the poor of the town or city.

Sec. 6. Section two hundred and seventy-six of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 276. All processions and parades on Sunday in any city, excepting only funeral processions for the actual burial of the dead, and processions to and from a place of worship in connection with a religious service there celebrated, are forbidden; and in such excepted cases there shall be no music, fire-works, discharge of cannon or fire-arms, or other disturbing noise. At a military funeral and at the burial of a national guardsman or of a deceased member of an association of veteran soldiers, or of a disbanded militia regiment, music may be played while escorting the body, but not within one block of a place of worship where service is then celebrated. A person willfully violating any provisions of this section is punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding ten days, or by both.

Sec. 7. Section two hundred and seventy-seven of the said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 277. The performance of any tragedy, comedy, opera, ballet, farce, negro minstrelsy, negro or other dancing, wrestling, boxing with or without gloves, sparring contest, trial of strength, or any part or parts therein, or any circus, equestrian or dramatic performance or exercise, or any performance or exercise of jugglers, acrobats, club performances or rope dancers on the first day of the week is forbidden; and every person aiding in such exhibition, performance or exercise by advertisement, posting or otherwise, and every owner or lessee of any garden, building or other room, place or structure, who leases or lets the same for the purpose of any such exhibition, performance or exercise, or who assents to the use of the same, for any such purpose, if it be so used, is guilty of a misdemeanor. In addition to the punishment therefor provided by statute, every person violating this section is subject to a penalty of five hundred dollars, which penalty "The Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents" in the city of New York, for the use of that society, and the overseers of the poor in any other city or town, for the use of the poor, are authorized, in the name of the people of this state, to recover. Besides this penalty, every such exhibition, performance or exercise, of itself, annuls any license which may have been previously obtained by the manager, superintendent, agent, owner or lessee, using or letting such building, garden, room place or other structure, or consenting to such exhibition, performance or exercise.

Sec. 8. Section two hundred and sixty-two of the Penal Code is hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,  
 NEW YORK, June 9, 1883.  
 Number of licenses issued and amount received therefor  
 for the week ending Friday, June 8, 1883:

DATE.	LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
June 2, 1883	34	\$127 25
" 4, "	84	255 25
" 5, "	53	144 50
" 6, "	62	208 00
" 7, "	60	652 50
" 8, "	73	220 50
Total	366	\$1,608 00

GEO. A. McDERMOTT,  
 Mayor's 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.  
 FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
 Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.  
 No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.  
 No. 13½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 WM. PITT SHEARMAN, GEO. EDWIN HILL.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

### City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.  
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H.  
 HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.  
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.  
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.  
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.  
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.  
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.  
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.  
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.  
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.  
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.  
 MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.  
 Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 ALLAN CAMPBELL, 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 for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears  
 of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.  
 No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of  
 Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of  
 Markets.  
 No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and  
 Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.  
 First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
 MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED  
 VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.  
 Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

### LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.  
 Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
 Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation;  
 ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

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

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.  
 No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY,  
 Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.  
 No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M.  
 to 5:30 P. M.  
 H. H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON,  
 Secretary.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.  
 Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
 CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Sec-  
 retary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.  
 ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.  
 PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.  
 GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.  
 WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.  
 Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M.  
 to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 9 P. M.

Attorney to Department.  
 WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and  
 No. 120 Broadway.

### Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos.  
 155 and 157 Mercer street.

### Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.  
 JOHN McCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to  
 5 P. M.

### Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues (temporary).  
 JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

### 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.  
 WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 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.  
 146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING,  
 Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH,  
 Secretary.  
 Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes  
 Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COM-  
 BERFORD, Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8  
 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON  
 Chief Clerk.

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER,  
 Secretary.

### BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 NICHOLAS HOUGHTON, President; BENJAMIN T. HAS-  
 KIN, Chief Clerk.

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS,  
 Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX  
 McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER,  
 Deputy Commissioner.

### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. STEVENSON  
 BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9  
 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JOHN McKEON, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY,  
 Chief Clerk.

### THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.  
 No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on  
 which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
 THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-  
 keeper.

### CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.  
 PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MAR-  
 TIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T.  
 TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

### SUPREME COURT.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY  
 GOODS, HARDWARE, LEATHER, ICE,  
 ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-  
 ing

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.  
 4,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition on  
 Thursday, June 21, 1883.  
 30,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).  
 10,000 pounds Rio Coffee.  
 5,000 " Hominy.  
 2,000 " Cheese.  
 25 hds. Molasses.  
 12 dozen Extract Lemon.  
 12 " " Vanilla.  
 50 " Sea Foam.  
 6 " Gelatine.

250 bbls. good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168  
 lbs. net per bbl.  
 250 bushels Rye.  
 250 bales long bright Rye Straw, weight as deliv-  
 ered at Blackwell's Island.  
 300 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to  
 average not less than five pounds each, to be  
 delivered as required in boxes of four quin-  
 tals each.

### DRY GOODS, ETC.

10 bales Bandage Muslin.  
 5 gross Women's Thimbles.  
 12 dozen Whitewash Brushes.  
 200 pounds Sash Cord.

### HARDWARE.

6 dozen Scoop Shovels.  
 6 " Flat Shovels.  
 3 " Garden Hoes.  
 3 " Grass Sickles.  
 2 " Butcher's Knives.  
 2 " Butcher's Steels.  
 2 " Putty Knives.  
 100 gross Wood Screws.  
 ½ " Shoe Pincers.

### CROCKERY, ETC.

1 gross Male Urinals.  
 5 " Bowls.  
 1 " Ewers.  
 2 " Tumblers.

### LEATHER.

500 sides good damaged Sole Leather.

### ICE.

1,000 tons first quality Ice, not less than ten inches  
 thick, to be delivered at Blackwell's, Randall's,  
 Ward's and Hart's Islands, as required, in  
 quantities of not less than 100 tons at each  
 delivery.

—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 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday,  
 June 22, 1883. The person or persons making any bid  
 or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope,  
 indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods,  
 Hardware, Leather, Ice, etc.," and with his or their name  
 or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said  
 Department, at the said office, on or before the day and  
 hour above named, at which time and place the bids or  
 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head  
 of said Department, and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction  
 reserves the right to reject any and all bids or estimates  
 if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any  
 bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more arti-  
 cles 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.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-  
 gaged 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 co-  
 sureties, each 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; also that it is made without  
 any connection with any other person making an estimate  
 for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without  
 collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common  
 Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau,  
 deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the  
 Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or  
 to the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any por-  
 tion 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 there-  
 in 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 con-  
 sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the  
 City of New York, with their respective places of busi-  
 ness 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 fail or refuse  
 to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any  
 difference between the sum to which he would be entitled  
 on its completion, and that which the Corporation may  
 be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the  
 contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the  
 amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated  
 amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The  
 consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the  
 oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons  
 signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in  
 the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the  
 security required for the completion of this contract, over  
 and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above  
 his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he  
 has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the  
 intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of  
 chapter 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.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accom-  
 panied by either a certified check upon one of the  
 national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the  
 order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five  
 per centum of the amount of the security required for the  
 faithful performance of the contract. Such check or  
 money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope con-  
 taining the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or  
 clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-  
 box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until  
 such check or money has been examined by said officer  
 or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits,  
 except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to  
 the persons making the same within three days after the  
 contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse  
 or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract  
 has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the  
 amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to  
 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated  
 damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall exe-  
 cute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount  
 of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be  
 awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five  
 days 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 relet as provided by law.

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

Bidders will state the prices 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 Comp-  
 troller, 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 speci-  
 fications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-



tion of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

Dated New York, June 11, 1883.

HENRY H. PORTER,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, June 2, 1883.

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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Charles Adams; aged 24 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat, dark pants, gray vest, colored shirt, black derby hat, shoes.

Henry Foster; aged 50 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; dark hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat and vest, brown pants, white and colored shirts.

Max Klingenschwartz; aged 63 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, vest and pants, white shirt, black derby hat, shoes.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Julia Gleason; aged 63 years; 4 feet 10½ inches high; brown eyes and hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Louis Almontz; aged 34 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, brown overcoat, dark brown coat, dark pants and vest, gaiters, black derby hat.

George Swebel; aged 72 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, black coat and vest, dark pants, brown knit jacket, black felt hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A STATION-HOUSE, Lodging-house, and Prison on the ground and premises occupied by a building known as "Franklin Market," situated in the City of New York, bounded by Old Slip, Front, and South streets, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 22nd day of June, 1883.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for building a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings, and form of agreement.

No estimates 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 entire work is to be completed within nine months from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Each 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; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon 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 and herein stated, 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, June 11, 1883.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS and repairs to the Eleventh Precinct Station-house on Houston street, in the City of New York, known as the "Union Market" building, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, 300 Mulberry street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 22nd day of June, 1883.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for making alterations and repairs to the Eleventh Precinct Station-house," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said department, and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings, and form of agreement.

No estimates 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 entire work is to be completed within nine months from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Each 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; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon 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 and herein stated, 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

No estimate for a sum in excess of fourteen thousand dollars can be considered.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, June 11, 1883.

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

SILVER WATCH LOST ON BROOKLYN Bridge. Owner wanted.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 30, 1883.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 9, 1883.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing a house for the Fire Department, to be erected at No. 235 West Fifty-eighth street, for Engine Company No. 23, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 27, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and fifty (150) days after the date of the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

The form of the agreement and specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
HENRY D. PURROY,  
JOHN J. GORMAN,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 5, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

FIFTY-ONE (51) POMPIER SCALING LADDERS.  
FIFTY (50) POMPIER SCALING BELTS.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, 20th instant, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The ladders are to be of the following measurements, viz:

Five to be 14 feet long, 30 inches beam.  
Five " 16 " 40 "  
Six " 18 " 50 "  
Fourteen to be 14 feet long, 24 inches beam.  
Fourteen " 16 " 30 "  
Seven " 18 " 36 "

The belts to be assorted sizes, and without hatchets. All of the articles to be those known as Christopher Hoell's patent.

All of the articles are to be delivered on or before the thirtieth day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are,

by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the kind of work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

The form of the agreement and specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
HENRY D. PURROY,  
JOHN J. GORMAN,  
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 29, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 3 o'clock P. M., of Wednesday, June 13, 1883, for taking down the unsafe building No. 412 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, as ordered by Judge Van Brunt, of the Court of Common Pleas. The precept of the Court can be seen and full particulars obtained on application at this office.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.  
W. P. ESTERBROOK,  
Inspector of Buildings.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 8, 1883.

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  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President.  
HENRY D. PURROY,  
JOHN J. GORMAN,  
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSSEN,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 189.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING A NEW BOILER, TANKS AND SMOKE PIPE, WITH ALL THEIR APPURTENANCES, COMPLETE, AND FOR REPAIRING THE DONKEY BOILER ON THE TUG "MANHATTAN."

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING A NEW boiler, tanks and smoke pipe, with all their appurtenances, complete, and for repairing the donkey boiler, on the Tug "Manhattan," will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of



MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1883.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The 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 Eighteen Hundred Dollars.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 10th day of September, 1883, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the work or any part thereof may be uncompleted after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said tug "Manhattan" to be removed under this contract will be relinquished to the contractors, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will 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 be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate 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 estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, 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 of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, 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.

WILLIAM LAMBEER,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
LUCIUS J. N. STARK,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, June 4, 1883.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, June 4, 1883.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A** petition of the property-owners, with map and plans for changing the grade of Sixty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or before the 15th day of June, 1883.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 28, 1883.

**TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.**

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED** envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 12, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

**FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF PORTIONS OF WASHINGTON MARKET.**

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him 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 work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. 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 in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon 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 to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Architect, Douglas Smyth, No. 48 Exchange place.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 28, 1883.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED** envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 12, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING West Twelfth street, from Fourth street to Thirteenth avenue, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets, where required.

No. 2. PAVING Tenth avenue, from Fourteenth to Twenty-second street, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets, where required.

No. 3. PAVING University place, from Fourth street to Waverley place, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets, where required.

No. 4. PAVING Thirty-seventh street, from Madison to Park avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 5. PAVING East street, from Grand to Rivington street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 6. PAVING Allen street, from Houston to Grand street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 7. PAVING Chrystie street, from Grand to Houston street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 8. PAVING Thirteenth street, from Sixth to Greenwich avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 9. PAVING Twenty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him 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 work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. 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 in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon 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 to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Architect, Douglas Smyth, No. 48 Exchange place.

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Committee on Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, June 21, 1883, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for altering, etc., the return pipes connected with the heating apparatus of the Normal College Building, Sixty-ninth street and Fourth avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence, and place of business on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

WILLIAM WOOD,  
ISAAC BELL,  
F. R. COUDERT,  
G. H. CRAWFORD,  
J. EDWARD SIMMONS,  
Committee on Normal College.

Dated New York, June 7, 1883.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 18th day of June, 1883, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a New School-house on the east side of First avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building, and must be indorsed "Proposal for the Erection of a School-house on First avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, residence, and place of business on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

CHARLES L. HOLT,  
ISAAC F. CHAMBERS,  
JOSEPH KOCH,  
ABRAHAM DOWDNEY,  
C. E. SIMMONS, M. D.,  
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 4, 1883.

**STEAM HEATING APPARATUS.**

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the School Trustees of the Fifth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, June 18, 1883, and until 9 o'clock A. M. on said day, for alterations, etc., in the steam heating apparatus of Grammar School No. 44, corner North Moore and Varick streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building, and must be indorsed "Proposal for the Erection of a School-house on First avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, residence, and place of business on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

CHARLES L. HOLT,  
ISAAC F. CHAMBERS,  
JOSEPH KOCH,  
ABRAHAM DOWDNEY,  
C. E. SIMMONS, M. D.,  
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 4, 1883.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on the day and at the place before named, for repairs to steam heating apparatus in Grammar School Buildings Nos. 32, 33, and 48.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building, and must be indorsed "Proposal for the Erection of a School-house on First avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

new steam boilers, radiators, etc., for Grammar School No. 51, on West Forty-fourth street, near the Tenth avenue.

JAMES R. CUMING,  
Chairman.

RICHARD S. TREACY,

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The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, residence, and place of business on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

Dated New York, June 5, 1883.

**THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**  
THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,  
146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 15, 1883.

**A PUBLIC EXAMINATION FOR ADVANCEMENT** of the students of the College of the City of New York will be held at the College building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 12.15 P. M. daily, between May 29 and June 12, except on holidays and the days when candidates for admission are to be examined.

A programme of the examination has been furnished to this Board by the President of the College, and can be seen at this office or at the College.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,  
Secretary.

**ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING** of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, June 12, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M.

EDWARD COOPER,  
JOHN KELLY,  
ALAN CAMPBELL,  
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,  
DANIEL LORD, JR.,  
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT.**

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 6th day of July, 1883, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-third street five hundred and twenty feet nine and one-half inches (520' 9 1/2") to the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line sixty-two feet eight and one-half inches (62' 8 1/2") to the westerly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty (60' 0") feet wide between Tenth avenue and Broadway.

Dated, New York, June 6, 1883.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Avenue.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the twenty-second day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court, on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Avenue in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of West End avenue, distant seven hundred and twenty-five feet six inches (725' 6") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence westerly and parallel with said street four hundred feet (400' 0") to the easterly line of Riverside Avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0"); thence easterly four hundred feet (400' 0") to the westerly line of West End Avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of West End Avenue, distant seven hundred and twenty-five feet six inches (725' 6") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence easterly and parallel with said street two hundred and ninety feet three inches (290' 3") to the westerly line of Boulevard; thence



northerly along said line thirty-one feet two inches (31' 2"); thence again northerly and along said line thirty feet three inches (30' 3"); thence westerly two hundred and seventy-eight feet five inches (278' 5") to the easterly line of West End avenue; thence southerly and along the said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

Dated New York, May 24, 1883.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row, New York.

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 One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Boulevard to 425 feet west of Boulevard, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-second day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-second day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second—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 27th day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and bounded easterly by the westerly side of the Boulevard, southerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, westerly by a line drawn parallel with the Boulevard, and distant 425 feet westerly therefrom, and northerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof (Chambers), to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, May 15, 1883.

PATRICK DALY,  
JOHN CARLIN,  
NEVIN W. BUTLER,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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 Ninety-seventh street, from Boulevard to Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the 22d day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second—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 27th day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being northerly and southerly of Ninety-seventh street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of Riverside avenue, southerly by the center line of the blocks between Ninety-sixth street and Ninety-seventh street, easterly by the westerly side of the Boulevard, and northerly by the center line of the blocks between Ninety-seventh street and Ninety-eighth street; excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof (Chambers), to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, May 15, 1883.

PATRICK DALY,  
GEO. W. McLEAN,  
NEVIN W. BUTLER,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-second day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-second day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second—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 twenty-seventh day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of

New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the westerly side of Tenth avenue, running thence southerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue, 99 feet and 11 inches to the center line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence westerly and along the center line of said block 71 feet and 2 inches to the easterly side of Diagonal avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Diagonal avenue 108 feet and 6 1/2 inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence easterly and along the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street 28 feet and 9 1/4 inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the westerly side of Diagonal avenue, and running thence southwesterly 128 feet and 6 and one-half inches to the center line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence westerly and along the center line of said block to the easterly side of the Boulevard; thence northerly along the easterly side of the Boulevard and across One Hundred and Forty-third street to a point in the easterly side of the Boulevard distant 99 feet and 11 inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the easterly side of the Boulevard; thence easterly and along the center line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-third street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the westerly side of Diagonal avenue; thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Diagonal avenue and across One Hundred and Forty-third street to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within said One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof (Chambers), to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 15, 1883.

EDGAR P. HILL,  
THOMAS DUNLAP,  
THOMAS ALEXANDER, Jr.,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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 West Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the 13th day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second—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 18th day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being northerly and southerly of West Fifty-third street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, southerly by a line drawn parallel with West Fifty-third street, and distant one hundred feet and five inches southerly from the southerly side of said street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue, and northerly by a line drawn parallel with West Fifty-third street, and distant one hundred feet and five inches northerly from the northerly side of said street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 4, 1883.

JOHN T. WILSON,  
NATHANIEL JARVIS,  
CHARLES W. WELSH,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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 One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue, west of Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the thirteenth day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirteenth day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second—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 eighteenth day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Twelfth street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of New avenue, southerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Eleventh street and One Hundred and Twelfth street, easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and northerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth street and One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-ninth day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, May 4, 1883.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,  
NEVIN W. BUTLER,  
PATRICK DALY,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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 One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the second day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said second day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a point in the easterly side of the Boulevard, distant 99 feet and 11 inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of the Boulevard with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and along a line distant 99 feet and 11 inches from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the westerly side of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue and across One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point in the westerly side of Tenth avenue, distant 99 feet 11 inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Tenth avenue with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and along the center line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to the easterly side of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the easterly side of the Boulevard and across One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 15th day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 25, 1883.

ELLIOT SANDFORD,  
THOMAS MCPEDON,  
CHARLES W. WELSH,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 29, 1883.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33** of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 11, 1883, and entered on the 18th day of May, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 27, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 9, 1883.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33** of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments," on the 4th day of May, 1883, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Third avenue basins, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

Tenth avenue sewer (east side), between Eighty-third and Ninety-second streets, and in Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in Ninth avenue (west side), between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets.

Ninth avenue paving, from Boulevard to Seventy-seventh street.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 8, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 5, 1883.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33** of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment lists for the opening of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 24, 1883;

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Seventh and New avenues, confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 30, 1883;

and entered on the third day of May, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 5, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 25, 1883.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33** of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river, confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 27th day of September, 1882, and entered on the 20th day of April, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 25, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

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ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

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## JURORS.

## NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1883.

**APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE** heard here, from 10 to 3 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 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.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,  
Commissioner of Jurors,  
Room 17, New County Court-house.