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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
SATURDAY, December 24, 1881—11.30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor of the City of New York; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Patrick Keenan, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thos. B. Astin, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 23, 1881, were read and approved.

Gilbert C. Crawford, Commissioner of Education, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimate for the College of the City of New York.

Stephen A. Walker, President of the Board of Education, appeared and made a statement relative to the estimate for Public Instruction.

James S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared before the Board and submitted proposal and blank contracts for cleaning streets in the Second Street Cleaning District.

Which was discussed item by item.

Whereupon the Chairman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of authority conferred by sec. 6 of chapter 367, Laws of 1881, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves the terms and conditions of the special contract for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of the snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSAL.

To the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the City of New York:

For the Cleaning of the Streets, for the Removal of Snow and Ice therefrom, and for the Collection of Ashes, Garbage, and Street Sweepings, and the removal of the same in the Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York.

Made this day of A. D. 1882, by

residing

1. do declare that the only person interested in this proposal, in the contract proposed to be made, and that no other person is interested therein.

2. do further declare, that this proposal is made without any connection with any other person or persons making a proposal for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud.

3. do further declare, 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 of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof or any part thereof.

4. do further declare, that the names of the persons affixed to the consent hereto annexed were written by the said persons respectively, and that said persons are holders in the City of New York.

5. do further refer to the following advertisement as forming a part of this proposal, to wit:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Proposals, inclosed in sealed envelopes, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1882, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, from the first day of February, 1882, until the 31st day of January, 1884, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of East Fourteenth street, from Broadway easterly to the East river; on the westerly side by the easterly line of Broadway, from East Fourteenth street to State street; on the southerly side by the southerly line of State street and by the Battery; and on the easterly side by the East river, from the Battery to East Fourteenth street.

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 two days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the proposals submitted in accordance with this public notice, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall neglect or delay to commence the work, or any portion thereof, on or after the 1st day of February, 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may perform the said work, or any portion thereof, for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons, and deduct the same from the amount bid for the performance of the work per annum.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or proposal for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each proposal shall also 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 proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars; and that if he or they 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 subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that each 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 as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered

himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, ten thousand dollars with the Comptroller of the City of New York, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded to faithfully perform the terms and conditions of the contract.

The price must be written in the bid and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid 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.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected; and the same is referred to as a part of this notice.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 51 Chambers street, New York City, on or after Monday, December 26, 1881.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

And will contract for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, in accordance with the annexed specifications, advertisement, and form of agreement, approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, from the first day of February, 1882, to the 31st day of January, 1884, inclusive, for the sum and price of dollars per annum.

Residence.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

being duly sworn, say, that the several matters stated in the foregoing estimate are in all respects true.

Sworn and subscribed to, this

day of A. D. 1882,

before me,

SURETIES' AGREEMENT.

In consideration of the premises, and of one dollar to us and each of us in hand paid by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged.

We, the undersigned, consent and agree, that if the contract for which the preceding proposal is made be awarded to the person or persons making the same, we will become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; and if the said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute such contract, if so awarded, we will pay, without proof of notice or demand, to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, any difference between the sum to which such person or persons would have been entitled upon the completion of such contract and the sum which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall subsequently be awarded.

* In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this day of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Residence,

Residence,

I approve of the adequacy and sufficiency of the above-named sureties.

Dated this day of 1882.

* Fill in date.

Comptroller.

City and County of New York, ss.:

The above named * being sworn, says that he is a holder in the City of New York, and is worth the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, being the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract above referred to; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this day of A. D. 1882.

Notary Public.

City and County of New York, ss.:

The above named * being sworn, says that he is a holder in the City of New York, and is worth the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, being the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract above referred to; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this day of A. D. 1882.

Notary Public.

* Fill in name.

Memorandum of Agreement made this day of A. D. 1882, by and between

of the City of New York, party of the first part, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, party of the second part, witnesseth as follows:

The said party of the first part, in consideration of the undertakings, promises, and agreements herein contained on the part of the said party of the second part, to be performed, fulfilled, and kept, doth undertake, promise, and agree to and with said party of the second part, to furnish all the labor, materials, machines, and implements necessary or proper for the purpose, and to clean and cause to be cleaned, all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, places, gutters, wharves, piers, and heads of slips in the Second Street Cleaning District of said city, except such as are within any park under the control and management of the Department of Public Parks, from time to time, in accordance with the specifications hereto annexed, and keep the same at all times thoroughly clean, and to remove from said district daily, and as often as is required by this agreement and specifications, all dirt, ashes, garbage, rubbish, and sweepings, and all material which may be gathered in the process of street

cleaning, and remove such ashes, dirt, garbage, rubbish, and sweepings, and all material gathered in the process of street cleaning, from the said district to the dumping places designated from time to time by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, as fast as collected.

The Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of said city, pursuant to law, shall consist of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of East Fourteenth street, from Broadway easterly to the East river; on the westerly side by the easterly line of Broadway, from East Fourteenth street to State street; on the southerly side by the southerly line of State street and by the Battery; and on the easterly side by the East river, from the Battery to East Fourteenth street; and which is shown and described upon the map and schedules hereto annexed and made a part of this agreement.

The said party of the first part undertakes, promises, and agrees to do and perform said street cleaning and the removal of all material hereinabove mentioned, in such manner as to fully comply with the conditions and provisions of chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, and all laws and ordinances and provisions of the Sanitary Code in force in the City of New York, and so as not to create any obligation, claim, or demand, nor furnish any just ground for any action, suit, or legal proceeding against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, or the Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, and to do the work in compliance with the following specifications which are to be taken as forming part of this contract:

SPECIFICATIONS.

First—Whenever in this agreement the word "streets" is used it shall cover all the public avenues, streets, lanes, alleys, places, wharves, piers, and heads of slips within the Second Street Cleaning District, except such as are within any park under the control and management of the Department of Public Parks; as to streets and avenues, the area of the road bed between the curbs is intended.

Second—In the execution of this contract all ashes, garbage, dirt, and street sweepings collected by the contractor or contractors, or by his or their agents or employees, shall be dumped upon scows or boats furnished by the Department of Street Cleaning, or by any of its agents, employees, or contractors, at the dumps or dumping boards along the river front on the North or Hudson river; but whenever a scow or scows, boat or boats, is or are not present at said dumps or dumping boards, for the purpose of taking the said ashes, garbage, dirt, and street sweepings on board, the contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, shall cause the said ashes, garbage, dirt, and street sweepings to be dumped or placed upon the respective dumps or piers, and shall cause the same thereafter, without any extra expense to the party of the second part, to be shoveled or placed upon the scows or boats furnished by the Department of Street Cleaning, its agents, employees, or contractors, when they arrive; or if the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall so require, by an order in writing signed by him, the said contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, shall remove the said ashes, garbage, dirt, and street sweepings to the nearest dump or dumps in the aforesaid district where scows or boats are ready for the removal of the same.

Third—The following are the dumps or dumping places to be used by the contractor or contractors hereunder, to wit:

1. At the foot of Market street.
2. At the foot of Jackson street.
3. At the foot of Stanton street.
4. At the foot of East Fifth street.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to increase or lessen the number of dumps or dumping places or boards, or to change their location from time to time as he may determine, and the contractor or contractors hereunder shall not receive any extra compensation in consequence of any such increase or lessening of the number of the said dumps or dumping boards, nor by reason of any such change in their location.

Fourth—Whenever the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall, in writing, so order, the contractor or contractors shall deposit ashes and street sweepings, or either of them, within the said district, to fill in any sunken lots, lands, or places, so far as it may be legally permissible to do.

Fifth—All ashes shall be collected and removed once in each day in all the "streets" of the Second Street Cleaning District.

Sixth—All garbage shall be collected and removed once in each day in all the "streets" of the said district.

Seventh—The contractor or contractors hereunder shall remove all ashes and garbage from the easterly side of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to State street.

Eighth—All ashes, garbage, rubbish, and materials collected in the work of street cleaning shall be removed in such a manner that no part of the same shall be scattered upon any part of the streets, sidewalks, or gutters through or across which the same may be conveyed, and if any ashes, garbage, rubbish, or materials be at any time scattered upon the streets, sidewalks, or gutters in their removal to the dumping places through the negligence of the contractor or contractors, or of any one in his or their employ, they shall be immediately gathered up and removed at the expense of the contractor or contractors.

Ninth—For the purposes of this contract, the "streets" in the said district are divided into three classes, designated classes Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

Tenth—The first class, consisting of the following streets and parts of streets, shall be completely cleaned their entire length and width respectively, and the street dirt removed once within every twenty-four hours, and between the hours of 6.30 P. M. and 7 A. M., to wit: All streets shown by red lines on the map annexed, and described in Schedule "B," hereto annexed, which map and schedule are made a part of this contract.

Eleventh—The second class, consisting of the following streets and parts of streets, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width respectively, and the dirt removed three times a week, between the hours of 6.30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street, to wit: All streets indicated by blue lines on the map annexed, and described in Schedule "C," hereto annexed, which map and schedule are made a part of this contract.

Twelfth—The third class, consisting of the following streets and parts of streets, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width respectively, and the dirt removed twice in each week, between the hours of 6.30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street, to wit: All streets south of Fourteenth street, not colored on the map hereto annexed, and described in Schedule "D," hereto annexed, which map and schedule are made a part of this contract.

Thirteenth—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning may authorize or require the work to be performed under this contract to be done at any hours of the day or night other than those enumerated in sections ten, eleven, and twelve of these specifications, whenever he may deem it necessary so to do, but he shall not make any alteration of these hours, except upon the written application of the contractor or contractors, without giving one week's notice of his intention to require the work to be done at a different time, or between different hours than those enumerated in said sections.

Fourteenth—In addition to the obligations for periodical cleaning of streets recited above, it shall be the duty of the party of the first part to keep all the streets within the Second Street Cleaning District at all times in such condition of cleanliness as shall, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, be necessary; and upon notice from the said Commissioner, that in order to fully comply with this section, a specific place or places require cleaning, the party of the first part shall cause such cleaning to be done within twenty-four hours thereafter, and in case of default it shall be optional with the said Commissioner to cause the same to be done and charge the expense thereof to the party of the first part, and deduct the amount from the next accruing monthly payment.

Fifteenth—The contractor or contractors hereunder shall once in every twenty-four hours sweep and clean the streets or parts of streets immediately surrounding all public markets, and also, once in every twenty-four hours, sweep and clean around and about all hack-stands within the Second Street Cleaning District.

Sixteenth—Snow, immediately upon falling, shall be removed with expedition satisfactory to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, from the following streets:

- South street.
- Front street.
- Water street.
- Exchange place.
- Broad street.
- Wall street.
- Pine street.
- Maiden lane.
- Fulton street.
- James slip.
- New Chambers street.
- Chambers street.
- Catharine street.
- Nassau street.
- Cliff street.
- Gold street.
- Pearl street.
- New Bowery.
- Park row.
- Chatham street.
- Bowery.
- Centre street.
- William street.
- East Broadway.
- Grand street, from Broadway to East river.
- Houston street, from Broadway to East river.
- Astor place.

Third avenue, from the Bowery to East Fourteenth street.

Fourth avenue, from the Bowery to East Fourteenth street.

And such other streets as the Commissioner may designate; and in case the said Commissioner shall not be satisfied as to the rapidity with which the same is being performed, the contractor shall obey all the directions in writing of said Commissioner, unless he shall show to the satisfaction of said Commissioner that he is then employing on said work as great an amount of labor and as large a number of horses and carts as have been employed in performing the work of cleaning all the streets of said district at any time during the period then expired of this contract; and when said streets, or the parts thereof above designated, shall be free of snow, said contractor shall employ an equal force of laborers, horses, and carts in removing the snow from such places within the aforesaid district as the said Commissioner shall direct, the spirit and intent of this section being that the whole force used in cleaning the said district shall be employed faithfully in removing the snow and ice from the places above designated, and thereafter from such other places as the said Commissioner may designate.

Seventeenth—In the work of removing new-fallen snow from the leading thoroughfares enumerated and provided for in the last section, the following general method of dealing with the snow when fallen will be observed by the contractor or contractors hereunder:

1. Snow need not be carted away while it is yet falling, but all crosswalks for foot passengers shall be kept clear, and proper efforts made to keep the traffic open.

If there should be a high wind at the time, and the snow drifts in consequence, the drifts of snow shall be cut through or leveled to permit the traffic of vehicles to continue.

2. As soon as the snow ceases to fall all the force of laborers employed by the contractor or contractors shall be immediately put to work to clear the gutters and openings into sewers, in preparation for a sudden thaw.

3. As soon as the snow ceases to fall, it shall be carted away at once from narrow streets; in wider streets the contractor or contractors shall use snow ploughs, or with gangs of laborers shovel the snow into long, narrow heaps on each side of the street, taking care to leave the gutters, crosswalks, and openings into sewers quite clear, and a sufficient space between the heaps, in order to allow the foot passengers to cross the street, and also to let the water reach the gutters as soon as the snow begins to melt.

4. Such heaps shall be removed within three days after they have been formed; and shall not be permitted to become or remain an obstruction to travel.

Eighteenth—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, whenever he may deem it necessary, authorize and require the contractor or contractors hereunder to employ additional horses, carts, and laborers, at current market rates of compensation, for the purpose of removing snow and ice; but such authorization or requirement shall be made in writing, and shall specify the number of horses, carts, and laborers to be employed, and the period of their employment.

Such written authorization or requirement shall be returned, with the accompanying vouchers, to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, within one month after the date thereof.

Nineteenth—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning will authorize, in writing, from time to time, as may be necessary, the contractor or contractors hereunder, his or their agents or employees, to dump, or cause to be dumped, snow and ice from the ends or near the ends of any piers into the waters of the North or Hudson river, but no dead animal or carrion, street sweepings, garbage, or any putrid, offensive, decaying or refuse vegetable or animal matter, shall be deposited in violation of chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty. No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters of the North or Hudson river by the said contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, except from the piers or ends of piers designated for such purpose, from time to time, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Twentieth—Whenever any snow plough, sweeping machine, or other similar instrument for the purpose of dealing with snow, is used by the contractor or contractors hereunder, or his or their agents or employees, if the throwing up of the snow by any such plough, machine, or instrument will, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, render the street or streets unsafe or impassable for travel, or make inconvenient the approach to the curb-stone, then it shall be the duty of said contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, to remove and carry away, with due diligence and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the snow thrown up by such plough, machine, or instrument, and to reduce the snow upon the street or streets to such a level as to make it convenient for all vehicles to approach the curb-stones, and render the whole width of the roadway safe for travel.

Twenty-first—No snow plough, sweeping machine, or other instrument for sweeping or cleaning the streets or for melting snow, shall be used by the contractor or contractors, or by his or their agents or employees, without the approval of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning first had and obtained; and all such ploughs, machines, or instruments shall be so constructed as not to throw any snow, dirt, or slush on the sidewalks or buildings.

Twenty-second—The contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, shall not cast, throw, or sprinkle, or cause to be cast, thrown, or sprinkled, any salt or other substance in or upon any street or streets for the purpose of melting any snow or ice which may have fallen, accumulated, or been deposited thereon, without the permission first had and obtained of the Mayor of the City of New York.

Twenty-third—The drivers of all carts employed as ash or garbage carts, shall have a bell attached to their carts or harness, that notice of their approach may be had; and shall receive all ashes, garbage, sweepings, and rubbish which shall be delivered to them, or that may be placed upon the sidewalks in vessels, or in the front area of any dwelling house, store, or public building, and shall remove the same once in every twenty-four hours, Sundays excepted.

Twenty-fourth—Whenever the contents of any vessels or receptacles shall be spilled upon the sidewalks or gutters, the drivers will take up or gather the same, or cause the same to be taken up or gathered and placed in the carts. Each cart shall be provided with a broom to sweep up ashes or garbage, whenever spilled or scattered upon the sidewalks or gutters.

Twenty-fifth—Receptacles or vessels containing ashes or garbage when emptied shall be returned to the places from which they were removed, whether on sidewalks, in areaways, or upon outside cellar steps.

Twenty-sixth—The carts used by the contractor or contractors shall be strong and tight, and those used for the removal of ashes shall be adequately and tightly covered, and each and all of such carts shall be inspected and approved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning before use.

Twenty-seventh—All carts used by the contractor or contractors in the work of cleaning the streets, removing snow and ice therefrom, and collecting ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, shall be numbered and have conspicuously painted upon a sign on their sides the names of the contractor or contractors and of the district.

Twenty-eighth—All streets, when so dry that dust will rise from the action required in street cleaning, shall be sprinkled with water immediately in advance of the work of street cleaning, to such an extent as to prevent the dust from rising.

Twenty-ninth—The contractor or contractors hereunder, his or their agents or employees, when sweeping or cleaning any streets, or causing them to be swept or cleaned, shall properly scrape, or cause to be properly scraped, the gutters and parts of streets along which the water will run before the water is suffered to flow from any hydrant for the purpose of washing the same, in order that no substance or obstruction be carried into any of the receiving basins or sewers.

Thirtieth—As the Department of Public Works has exclusive control over the public hydrants and use of the Croton water, and sole authority to grant licenses for the sprinkling of the streets with water, all requirements of these specifications and agreement as to the sprinkling of the streets or the use of water are made subordinate to such control and authority, and the contractor or contractors hereunder must at all times attend to the obtaining of the necessary permission to open public hydrants and use the Croton water, and of licenses to sprinkle the streets.

Thirty-first—The work to be performed by the said party of the first part will be observed and inspected from day to day by employees of the Department of Street Cleaning to ascertain whether the conditions and agreements of the contract are performed and fulfilled, and reports in respect thereto will be made by them to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Thirty-second—The term of the contract, for and during which the enumerated and specified work shall be done by the party of the first part, shall commence on the first day of February, 1882, and continue until, and including, and expire on, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1884, unless it shall be sooner legally terminated.

Thirty-third—The amount of the monthly payments shall bear the same ratio to the amount of the total compensation for one year which the number of days of the month for which payment is to be made bears to the whole number of days of the entire year.

Thirty-fourth—The contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, shall obey and conform to all laws and ordinances and provisions of the Sanitary Code relating to the work, or any part thereof, required to be done under these specifications and contract, and shall conform to such regulations as the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may deem necessary and prescribe for the proper performance thereof, particularly as to the separate collection and removal of ashes and garbage.

Thirty-fifth—The contractor or contractors shall furnish to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office before twelve o'clock M. of each day, a report showing all the streets cleaned upon the previous day or night, and the streets to be cleaned upon the day the report is made or on the night following.

Thirty-sixth—The cleaning of any street shall not include the removal of piles of rubbish or materials, belonging to or resulting from the construction, alteration or repair of any building, deposited or remaining upon any street in front of or alongside any such building or structure, but the rest of any street so occupied shall be cleaned and kept cleaned.

Thirty-seventh—Disorderly, quarrelsome, or incompetent employees of the contractor or contractors must be discharged immediately on the demand of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and must not be employed again without his permission.

Thirty-eighth—No money, reward, gratuity, fee, or other valuable consideration, except the compensation hereunder agreed to be paid by the party of the second part, shall be charged, received, or taken by the contractor or contractors, or any of his or their agents or employees, for doing or failing to do any part of the work required to be done under this agreement or specifications; and the said

Coenties slip, from Pearl street to South street.
 Cuyler's alley, from Water street to South street.
 Cedar street, from Broadway to Pearl street.
 Cliff street, from John street to Frankfort street.
 Depeyster street, from Water street to South street.
 Dutch street, from John street to Fulton street.
 Exchange place, from Broadway to Hanover street.
 Front street, from Whitehall street to South street.
 Fletcher street, from Pearl street to South street.
 Gold street, from Frankfort street to Maiden lane.
 Gouverneur lane, from Water street to South street.
 Hanover street, from Wall street to Pearl street.
 Hanover square, from Pearl street to Stone street.
 Jones lane, from Front street to South street.
 John street, from Broadway to South street.
 Liberty place, from Liberty street to Maiden lane.
 Liberty street, from Broadway to Maiden lane.
 Moore street, from Pearl street to South street.
 Marketfield street, from Whitehall street to Broad street.
 Maiden lane, from Broadway to South street.
 New street, from Wall street to Beaver street.
 Old slip, from Pearl street to South street.
 Cannon street, from Grand street to Houston street.
 Corlears street, from Grand street to South street.
 East street, from Water street to Rivington street.
 Goerck street, from Grand street to Third street.
 Jackson street, from Grand street to South street.
 Lewis street, from Grand street to Eighth street.
 Mangin street, from Grand street to Houston street.
 Pitt street, from Division street to Houston street.
 Ridge street, from Division street to Houston street.
 Rachel lane, from Goerck street to Mangin street.
 Sheriff street, from Grand street to Houston street.
 Tompkins street, from Grand street to Stanton street.
 Willett street, from Grand street to Houston street.
 First street, from Bowery to Houston street.
 Second street, from Bowery to Houston street.
 Third street, from Bowery to East river.
 Fourth street, from Broadway to East river.
 Fifth street, from Bowery to East river.
 Sixth street, from Bowery to East river.
 Eighth street, from Broadway to East river.
 Ninth street, from Broadway to East river.
 Tenth street, from Broadway to East river.
 Eleventh street, from Fourth avenue to East river.
 Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, from Broadway to East river.
 James street, from Chatham street to Cherry street.
 Jacob street, from Ferry street to Frankfort street.
 Madison street, from Pearl street to Grand street.
 Manhattan place, from Elm street to Reade street.
 Mail street, from Broadway to Park row.
 Mission place, from Park street to Worth street.
 New Bowery, from Pearl street to Oliver street.
 Oliver street, from New Bowery to South street.
 Oak street, from Pearl street to Catharine street.
 Park street, from Centre street to Mott street.
 Peck slip, from Pearl street to South street.
 Rose street, from Frankfort street to Pearl street.
 Reade street, from Duane street to Broadway.
 Roosevelt street, from Chatham street to South street.
 Spruce street, from Park row to Gold street.
 Theatre alley, from Ann street to Beekman street.
 Vandewater street, from Frankfort street to Pearl street.
 Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street.
 Printing House square, from Spruce street to Frankfort street.
 Birmingham street, from Henry street to Madison street.
 Clinton street, from Division street to Houston street.
 Division street, from Catharine street to Grand street.
 Front street, from Montgomery street to Corlears street.
 Gouverneur street slip, from Division street to South street.
 Hamilton street, from Catharine street to Monroe street.
 Jefferson street, from Division street to South street.
 Monroe street, from Catharine street to Grand street.
 Market street, from Division street to South street.
 Mechanic's alley, from Monroe street to Cherry street.
 Montgomery street, from Division street to South street.
 Pike street, from Division street to South street.
 Pelham street, from Monroe street to Cherry street.
 Rutgers street, from Canal street to South street.
 Scammel street, from Division street to Water street.
 Allen street, from Division street to Houston street.
 Chrystie street, from Division street to Houston street.
 Delancey street, from Bowery to East street.
 Eldridge street, from Division street to Houston street.
 Essex street, from Grand street to Houston street.
 Essex Market place, from Ludlow street to Essex street.
 Forsyth street, from Division street to Houston street.
 Hester street, from Norfolk street to Division street.
 Ludlow street, from Grand street to Houston street.
 Norfolk street, from Division street to Houston street.
 Rivington street, from Bowery to East river.
 Suffolk street, from Division street to Houston street.
 Stanton street, from Bowery to East river.
 Attorney street, from Division street to Houston street.
 Columbia street, from Grand street to Houston street.
 Leonard street, from Broadway to Baxter street.
 Franklin street, from Broadway to Baxter street.
 White street, from Broadway to Baxter street.
 Walker street, from Broadway to Canal street.
 Howard street, from Broadway to Centre street.
 Spring street, from Broadway to Bowery.
 Prince street, from Broadway to Bowery.
 Jersey street, from Crosby street to Mulberry street.
 Bleeker street, from Broadway to Bowery.
 Bond street, from Broadway to Bowery.
 Great Jones street, from Broadway to Bowery.
 Astor place, from Broadway to Second avenue.
 Catharine lane, from Broadway to Elm street.
 Cortland alley, from Canal street to Franklin street.
 Benson street, from Leonard street to North street.
 Bond street alley, from Bleeker street to Great Jones street.
 Lafayette place, from Great Jones street to Astor place.
 Dry Dock street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street.
 Manhattan street, from Houston street to Third street.
 Extra place, from First street to North street.
 Pearl street, from State street to Broadway.
 Pine street, from Broadway to South street.
 Platt street, from Pearl street to William street.
 Ryder's alley, from Fulton street to Gold street.
 Stone street, from Whitehall street to William street.
 South William street, from William street to Broad street.
 Water street, from Whitehall street to East street.
 William street, from Stone street to Pearl street.
 North William street, from William street to Chatham street.
 Beekman street, from Park row to South street.
 Batavia street, from Roosevelt street to James street.
 Cherry street, from Dover street to East street.
 Chestnut street, from Oak street to Madison street.
 Centre street, from Tryon row to Broome street.
 City Hall place, from Chambers street to Pearl street.
 Catharine slip, from Cherry street to South street.

Dover street, from Cherry street to South street.
 Duane street, from Rose street to Broadway.
 East Broadway, from Chatham street to Grand street.
 Ferry street, from Gold street to Pearl street.
 Frankfort street, from Nassau street to Pearl street.
 Henry street, from Oliver street to Grand street.
 Hague street, from Pearl street to Cliff street.
 And all other streets or parts of streets in the Second Street Cleaning District not enumerated in any of the schedules.

CERTIFICATE.

In pursuance of authority conferred by section 6 of chapter 367, Laws of 1881, entitled :
 "An act to create a Department of Street Cleaning in the City of New York, and to provide for the cleaning of the streets of said city, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the disposal of the same," passed May 26, 1881, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has this day approved the terms and conditions of the foregoing special contract for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, in the Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 24, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
 Mayor.
 ALLAN CAMPBELL,
 Comptroller.
 PATRICK KEENAN,
 President of the Board of Aldermen.
 THOMAS B. ASTEN,
 President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
 Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman presented the following :

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
 POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 December 22, 1881.

To the Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor of the City of New York, and others, comprising the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Accompanying this I send bill of Elihu Root, Esq., with detailed statement (amount, \$5,027.01) for counsel fees, services rendered, and expenses incurred in my recent defense against charges made in April last by the Mayor.

I also send copy of bill from Mr. A. F. Warburton, for services as Stenographer, in amount \$870.40.

Having been advised by my counsel that these bills are legitimate charges against the city I most respectfully ask your Honorable Body to provide for their payment.

I shall be pleased to furnish any other information in my power to give if desired.

Very respectfully, yours,
 JOEL W. MASON,
 Police Commissioner.

(Copy.)

MAYOR'S COURT.

In the matter of charges against the } Before Hon. Mayor Grace, New York, July 29, 1881.
 Police Commissioners.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS, per ELIHU ROOT, Esq., to A. F. Warburton, Dr.
 1881.

July 26 and 27. Copying reports of argument of counsel, submitting case, Messrs. Vanderpoel, Bartlett, Bliss, and Root, 474 folios, at 10 cents.....	\$47 40
Bill rendered to the close of testimony, 8,230 folios, at 10 cents.....	823 00
	<u>\$870 40</u>

NEW YORK, December 1, 1881.

JOEL W. MASON, Esq., to ELIHU ROOT, Dr.

To counsel fee for services in the matter of the proceeding instituted by the Mayor of the City of New York, on the 2d day of April, 1881, to remove you from the office of Police Commissioner of the City of New York, a detailed statement of such services being annexed hereto.....

Disbursements incurred in the said matter	\$5,000 00
	27 01
Total.....	<u>\$5,027 01</u>

Statement of services of Elihu Root, in the proceedings by the Mayor of the City of New York to remove Joel W. Mason from office as Police Commissioner.

April 2, 1881. Retained by Commissioner Mason to defend him herein; had consultation with Commissioners Mason and French and Col. Bliss, and examined charges and papers with reference to same.

" 4, " Engaged in consultation with counsel and in examination of books and papers relating to charges.

" 5, " Engaged in consultation with counsel and in examination of books and papers relating to charges.

" 6, " Engaged in consultation with counsel and in examination of books and papers relating to charges.

" 7, " Engaged in consultation with counsel and in examination of books and papers relating to charges.

" 8, " Had consultation with Commissioner Mason; engaged one hour.

" 11, " Had consultation with Commissioner Mason, also with A. J. Vanderpoel, Bliss and Bartlett; engaged two hours; drew plea, also plea to jurisdiction.

" 12, " Had both pleas copied and signed by Commissioners Mason and French; attended at Mayor's office at 11 A. M., with Commissioners and Mr. Bliss, and interposed plea to jurisdiction of Mayor, in their behalf; plea overruled by Mayor; moved to quash or make definite various specifications and charges, and each motion overruled by Mayor; hearing adjourned to April 14, 1881, at 11 A. M.; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

" 14, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners, and engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to April 18, 1881, at 11 A. M.

" 18, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to April 21, 1881, at 11 A. M.

" 21, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3 1/2 P. M., and adjourned to April 22, 1881, at 11 A. M.

" 22, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to April 23, at 12 M.

" 23, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 12 M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to April 25, at 11 A. M.

" 25, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to April 26, at 11 A. M.

" 26, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to April 29, at 11 A. M.

" 29, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 2, at 11 A. M.

May 2, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 3, at 11 A. M.

" 3, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M., and adjourned to May 6, at 11 A. M.

" 6, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 9, at 11 A. M.

" 9, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 10, at 11 A. M.

" 10, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 13, at 11 A. M.

" 13, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 14, at 11 A. M.

" 14, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners and testimony in support of charges concluded; respondents given two weeks in which to put in their case.

May 24, 1881. Engaged greater part of day in preparation of case for defense, and in consultation with Captain Williams and Mr. Willard Bartlett.

" 25, " Engaged one-half day preparing case.

" 26, " Engaged one-half day preparing case.

" 27, " Engaged nearly the whole day in preparing case.

" 28, " Attended at Mayor's office; opened case for the defense; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 31, at 11 A. M.

" 31, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 3, at 11 A. M.

June 1, " Engaged this day in consultation with Mr. Willard Bartlett and Captain Williams, and in examination of papers and records.

" 2, " Engaged one-half day in consultation with Mr. Willard Bartlett and Captain Williams, and in examination of papers and records; served subpoena duces tecum on Esterbrook and Thompson for 3d instant.

" 3, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 4, at 11 A. M.

" 4, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 6, at 11 A. M.

" 6, " Did not attend this day.

" 7, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 8, at 10.30 A. M.

" 8, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 10.30 A. M. to 1 P. M., and adjourned to June 9, at 11 A. M.

" 9, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 10, at 11 A. M.

" 10, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 11, at 11 A. M.

" 11, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 14, at 11 A. M.

" 14, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3.30 P. M., and adjourned to June 15, at 11 A. M.

" 15, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 17, at 11 A. M.

" 17, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 21, at 11 A. M.

" 21, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 22, at 11 A. M.

" 22, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 23, at 11 A. M.

" 23, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 24, at 11 A. M.

" 24, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 25, at 11 A. M.

" 25, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M., and adjourned to June 30, at 11 A. M.

" 30, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 1, at 11 A. M.

July 1, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 2, at 11 A. M.

" 2, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M., and adjourned to July 5, at 2 P. M.

" 5, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 2 to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 6, at 11 A. M.

" 6, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M., and adjourned to July 7, at 11 A. M.

" 7, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 8, at 11 A. M.

" 8, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 12, at 11 A. M.

" 12, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 13, at 11 A. M.

" 13, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3.15 P. M., and adjourned to July 14, at 11 A. M.

" 14, " Attended at Mayor's office, and concluded evidence for the defense, and adjourned to July 26, at 11 A. M., for argument. Wrote A. J. Vanderpoel to that effect.

" 20, " Engaged the whole day preparing for argument.

" 21, " Engaged the whole day preparing for argument.

" 25, " Engaged the whole day, until 9 P. M., preparing for argument.

" 26, " Attended before the Mayor; proceeded to sum up for the defense; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 27, at 11 A. M.

" 27, " Attended before the Mayor; concluded argument for the defense; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Aug. 23, " Received notice of the removal of the Commissioners; examined his opinion on such removal.

" 24, " Telegraphed to Governor Cornell, requesting a hearing before him; subsequently wrote a letter to the same effect, this day.

In the foregoing memorandum there are noted, among other things, forty-three days of actual taking of testimony. Only the time of attendance at the Mayor's office is mentioned in these cases. The work of these days also involved inquiry into the workings of the Police Department, examination of its records and papers, and of previous testimony, interviews with witnesses and examination of a wide range of statutes and decisions. The mornings before and afternoons and evenings after the sessions mentioned were occupied in this manner, so that the above bill represents an almost continuous service for the three months following April 2, 1881.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented communications from Stephen Smith, M. D., and Josephine Shaw Lowell, relative to the appropriation for the out-door poor.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

A communication was received from Edward Cowley, relative to claims against the Shepherd's Fold.

Which was laid on the table.

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Tuesday, December 27, 1881, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, December 27, 1881—11.30 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor of the City of New York; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Patrick Keenan, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Absent—Thos. B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 24, 1881, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT—PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 23, 1881. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—With this I send you bill of Mr. Elihu Root for services rendered ex-Police Commissioner Wheeler and myself as attorney and counsel in the mandamus proceedings brought by Charles F. MacLean to compel us to restore him to office as Police Commissioner in the place of Sidney P. Nichols. Including in this bill is a fee to Willard Bartlett and to Edwin W. Stoughton, who were retained in the case, amounting to \$2,012.

Also a bill of Mr. Root for services as attorney and counsel in the action by John R. Voorhis against me and others to restrain us from recognizing Wm. F. Smith as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, amounting to \$1,007.30.

Also bill of Mr. George Bliss for services as attorney and counsel in the matter of charges preferred by Wm. R. Grace, Mayor, against myself as Police Commissioner of the City of New York, amounting to \$5,000.

Annexed to these several bills is a memorandum of the chief particulars of the services rendered, and I ask that your Board will, in accordance with the act of 1880, provide for my being reimbursed for expenses in these several actions.

Respectfully,

S. B. FRENCH.

NEW YORK, December 1, 1881.

Messrs. STEPHEN B. FRENCH AND DEWITT C. WHEELER to ELIHU ROOT, Dr.

To fee for services as attorney in the action brought against you by Charles F. MacLean, claiming to hold the office of Police Commissioner of the City of New York, under an appointment from the Mayor, in the place of Sidney P. Nichols, unlawfully removed, to compel you to restore him to the rooms in the Police Central Office occupied by said Nichols, a detailed statement of such services being hereto annexed. . . . \$1,000 00

To fee to Willard Bartlett, Esq., and Edwin W. Stoughton, Esq., counsel in the said action—\$500 each. . . . 1,000 00

To disbursements incurred therein. . . . 12 00

\$2,012 00

Statement of services of Elihu Root, as attorney for defendants in the action brought by Charles F. MacLean, against Stephen B. French and others, in accordance with the foregoing bill.

Feb. 17, 1880. Received from respondents French, Wheeler, Walling, and Kipp, order for alternative writ of mandamus, and order to show cause why the respondents should not restore the relator to the rooms, etc., now occupied by S. P. Nichols as one of the Police Commissioners, returnable February 24, at 11 A. M.

" 23, " Had consultation with Messrs. Stoughton, Bartlett, Nichols, and Kipp, and spent the entire day in working at this case. Prepared affidavits for Kipp and Wheeler, and had them verified.

" 24, " Attended on return of order to show cause with Mr. Bartlett, William Fullerton, for the relator in opposition; stated to the Court that no writ had been issued in accordance with the order of the Court, and that there was nothing before the Court. The Court took this view of it, and the proceeding ended.

Mar. —, " Received from Mr. French copy alternative writ of mandamus, returnable March 10, at 11 A. M., together with affidavits of C. F. MacLean and C. H. Truax.

" 10, " Prepared return to writ of mandamus and filed it; also prepared notice to plead and served it on Truax; attended court and argument of matter set down for the 15th instant, at 11 A. M.

" 13, " Had return printed and received thirty copies.

" 15, " Attended Special Term with Messrs. Stoughton and Bartlett, and the relator not being ready to go on, argument was set down for the 17th.

" 17, " Attended court with same counsel, and Truax stated that he would traverse the return.

" 17, " Received two copies plea of relator.

" 22, " Received notice of trial for April term.

" 23, " Returned notice of trial, with notice that it was irregularly served.

" 24, " Received amended plea of relator.

April 17, " Received notice of trial for May term, and returned it with notice that it was irregularly served.

June 16, " Received notice to reply or demur to the relator's plea, and gave admission.

July 6, " Got five days time to reply, etc., by consent.

" 12, " Prepared and served joinder on plaintiff's attorney.

Feb. 19, 1881. Prepared and served notice of motion for leave to serve supplemental return, returnable the 28th instant, at 11 A. M.; got admission.

" 28, " Motion adjourned to March 2, 1881, at 11 A. M., owing to sickness of Van Brunt, J.

Mar. 2, " Attended on motion before Van Brunt, J., Mr. Hardy representing the relator; he stated that the relator thought the proceeding abandoned, and that he would stipulate to enter a judgment discontinuing the same if the motion was denied, and that course was taken; if such stipulation was not given, the motion to be granted.

" 4, " Prepared and entered order in accordance with decision of Van Brunt, J.; took certified copy and served copy of same with notice of entry of order, on the attorney for relator.

" 9, " Received stipulation for judgment in pursuance of order; admitted service.

" 15, " Prepared judgment record on mandamus; also prepared judgment roll.

" 15, " Wrote Corporation Counsel as to course to be pursued.

NEW YORK, December 1, 1881.

STEPHEN B. FRENCH, Esq., to ELIHU ROOT, Dr.

To counsel fee for services in the action brought by John R. Voorhis, claiming the office of Police Commissioner, to restrain you and the Board of Police from recognizing Gen. William F. Smith as a member of such Board in his place, or allowing him to take his seat as such, a detailed statement of such services being annexed hereto. . . . \$1,000 00

To disbursements in the said matter. . . . 7 30

\$1,007 30

Statement of services of Elihu Root as Counsel for Defendant, Stephen B. French, in the action brought by John R. Voorhis against Stephen B. French and others, in accordance with the foregoing bill.

July 8, 1880. Received summons, complaint, affidavit on and order of injunction from defendant French, with instructions to appear for him; action to restrain Board of Police from recognizing defendant Smith as a member of said Board, or allowing him to take his seat as such; applied to and obtained from Judge Freedman order to show cause why injunction order should not be vacated, returnable at 2 P. M.; served copy order on plaintiff's attorney; attended before Freedman, J., on return of order, argued motion, Mr. Truax for plaintiff, and decision reserved until the 10th instant, at 12 M.

" 10, " Injunction vacated; prepared and entered order vacating injunction, with \$10 costs; got certified copy and handed it to Commissioner French; the Board of Police then met and recognized General Smith as a member.

" 12, " Served copy order vacating injunction, with notice of entry.

" 28, " Served notice of appearance for defendant French; got twenty days' time to plead, by consent.

Aug. 16, " And twenty days additional.

Sept. 4, " And twenty days more.

" 25, " And twenty days additional.

Oct. 15, " Got twenty days' time to plead, by consent.

Nov. 4, " Time to plead extended five days more.

" 9, " And twenty days further.

" 29, " And five days more.

Dec. 4, " And twenty days additional.

" 24, " And yet again twenty days.

Jan. 13, 1881. Got twenty days' further time to plead.

Feb. 2, " Prepared answer of defendant French, had same verified, and served copy on plaintiff's attorney; service admitted.

" 4, " Served notice of trial for March Term, 1881.

March 7, " Attended Special Term and case marked ready, plaintiff not appearing; served notice on plaintiff's attorney of situation of case.

" 8, " Attended special term, and Chauncey S. Truax appearing and representing to the Court that plaintiff was without an attorney in this action, the case stood over until the 9th inst. to allow plaintiff to procure another attorney.

" 9, " Attended at Special Term and read letter to Court with proof of service on C. S. Truax, and no one appearing for plaintiff, moved to dismiss complaint, and motion granted; moved for an extra allowance; decision reserved; prepared and handed up authorities on same to Judge Speir.

" 10, " Motion for extra allowance granted; entered order dismissing complaint and for judgment, and for extra allowance of \$75, and obtained certified copy; served copy on C. S. Truax, with notice of entry of same; prepared bill of costs and notice of taxation for March 12, 1881, at 10 A. M.; made copy and served same on plaintiff's attorney by R. R. Lyon; affidavit of service made.

" 11, " Received consent and order substituting Chauncey S. Truax as plaintiff's attorney in place of C. H. Truax; also received affidavit and order to show cause, returnable March 12, 1881, at 10½ A. M., why order for judgment should not be vacated, with stay in the meantime.

" 12, " Attended on taxation of costs and same adjourned to March 15, 1881, at 10 A. M.; attended on return of order to show cause, C. S. Truax appearing for plaintiff; after argument the Court granted the motion and set the case down for March 17, 1881, for trial, provided plaintiff pay costs of motion and disbursements; stay vacated, judgment to be entered, but no execution to be issued thereon until above day.

" 14, " Received from Chauncey S. Truax, plaintiff's attorney, copy proposed order and notice of settlement on March 15, 1881, at 10 A. M.; did not admit service.

Mar. 15, 1881. Attended on taxation of costs and clerk refused to tax same on grounds of stay; also attended on settlement of order and submitted proposed order, and our order signed and entered.

" 16, " Received from plaintiff's attorney copy affidavit and order to show cause, returnable at Special Term March 17, 1881, at 10 A. M., why an order should not be granted restraining defendants from entering judgment or issuing execution herein until further order of Court; plaintiff to deposit sufficient money to cover all costs and extra allowance with clerk of court to abide event of appeal to General Term, etc.; also received copy notice of appeal to General Term from portion of order entered March 10, 1881, granting extra allowance; also received notice of appeal to General Term from order entered herein March 15, 1881, opening default of plaintiff taken March 9, 1881, upon payment of costs of motion and disbursements of defendants, etc., and from each and every part of said order; drew bill of costs of defendant French and notice of taxation for 18th instant, at 10 A. M., and served copy on plaintiff's attorney; service admitted.

" 17, " Attended on motion, and plaintiff finally agreed to pay costs and extra allowance; defendant to enter judgment for the dismissal of complaint only.

" 18, " Obtained certified copy order opening default; made copy, and served same.

" 26, " Prepared and entered judgment-roll dismissing complaint.

April 6, " Served copy judgment and notice of entry of same on Chauncey S. Truax, plaintiff's attorney, by leaving same with person in charge of office.

" 21, " Received from plaintiff's attorney notice of argument of appeal from order entered herein March 10, 1881, granting extra allowance, and also notice of argument of appeal from order entered herein March 15, 1881, opening default on payment of costs, both for May General Term, 1881.

" 22, " Received from plaintiff's attorney three copies printed papers on appeal to General Term from order opening default upon payment of costs, etc., and also three copies printed papers on appeal to General Term from order granting extra allowance; drew and served on plaintiff's attorney notice of argument for May General Term of both appeals.

May 2, " Argument of appeals set down for May 9, 1881.

" 6, " Prepared points for respondent on appeal.

" 9, " Received printed points from printer, and appeals argued this day; decision reserved.

June 6, " Decision handed down this day reversing order for extra allowance, with \$10 costs and disbursements, and affirming order opening default with \$10 costs and disbursements.

" 9, " Prepared order affirming order of Special Term opening default; received from plaintiff's attorney proposed order reversing such part of order of Special Term which granted extra allowance, with notice of settlement, for June 10, 1881, at 10.30 A. M.

" 10, " Attended on settlement of proposed order of General Term reversing order or so much thereof which granted an extra allowance, and handed in brief.

Hon. STEPHEN B. FRENCH to GEORGE BLISS, Dr.

1881. To services as counsel in matter of charges preferred by William R. Grace, Mayor, against yourself as Police Commissioner of the City of New York..... \$5,000 00
Received payment,

Statement of services of George Bliss, in the proceedings by the Mayor of the City of New York to remove Stephen B. French from office as Police Commissioner.

April 6, 1881. Retained this day by Commissioner French to defend him on the charges preferred against him and others for certain alleged neglect of duty; had one hour's consultation with him and Mr. Elihu Root; received copy charges; examined same and numerous other documents in connection therewith.

" 11, " Had consultation with Messrs. Vanderpoel, Bartlett, and Root; drew pleas and also plea to jurisdiction; engaged two hours.

" 12, " Had both pleas copied and signed by Commissioner French; attended at Mayor's office with said Commissioners and Messrs. Root, Bartlett, and Bookstaver, and interposed plea to jurisdiction of Mayor; plea overruled; moved to quash or make definite various specifications and charges, and each motion overruled; hearing adjourned to April 14, 1881, at 11 A. M.; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

" 13, " Consultation with Messrs. Root and Bartlett as to legal proceedings.

" 14, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioner French; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to April 18, at 11 A. M.

" 18, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to 21st instant, at 11 A. M.

" 21, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3.30 P. M., and adjourned to 22d instant, at 11 A. M.

" 22, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to 23d instant, at 12 M.

" 23, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 12 M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to 25th instant, at 11 A. M.

" 25, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to 26th instant, at 11 A. M.

" 26, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to 29th instant, at 11 A. M.

" 29, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 2, 1881, at 11 A. M.

May 2, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 3, at 11 A. M.

" 3, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 6, at 11 A. M.

" 6, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 9, at 11 A. M.

" 9, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 10, at 11 A. M.

" 10, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 13, at 11 A. M.

" 13, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 14, at 11 A. M.

" 14, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; testimony in support of charges concluded; respondents given two weeks in which to prepare case for defense.

" 14-27, " Engaged much of the time in the preparation of the defense.

" 28, " Attended Mayor's office; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 31, at 11 A. M.

" 31, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 3, at 11 A. M.

June 3, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 4, at 11 A. M.

" 4, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 6, at 11 A. M.

" 6, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3.30 P. M., and adjourned to June 7, at 10.30 A. M.

" 7, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 8, at 10.30 A. M.

" 8, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 10.30 A. M. to 1 P. M., and adjourned to June 9, at 11 A. M.

" 9, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 10, at 11 A. M.

" 10, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 11, at 11 A. M.

" 11, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 14, at 11 A. M.

" 14, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3.30 P. M., and adjourned to June 15, at 11 A. M.

" 15, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 17, at 11 A. M.

" 17, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 21, at 11 A. M.

" 21, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 22, at 11 A. M.

" 22, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 23, at 11 A. M.

" 23, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 24, at 11 A. M.

July 12, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 13, at 11 A. M.

" 13, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3.15 P. M., and adjourned to July 14, at 11 A. M.

July 14, 1881. Attended Mayor's office; concluded evidence for the defense, and adjourned to July 26, 1881, at 11 A. M., for argument.

" 15-25, " Engaged much of the time analyzing testimony, and preparing argument for defense; several consultations with Messrs. Root, Bartlett, and one with Mr. Vanderpoel.

" 26, " Attended Mayor's office; proceeded to sum up for the defense; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 27, at 11 A. M.

" 27, " Attended Mayor's office, concluded argument for defense; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Aug. 23, " Received notice of the removal of the Commissioners by the Mayor; examined his opinion on such removal.

" 24, " Consulted with Mr. Bartlett; corresponded with Mr. Root with reference to proceedings before Governor.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1882.

John Taylor Johnston appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the enlargement of the Museum of Art building.

Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared and made a statement relative to the estimate for Department of Public Works.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$594,108 be allowed for "Lamps, Gas, and Lighting."

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, 28th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1881.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 10, 1881:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$14,087 17
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	929 90
For tapping Croton pipes.....	197 00
For sewer permits.....	492 40
For vault permits.....	1,108 06
Total.....	\$16,514 53

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending Dec. 10, 1881, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Dec. 5	*	*	*	Manhattan....	Empire 5 ft.....	IN.	CU. FT.	*	*	*
" 6	*	*	*	"	"	*	*	*	*	*
" 7	*	*	*	"	"	*	*	*	*	*
" 8	*	*	*	"	"	*	*	*	*	*
" 9	*	*	*	"	"	*	*	*	*	*
" 10	*	*	*	"	"	*	*	*	*	*
									Average.	*
Dec. 5	5.30 P.M.	80.	30.40	Harlem.....	"	.91	5.00	114.0	19.86	18.87
" 6	4.30 P.M.	79.	30.14	"	"	.90	5.00	114.0	18.96	18.01
" 7	5 P.M.	78.	29.70	"	"	.91	5.00	120.0	18.43	18.43
" 8	5 P.M.	77.	30.13	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	17.16	17.16
" 9	6 P.M.	78.	30.19	"	"	.92	5.00	114.0	18.64	17.71
" 10	11.30 A.M.	71.	30.38	"	"	.91	5.00	123.0	17.18	17.61
									Average.	17.96
Dec. 5	*	*	*	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	*	*	*	*	*
" 6	*	*	*	"	"	*	*	*	*	*
" 7	*	*	*	"	"	*	*	*	*	*
" 8	*	*	*	"	"	*	*	*	*	*
" 9	*	*	*	"	"	*	*	*	*	*
" 10	*	*	*	"	"	*	*	*	*	*
									Average.	*
Dec. 5	*	*	*	N. Y. Mutual..	"	*	*	*	*	*
" 6	*	*	*	"	"	*	*	*	*	*
" 7	*	*	*	"	"	*	*	*	*	*
" 8	*	*	*	"	"	*	*	*	*	*
" 9	*	*	*	"	"	*	*	*	*	*
" 10	*	*	*	"	"	*	*	*	*	*
									Average.	*
Dec. 5	*	*	*	Municipal.....	"	*	*	*	*	*
" 6	*	*	*	"	"	*	*	*	*	*
" 7	*	*	*	"	"	*	*	*	*	*
" 8	*	*	*	"	"	*	*	*	*	*
" 9	*	*	*	"	"	*	*	*	*	*
" 10	*	*	*	"	"	*	*	*	*	*
									Average.	*
Dec. 5	5 P.M.	79.	30.40	Metropolitan....	No. 6	.70	5.00	115.8	23.52	22.69
" 6	5 P.M.	81.	30.14	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	22.86	22.86
" 7	5.30 P.M.	80.	29.70	"	"	.71	5.00	121.8	22.82	23.16
" 8	5.30 P.M.	78.	30.13	"	"	.66	5.00	115.8	24.04	23.20
" 9	5.30 P.M.	77.	30.19	"	"	.68	5.00	126.0	20.38	21.40
" 10	12 M.	73.	30.38	"	"	.68	5.00	120.0	22.34	22.34
									Average.	22.61

* No tests on account of moving from Grand street station.

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

Public Lamps.

- 11 new lamps lighted.
- 2 old lamps relighted.
- 1 lamp-post removed.
- 2 lamp-posts reset.
- 17 lamp-posts straightened.
- 1 column refitted.
- 2 columns releaded.

Permits Issued.

- 59 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 94 permits to open streets.
- 30 permits to make sewer connections.
- 19 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 4 permits to construct vaults in streets.
- 115 permits to place building material on streets.
- 1 permit to cut down tree.

Obstructions Removed.

Boxes, from 41 Centre street.
Bill-boards, from northeast corner Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 48 receiving basins and culverts cleaned.
- 271 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 20 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
- 12 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
- 4 receiving basins repaired.
- 2 new basin heads and covers put on.
- 13 manholes repaired.
- 12 new manhole heads put on.
- 4 new manhole covers put on.
- 6 lineal feet new curb set.
- 22 square feet of flagging relaid.
- 14 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 16 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 123 cart loads of dirt and stone removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending December 10, 1881.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	15	100	5	1
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	16	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	9	61	..	9
Repairing pavements.....	..	5	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	31	..	15
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves.	3	78	33	2
Repairing streets.....	..	17	7	2
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	32	308	45	29
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

A. J. Fleming, Inspector, regulating, etc.
M. J. Fogarty
William M. Dean, Leveler.

Removed on account of Necessary Reduction of Force.

Walter S. Haight, Clerk.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$120,422.81.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, DECEMBER 12 TO 17, 1881.

Communications Received.

The Hon. William R. Grace, Mayor of the City of New York, having appointed Henry H. Porter a Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction, in place of Townsend Cox, term expired, and being duly qualified, assumed his position as a member of the Board December 14, 1881.

From Penitentiary—
List of prisoners received during the week ending December 10, 1881: Males, 38; females, 7. On file.

List of 38 prisoners to be discharged from December 14 to 24, 1881. On file.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 10 patients received during week ending December 10, 1881. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 6 patients received during week ending December 10, 1881. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 10, 1881, \$172. On file.

Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposals of J. M. Ingersoll to furnish 10 bales white blankets, at \$4.12 47-100 per pair, 16 bales gray blankets, at \$3.42 49-100 per pair;
Fellows & Pratt, 6,000 pounds dairy butter, at 19 97-100 cents per pound;
—be accepted, and the award made to them, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller.

Appointments.

December 12. George B. Edgworth, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

16. L. C. Brown, Nurse, Charity Hospital.

16. John Mahon, Fireman, New York City Asylum for Insane.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Petition of the "Cercle Francais de l'Harmonie" for permission to connect the Academy of Music and Irving Hall by a bridge over Irving place, on the occasion of their ball, January 16, 1881.

Prayer of the petitioners granted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Van Riper to set the curb and gutter stones and flag the sidewalk a space eight feet wide in front of his premises, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, commencing 150 feet east of Willis avenue and running easterly 150 feet, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Whereas, Vanderbilt or Railroad avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets, is, during the greater portion of the year, in such a muddy and disagreeable condition as to cause great inconvenience and annoyance to the large number of

persons who are obliged to use the same either for business purposes or in going to and from the Tremont depot of the New York and Harlem Railroad; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to repair, with broken stone, the roadway of said Vanderbilt avenue, between said One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets, in the same manner as is now being done in One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and that they be further requested to lay a crosswalk in said avenue, between said streets, from a point near the post-office to the gate, on the easterly side of the Tremont station of the New York and Harlem Railroad.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Valentine Loewer to place and keep a platform scale in the carriageway of the street in front of his premises, No. 525 West Forty-first street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, such scale to be flush with the surface of the street, and so constructed as not to present any impediment to the free use of said street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted on Seventieth street, between Third avenue and the East river.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That the roadway of Fourth avenue, from a line ten feet north of and parallel with the north curb of Seventy-second street, to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb of Ninety-sixth street, and extending at the intersecting streets where not now paved to the crosswalks heretofore laid, or where the crosswalks are not laid, to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb, and to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of said avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement with concrete foundation, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone be laid across said avenue within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting streets, where not already laid; and that crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone be laid across the intersecting streets where not now laid, within the lines of the sidewalks of said avenue; also, that crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone be laid across said avenue adjoining the northerly and southerly limits of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That the roadway of Sixty-seventh street, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of the Boulevard to a line eleven feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Tenth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone be laid at the Boulevard within the lines of the west sidewalk and across said street, also that a similar crosswalk be laid at Tenth avenue adjoining the end of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on both sides of Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on both sides of Avenue A, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James V. S. Woolley to erect a bay-window on each of the dwellings on the north side of Seventy-ninth street, beginning one hundred feet westerly from Fourth avenue, in accordance with the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been received and is hereto annexed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fourth street, from First to Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 381, Laws of 1879, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to place on each of the two forty-eight inch mains, numbers five and six, leading from the south gate-house of the new reservoir in the Central Park, a forty-eight inch throttle valve, to enable him to increase with greater dispatch the pressure of water when necessary for extinguishing fires; and, in order to avoid the delay which would be occasioned by procuring and placing the said valves by public letting, as provided by section 91 of the charter of 1873, the said Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to procure and place the same without advertising for and receiving proposals and making contracts therefor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Third street, from Second to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across West street, on a line of northerly side of Christopher street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from a line twelve feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Eighth avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of Sixth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement where not heretofore paved, except that crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone be laid on both sides of Seventh avenue and on the west side of Sixth avenue, within the lines of the sidewalks of said avenues and parallel therewith; also that a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone be laid at Eighth avenue, adjoining the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the office entrance to the City Prison, in Franklin street, near and west of Centre street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from the west crosswalk at Second avenue to the east crosswalk at Third avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in St. Ann's avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That sunken and vacant lot No. 433 West Forty-third street be filled in with good and wholesome earth, and fenced in; also that the sidewalk in front of said lot be flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Morris avenue and Railroad avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventh street, from Second avenue to the East river, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and lamps placed thereon and lighted in Seventy-sixth street, between the Eleventh avenue and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Lexington avenue within the lines of the north and south sidewalks of One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and parallel therewith, and that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, within the lines of the east and west sidewalks of Lexington avenue, and parallel therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Henderson place on the north side of Eighty-sixth street, between Avenues A and B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on west side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and First streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the westerly crosswalk at Third avenue to a line twelve feet east of and parallel with the easterly curb-line of Fourth avenue, and extending at the intersection of Lexington avenue to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb, and to a line five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of said street, except the crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone be laid across said street within the lines of the sidewalks of Lexington avenue and parallel therewith; also that crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone be laid across Lexington avenue, within the lines of the sidewalks of said street, and parallel therewith; also that a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone be laid at Fourth avenue adjoining the westerly limit of the above described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That the roadway of Forty-second street, from the easterly crosswalk at Second avenue, in and through the cut and tunnel, and extending to the westerly crosswalk at First avenue, and also the roadways adjoining the cut and tunnel and over the same extending from the westerly ends of the retaining walls of the cut to the easterly house-line of Prospect place, and to the crosswalk now laid on the north side of Forty-second street across Prospect place, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone be laid connecting the easterly sidewalks of Second avenue on the north and south sides of Forty-second street with the sidewalks in and through the cut and tunnel, and except also that crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone be laid across Forty-second street, at the east and west sides of Prospect place within the lines of the sidewalks and parallel therewith; also that curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged full width in and through the cut and tunnel before mentioned, and extending twelve feet easterly from the easterly end of said tunnel, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That four lamp-posts and lamps be placed in front of the "Sacred Heart Hall," in Fiftieth street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay Croton-mains in Ninety-ninth street, from Second to Third avenue, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from the west curb of Sixth avenue to the east curb of Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, 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, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-sixth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventieth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid where not now laid, lamp-posts be erected, and street-lamps lighted in West Fifty-fifth street, between Seventh and Sixth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Smith to erect a storm-door in front of the Fifteenth street entrance to building on the southwest corner of Fifteenth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Martin to place and keep a storm-door within the stoop-line at the entrance to the building corner of Park and College places, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Kehoe to erect and maintain a platform-scale on north side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, about fifty feet east of First avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1881.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, 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.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER BARRY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

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.

Bureau of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON 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.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 of 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.
I. 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.
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSON, Secretary.

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 to 3 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, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

No. 109 Christie street.
DEDERICK G. GALE, 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.
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. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. VOORHIS, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 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.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff

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; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORB, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.
Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, CORONERS; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

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

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

SUPERIOR COURT.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 34.
Part I., Room No. 35.
Part II., Room No. 36.
Part III., Room No. 37.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 38.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 39.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Justice. THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.
Chambers, Room No. 21.
Part I., Room No. 25.
Part II., Room No. 26.
Part III., Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
32 Chambers street. Parts I and II.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
Terms first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.
General Term, Room 15, City Hall.
Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.
Special Term, Chambers, Room 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room 10, City Hall.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

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

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.
First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 397 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.
JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.
Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, MAURICE J. POWERS, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES I. KILBRETH, HANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, SOLOMON B. SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDERL, and HUGH GARDNER.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

JURORS.
NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1881.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

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 Friday, December 30, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for—

FURNISHING AND LAYING GEORGIA PINE FLOORING IN THE DRILL-ROOMS OF THE 69TH REGIMENT ARMORY, TOMPKINS 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 estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book 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 to 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 estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of Douglas Smyth, Architect, No. 137 Broadway.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing four 4-wheeled hose tenders, dated December 13, 1881, is withdrawn.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighth avenue from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river.

No. 2. Extension of sewer at the foot of Houston street, East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers and their appurtenances in sewerage district No. 4.

No. 3. Sewer in Lexington avenue between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

No. 4. Sewer in Lexington avenue between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

No. 5. Sewer in Lexington avenue between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.

No. 6. Sewer in Lexington avenue between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from end of present sewer in Seventieth street.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, curb, and flagging Fourth avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-sixth street.

No. 8. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

No. 9. Sewers in Eighty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue B, and in Avenue A, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 10. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 11. Sewer in Water street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.

No. 12. Sewer in One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 13. Flagging both sides of Eighty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 14. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, from end of present sewer.

No. 15. Sewer in Eighty-first street, between Tenth avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue.

No. 16. Sewers in Second avenue, east side, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and west side Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

No. 17. Flagging Thirty-first street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Ninth avenue.

No. 19. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighteenth street between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 21. Sewer in Front street, between Beekman and Fulton streets.

No. 22. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 23. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 24. Paving Sixty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue.

No. 25. Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 26. Sewer in Avenue B, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

No. 27. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river, and to the extent of one-half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Property bounded by Third and Stanton streets, Bowery and East river; also property bounded by Mott street and Bowery, Bleeker and Prince streets.

No. 3. Both sides Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets; also north side One Hundred and Sixth street, extending 100 feet west of Lexington avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Ninety-fourth street.

No. 8. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue B; and east side of Avenue A, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 11. Both sides of Water street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 18. East side of Ninth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets; south side of Forty-seventh street, extending 100 feet east of Ninth avenue.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Second and Third avenues.

No. 20. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 21. Both sides of Front street, between Beekman and Fulton streets.

No. 22. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Second and Third avenues.

No. 23. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 24. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, between First and Third avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 26. Both sides of Avenue B, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

No. 27. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 30th December, ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
EDWARD NORTH,
DANIEL STANBURY,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Nov. 29, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M., of Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1882, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, from the first day of February, 1882, until the 31st day of January, 1883, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway westerly to the North or Hudson river; on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place; on the southerly side by the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the North or Hudson river; and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

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 two days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as a default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the proposals submitted in accordance with this public notice, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work, or any portion thereof, on or after the 1st day of February, 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may perform the said work, or any portion thereof, for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons, and deduct the same from the amount bid for the performance of the work per annum.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or proposal for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each proposal shall also 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 proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of fifty thousand dollars; and that, if he or they 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 subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that each 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 as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, ten thousand dollars with the Comptroller of the City of New York, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded to faithfully perform the terms and conditions of the contract.

The price must be written in the bid and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid 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.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected; and the same is referred to as a part of this notice.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 51 Chambers street, New York City, on or after Monday, December 26, 1881.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1881.

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The Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York, bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway easterly to the East river, on the westerly side by the southerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to State street, on the southerly side by the southerly line of State street and the Battery, and on the easterly side by the East river from State street to Fourteenth street.

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 two days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be liable to the Corporation, and also that no member of the Corporation, 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 of work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each proposal shall also 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 proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound, as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars; and that, if he or they 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 subsequently awarded.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that each 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 as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall deposit, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, ten thousand dollars with the Comptroller of the City of New York as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner or by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded to faithfully perform the terms and conditions of the contract.

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Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

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JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, at the Special Term thereof at Chambers, held in and for the First Judicial District, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of January, 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Abraham Lent, who has refused and declined to act.

Dated New York, December 19th, 1881.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, Comptroller of said city; John J. Morris, John W. Jacobus, and Bernard Goodwin, Aldermen of said city, in the Aldermanic District consisting of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Public Market Place for Farmers and Market Gardeners in the City of New York, for the acquisition of Lands for this purpose, and for the Regulation and Management of the same," passed May 7, 1880, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purposes prescribed in said act.

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 and 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, to present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to B. P. Fairchild, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Room 23, in the said city, on or before the 28th day of January, 1882, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties objecting within ten week days next after the said 28th day of January, 1882, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimate 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 till the 31st day of January, 1882.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, included within the following boundaries, viz.: Commencing at the junction of the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and the southerly side of West Sixteenth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of West Sixteenth street to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Eighth avenue to the northerly side of West Twelfth street (formerly "Troy street"); thence westerly along the northerly side of West Twelfth street to the westerly side of Hudson street; thence southerly along the westerly side of Hudson street to the northerly side of West Eleventh street; thence westerly along the northerly side of West Eleventh street to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Eleventh avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Excepting from all the lands and premises above described so much thereof as is included within the areas of streets and avenues now opened and proposed to be opened by this proceeding. And also excepting from said land and premises all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and situate on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, and between the northerly side of Bloomfield street and the southerly side of Twelfth street, commonly known as Little Twelfth 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 New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1882, at the opening of 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, December 19, 1881.
B. P. FAIRCHILD,
WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
N. NAUGHTON,
Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE (Room No. 39),
NEW YORK, December 17, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, butter, clothing (male and female), revolvers, watches, jewelry, cotton, tobacco, case brushes and mirrors, city and horse blankets, and coffee, also several amounts of money found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 14, 1881.

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 Supreme Court November 2, 1881, and, on the 7th day of November, 1881, 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.:

Sedgwick avenue opening, from the Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue.

Also, by the Board of Revision and Correction, on the 10th day of November, and on the same day 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.:

Suffolk street sewer, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

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 January 13, 1882, 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 and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 10, 1881.

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 Supreme Court on the 16th day of November, 1880, and, on the 2d day of November, 1881, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

FOR THE OPENING OF

138th street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound.
149th street, from Harlem river to Southern Boulevard.
Westchester avenue, from 3d avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.

Cliff street, from 3d avenue to Union avenue.
161st street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to 3d avenue.

165th street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.
Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to 166th street.
Prospect avenue, from 156th street to the Southern Boulevard.

Willis avenue, from 147th street to 3d avenue.
148th street, from 3d avenue to St. Ann's avenue.
156th street, from 3d avenue to Elton avenue.

And for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from 3d avenue to Railroad avenue, at 156th 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 January 9, 1882, 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.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real and personal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as follows:

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.
(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)

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

Section 1. If any taxes of any year shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, after the assessment-rolls and the warrants to collect such taxes have been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, it shall be the duty of said Receiver to give public notice, by advertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily newspapers, and in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, respectively, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December, in any such year, he will immediately thereafter proceed to collect such unpaid taxes, as provided in the following section of this act:

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof; and to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said assessment-rolls and warrants shall have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment.

The rate of interest shall be so charged and collected upon any tax levied in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, remaining unpaid at the date of the passage of this act.

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on real and personal estate within the City of New York, upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated for the same period as interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is now required by law to be calculated thereon. This provision shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents remaining unpaid and due, for the non-payment of which the land and tenements liable therefor shall be hereafter sold at public auction as now provided by law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to authorize the redemption of lands and tenements from sales heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums collectible for such redemption under the provisions of existing laws.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice by advertisement

for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry 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 Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

Section 5. 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.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE LAWS of 1880, requires that heads of departments shall reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective departments by a reduction of salaries, and confers upon them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that purpose, as follows, to wit:

"In making the reduction herein required, every head of department may abolish and consolidate offices and bureaux, and discharge subordinates in the same department."

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1882, viz.:

First—"The Bureau of the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1882, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both of said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief officer of which consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "The Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1882, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said Bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1879, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JAMES L. WELLS,
Committee on Public Works.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by the said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, notices must be filed within two months after the date upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of the confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing, or tending to show, that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.