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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, September 23, 1881, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1881.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 11th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, September 23, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated September 21, 1881.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 21, 1881.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor :

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Friday, September 23, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), under chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871; chapter 477, Laws of 1875; chapter 445, Laws of 1877; and chapter 516, Laws of 1879, to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York, upon the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated September 7, 1881; and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 21st day of September, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor;
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller;
THOS. B. ASTEN,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments

Present—The following members, viz. :

William R. Grace, the Mayor of the City of New York; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Thomas B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Patrick Keenan, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held September 2, 1881, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, By chapter 587, Laws of 1881, the Commissioner of Public Works is directed to lay out and establish a new street between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Forty-third streets; and

Whereas, To provide for the expense of surveying, laying out, monumenting, mapping and the preparation of plans in conformity with the powers and duties provided by this act, and to provide for the expense of surveying and the preparing of maps necessary for opening and acquiring the said new street, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is directed to appropriate such sum of money, not exceeding four thousand dollars, as they may deem necessary; and therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and is hereby appropriated for the purposes specified in the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated September 2, 1881, to be added to and included in the appropriation made for the Department of Public Works in the year 1881, under the title of "Expense of Surveying, Laying Out, etc., under chapter 587 of Laws of 1881."

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, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 13, 1881.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—At the public letting on Monday, the 5th instant, bids were received for the work of necessary alterations in the Essex Market building, for the Armory of the Fifth Regiment, National Guard, for which there is an appropriation of \$18,000.

Only one bid was received, amounting to \$18,300, being \$300 in excess of the appropriation. As it is very desirable to have this work done at once, without the further delay of readvertising for proposals without guaranty of obtaining a bid which shall be within the appropriation, and only a small sum is required to cover the deficiency, I have, after consultation with the Counsel to the Corporation, come to the conclusion to request your Board to transfer the sum of \$300 from the appropriation for "Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs," for 1881, from which the said sum may be spared, to the appropriation for "Fitting up Fifth Regiment Armory, Essex Market," to enable the Department to execute the contract on the proposal received.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1881, for "Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1881, for "Fitting up Fifth Regiment Armory, Essex Market," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 21, 1881.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I respectfully request that transfers amounting altogether to \$1,740.80 be made to the appropriation "Contingencies Mayor's Office for the year 1881," of the several sums hereinafter proposed to be taken from the respective appropriations, such sums being in excess of the liabilities against such appropriations, viz. :

From Contingencies Mayor's Office, 1879..... \$475 72
From Contingencies Mayor's Office, 1880..... 619 17
From Salaries Bureau of Permits, 1880..... 645 91

Total..... \$1,740 80

The necessity for the transfers herein applied for has arisen from the liability incurred for services of A. F. Warburton as stenographer in the hearing before the Mayor of the charges against Stephen B. French, Sidney P. Nichols and Joel W. Mason, Police Commissioners.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

MAYOR'S COURT.

In the matter of charges preferred against Police Commissioners } Before Hon. W. R. Grace, Mayor,
FRENCH, NICHOLS and MASON. } New York, July 30, 1881.

The Mayor, Aldermen, etc., City of New York, to A. F. Warburton, Dr.

1881.						
April 12.	Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter,	220 fols., at 20 cts.....	\$44 00			
" 14.	do	do	238 "	47 60		
" 18.	do	do	212 "	42 40		
" 21.	do	do	206 "	41 20		
" 22.	do	do	234 "	46 80		
" 23.	do	do	208 "	41 60		
" 25.	do	do	252 "	50 40		
" 26.	do	do	226 "	45 20		
" 29.	do	do	216 "	43 20		
May 2.	do	do	244 "	48 80		
" 3.	do	do	224 "	44 80		
" 6.	do	do	198 "	39 60		
" 9.	do	do	268 "	53 60		
" 10.	do	do	178 "	35 60		
" 13.	do	do	144 "	28 80		
" 14.	do	do	10 "	2 00		
" 28.	do	do	240 "	48 00		
" 31.	do	do	146 "	29 20		
June 3.	do	do	172 "	34 40		
" 4.	do	do	120 "	24 00		
" 6.	do	do	114 "	22 88		
" 7.	do	do	284 "	56 80		
" 8.	do	do	164 "	32 80		
" 9.	do	do	220 "	44 00		
" 10.	do	do	204 "	40 80		
" 11.	do	do	234 "	46 80		
" 14.	do	do	190 "	38 00		
" 15.	do	do	212 "	42 40		
" 17.	do	do	242 "	48 40		
" 21.	do	do	220 "	44 00		
" 22.	do	do	230 "	46 00		
" 23.	do	do	230 "	46 00		
" 24.	do	do	240 "	48 00		
" 25.	do	do	104 "	20 80		
" 30.	do	do	126 "	25 20		
July 1.	do	do	164 "	32 80		
" 2.	do	do	58 "	11 60		
" 5.	do	do	92 "	18 40		
" 6.	do	do	100 "	20 00		
" 7.	do	do	190 "	38 00		
" 8.	do	do	184 "	36 80		
" 12.	do	do	148 "	29 60		
" 13.	do	do	126 "	25 20		
" 14.	do	do	98 "	19 60		
" 26 and 27. Arguments,	do	8230 "	\$1,646 00			
		174 "	94 80			

\$1,740 80

August 20. By cash received of John Tracey, Chief Clerk, on account..... 500 00

\$1,240 80

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of seventeen hundred and forty dollars and eighty cents (\$1,740.80) be and is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Mayoralty for the years 1879 and 1880, respectively, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

Contingencies—Mayor's office, 1879..... \$475 72
" " 1880..... 619 17
Salaries—Bureau of Permits, 1880..... 645 91

Total..... \$1,740 80

—to the appropriation made to the Mayoralty for the year 1881, for "Contingencies—Mayor's Office, 1881," which is insufficient.

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, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of January 24, 1881, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of twelve thousand dollars, as authorized by section 2 of chapter 461, Laws of 1881 :

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to pay the revenue bonds issued or to be issued pursuant to the provisions of chapter 461, Laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of the public parks or places at the intersection of Third avenue and Boston avenue, and of Franklin and Fulton avenues, in the city of New York."

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 Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following requisition :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 7, 1881.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller :

SIR—By the provisions of chapters 56 and 328 of the Laws of 1871, chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877, and chapter 516 of the Laws of 1879, authority is given for the further issue of additional "Croton Water Stock" to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York. The amounts heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, material furnished, lands purchased, etc., requisition is hereby made for the further issue of such stock to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of 25 bills or claims amounting to the sum of \$38,238.54, and, being read, was,
On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward the said bills together with proper requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department, for payment.

On motion, the application of the Morrisania Steamboat Company for permission to drive three bunches of piles inside the bulkhead line on Harlem river, between Lincoln avenue and Harlem Bridge, in front of property leased by them for the purpose of mooring their steamboats, etc., and the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in reference thereto, were taken from the table and placed on file, and said application granted.

The Engineer-in-Chief, submitting form of contract and specifications for additional repairs to Pier 21, East river, and repairing bulkhead, and, being read,

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the form of specifications and contract as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief for additional repairs to Pier 21, East river, and repairing bulkhead, be and hereby is approved and adopted, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements inviting bids for doing said work inserted in the papers designated by law.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to address a communication to the Park Department, inclosing a tracing of the water-front between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets, East river, stating that it is the intention of this Department to erect a bulkhead along said water-front, extending into the river from the present wall laid in cement to about 55 feet at Eighty-fourth street, 45 feet at Eighty-fifth street, and 50 feet at Eighty-sixth street. The construction of said improvement to afford additional wharf facilities at that point of the water-front, and requesting said Department to inform this Board if any objection exists to the said work being done for commercial purposes.

On motion, it was resolved, that when this Board adjourns, it shall adjourn to meet Friday, the 9th proximo.

On motion, James J. Hayes, George Ormsby were appointed watchmen, and Michael Gallagher as pile-driver engineer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held September 1, 1881.

Present—The full Board, and Henry J. Storrs, representing the Comptroller of the City.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

One estimate was received from the Union Dredging Company, for dredging slips at Thirty-seventh street, North river, and Twenty-second street, East river, at thirty-two cents per cubic yard, with certified check for \$60, and, being read, was,

On motion, laid on the table for examination.

William H. Simonson appeared in reference to the platform between Seventy-eighth street and Seventy-ninth street, East river, occupied by him, and stated that his counsel could not be present to-day, and asked that the matter might be postponed until he could appear before the Board, and, being heard at length.

Commissioner Laimbeer moved that the resolution of the Board, adopted December 7, 1871, whereby William H. Simonson was permitted to erect platform on piles, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, East river, and retain the same during the pleasure of the Board, be rescinded.

Commissioner Dimock moved as an amendment that the consideration of the subject be postponed until to-morrow the 2d instant, at 12 o'clock M., to enable the parties in interest to be heard.

The ayes and noes being called for and taken on the amendment, it was lost by the following vote:

Aye—Commissioner Dimock.

Noes—Commissioners Laimbeer and Vanderpoel.

Commissioner Dimock in reconsidering his vote desired that it be recorded on the minutes, that he was in favor of the parties having a hearing before action should be taken by the Board.

Commissioners Laimbeer and Vanderpoel here stated that as far as they were concerned, they had already given a hearing to Mr. Simonson.

On motion, Corporation Wharfinger John Butler, was directed to collect all wharfage which may accrue at the premises between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, East river, from and after this date, and the Secretary directed to notify William H. Simonson of this action of the Board.

Commissioner Dimock here stated that he desired to have it recorded on the minutes that he was opposed to the action being taken as above, until the parties had an opportunity of being heard.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, in reference to substitution of Andrew A. Bremner in place of Timothy J. Campbell, as surety on estimate of Holmes Brothers for repairing certain six piers on the North river, under bids opened the 18th ultimo, and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That pursuant to the requirements of section 27, of chapter VIII. of Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, consent be and hereby is given to the substitution of Andrew A. Bremner, in place of Timothy J. Campbell, as surety to the contract proposed to be awarded under estimate of Holmes Brothers, received and opened August 18, 1881, for repairing certain six piers on the North river.

A communication was received from the Fire Department, requesting that about eight spring piles be driven at the bulkhead at Pier, new 1, North river, to facilitate the berthing of fire steamer Wm. F. Havemeyer, and, being read, was,

On motion, laid on the table, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report on the same.

A communication was received from Holmes Brothers, contractors, for building Pier, new 55, North river, requesting that no penalty be imposed and deducted from their estimate until the final estimate be made under their contract, and, being read,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the applicants that until the completion of the contract no action could be taken for the deduction of the penalty referred to.

The Secretary, reporting that by direction of the Commissioners on the 29th ultimo, John H. Starin had been informed that Pier, new 41, North river, leased by him, had that day been completed and ready for occupancy, and that the rent therefor, under said lease, would commence from 1st proximo, and that said pier would be appropriated to the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on by steam transportation at a meeting of the Board to be held the 1st proximo.

On motion, the action of the Commissioners was approved.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That by virtue of the power vested in this Board by subdivision 6, of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, Pier, new 41, North river, be and hereby is appropriated to the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on by steam transportation.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby directed to prepare in proper form a lease, in triplicate, to John H. Starin, for the said premises, for a term of ten years from September 1st, 1881, subject to the terms and conditions stipulated under resolutions adopted by this Board, on September 15th, 1880, and April 29th 1881, and that the officers of this Board be and are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the said lease, when approved as to form by the said Counsel to the Corporation.

An application was received from John H. Starin, with plans for permission to erect a shed on Pier, new 41, North river, and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John H. Starin, to erect and maintain during the pleasure of this Board, on Pier, new 41, North river, leased by him, a shed for the protection of property received and discharged thereat by steam transportation; the said shed to be constructed subject to the regulations required by chapter 249, Laws of 1875, and in conformity with plans to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and all the work to be done under the supervision of that officer; provided that the said lessee shall file in this Department within five days after the receipt hereof, a written agreement, that the said shed shall revert to and become the property of the Corporation of the City of New York upon the expiration or sooner termination of the lease for said pier, free of all claims of every kind whatsoever.

A petition was received from Lucene Gunning, owner of water-front between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, North river, asking that the boat-house owned by the Carman Rowing Association, of which A. L. Souland is President, be removed from said premises, and, being read, was,

On motion, laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to notify said A. L. Souland of the above complaint, and requesting him to appear before the Board at its meeting to be held Friday, the 9th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending September 17, 1881.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
					Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
SEPTEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 11	29.902	29.886	29.884	29.891	29.912	9 A. M.	29.848	5 P. M.
Monday, 12	29.896	29.888	29.920	29.901	29.958	12 P. M.	29.838	4 A. M.
Tuesday, 13	29.996	29.946	29.996	29.979	30.032	12 P. M.	29.938	4 P. M.
Wednesday, 14	30.100	30.100	30.140	30.113	30.154	12 P. M.	30.032	0 A. M.
Thursday, 15	30.182	30.164	30.192	30.179	30.198	9 A. M.	30.144	3 P. M.
Friday, 16	30.200	30.200	30.284	30.228	30.288	10 P. M.	30.162	4 A. M.
Saturday, 17	30.288	30.272	30.266	30.275	30.292	9 A. M.	30.228	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.080 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., September 17..... 30.292 "
Minimum " at 4 A. M., September 12..... 29.838 "
Range "454 "

Thermometers.

DATE.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAX- IMUM.		
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.		Time.	
Sunday,	11	64	63	76	69	73	70	71.0	67.3	78	4 P. M.	71	6 P. M.	64	7 A. M.	63	7 A. M.	131.
Monday,	12	61	60	75	62	67	61	67.6	61.0	77	4 P. M.	63	4 P. M.	61	6 A. M.	60	6 A. M.	141.
Tuesday,	13	63	58	78	65	70	66	70.3	63.0	79	3 P. M.	69	5 P. M.	58	6 A. M.	57	6 A. M.	134.
Wednesday,	14	60	57	74	65	65	63	66.3	61.6	76	3 P. M.	67	5 P. M.	58	6 A. M.	57	6 A. M.	132.
Thursday,	15	65	62	74	69	66	64	68.3	65.0	74	2 P. M.	69	2 P. M.	63	4 A. M.	60	4 A. M.	130.
Friday,	16	63	62	70	65	63	61	65.3	62.7	70	2 P. M.	65	2 P. M.	61	12 P. M.	60	12 P. M.	90.
Saturday,	17	61	59	69	63	60	59	63.3	60.3	70	4 P. M.	64	5 P. M.	56	12 P. M.	56	12 P. M.	131.

Mean for the week..... 67.4 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 13th..... 79. " at 6 P. M., 11th..... 71 "
Minimum " at 12 P. M., 17th..... 56. " at 12 P. M., 17th..... 56. "
Range " 23. " 15 "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			
				7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max. Time.
SEPTEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max. Time.
Sunday, 11....	NNE	WNW	S	90	20	19	129	0	0	0	4 1/2 0.30 A. M.
Monday, 12....	NNE	WNW	N	45	33	33	111	0	1/2	0	1 1/2 2.30 P. M.
Tuesday, 13....	NNW	SSW	NE	8	32	42	82	0	1/2	0	1 1/2 11.20 P. M.
Wednesday, 14....	NE	E	E	46	53	48	147	0	1/2	0	1 1/2 3.50 P. M.
Thursday, 15....	E	SE	E	57	97	98	252	3 1/4	3 1/4	3	8 2.30 P. M.
Friday, 16....	E	ESE	E	101	76	72	249	2 1/4	4 1/2	1/2	5 1/2 1.30 P. M.
Saturday, 17....	NNE	SE	ESE	71	48	34	153	0	1/4	0	1 1/2 0 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,123 miles.
Maximum force " 8 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES			
SEPTEMBER.	7 A. M.			7 A. M.			7 A. M.			
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time.
Sunday, 11	.562	.614	.693	94	68	85	10	4 Cu.	10	10.30 P. M.
Monday, 12	.505	.516	.457	94	83	69	10	1 Cir.	0	0 A. M.
Tuesday, 13	.416	.443	.586	72	46	80	0	3 Cir. Cu.	0
Wednesday, 14	.426	.497	.549	82	59	89	0	1 Cir. S.	0
Thursday, 15	.516	.641	.569	83	76	89	1 Cir.	2 Cir. Cu.	10
Friday, 16	.542	.550	.510	94	75	88	10	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	0 A. M.
Saturday, 17	.473	.495	.487	88	70	94	7 Cu.	8 Cu.	9 Cu.	11 A. M.

Total amount of water for the week..... .79 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

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; THOMAS BRADY, 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.
WAL. 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 CADDY, 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 JUSSSEN, 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.

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; I. 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 FORD, 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, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.

Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 29.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; 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 SMITH, 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.

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 PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1881.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE

following-named works, to wit:

1. For furnishing all the labor, tools, and materials, and doing all the mason and granite work;
2. For furnishing all the labor, tools, and materials, and doing all the iron work to be done in the construction of two Parks in Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, in the City of New York.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks, until nine and a half o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 12th day of October, 1881, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same enclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department of Public Parks, at its office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

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

For the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications and drawings on file in the office of the Department.

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

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

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

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

For No. 1. Above-mentioned mason and granite work..... \$3,000 00

For No. 2. Above-mentioned iron work..... 1,000 00

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and the plans and drawings, and by such other means as they may prefer as to the nature and extent of this work, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount to be bid or specified by the lowest bidder shall be due and payable for the entire work.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement, if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

But the contracts, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidders.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract, which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Superintendent Architect, 36 Union square.

SMITH E. LANE,
SALEM H. WALES,
CHARLES F. MACLEAN,
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE.

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 24, 1881.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE

following works, to wit:

1. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Third avenue and Brook avenue, with branches in Willis avenue between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and in Courtland avenue between Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

2. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets between Third and Brook avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-third street between Alexander and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, and in Alexander avenue between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

3. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the summit between Alexander and Willis avenues, with branches in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

4. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Alexander and Willis avenues, with branches in Willis avenue and Alexander avenues, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

5. For Macadamizing Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and also building culverts, laying drain pipe, and paving gutters therein, from the road leading to King-brook station to a point 300 feet north of Van Cortlandt's lane.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks until nine and a half o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 12th day of October, 1881.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, two or more works must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and

bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so

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

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

No estimate will be received, or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required by the City of New York for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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 by the Comptroller.

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York, or the New Jersey Steamboat Company.

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

JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of September, A. D., 1881, at ten and a half o'clock 'in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and in the behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, distant two hundred and one feet and ten inches (201' 10") from the northwesterly corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Twenty-first street, four hundred and five feet 405' to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly and along said line sixty feet 60'; thence easterly four hundred and five feet 405' to the westerly line of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet 60' to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be sixty feet 60' wide between the lines of Fourth and Madison avenues, and as said street is laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York, made under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the People of the State of New York, entitled "An act relative to improvement touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1867.

Dated New York, August 29, 1881.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (Room No. 39).
NEW YORK, Sept. 14, 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: Revolvers, male and female clothing, trunk and contents, bags and contents, silver watches, blankets, shoes, boats, bank books, velvet, piece of gingham, and small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCLAMATION of the President of the United States and the Governor of this State, designating Monday, September 26, 1881, a day of fasting and prayer, the Public Letting advertised to take place on that day is hereby postponed until Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 12 M.

Respectfully,
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, September 26, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the department and read, for the following:

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND FITTING UP SIXTY-NINTH 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 neglect or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 enclosed 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 Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of Douglas Smyth, architect, Room 31, 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.

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 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1881, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New County Court-house.

The transfer-books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1881.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1881.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF CROTON WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS
AND CLERK OF ARREARS, July 6, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876, and Croton water rents of 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the Collection of Taxes, Assessments and Croton Water Rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive, for the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton-water rents have been laid for the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton-water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, in the New County Court-house, with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, October 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton-water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

For the redemption of any property so sold, interest will be payable upon the amount of the purchase money, at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property, on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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.

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

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 same 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 lands 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 321 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, 1881, viz.:

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments, and 'The Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents,' shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, 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 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 consolidated bureau shall be called 'Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.'"

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, 1881, 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 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

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

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

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 dates 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.