

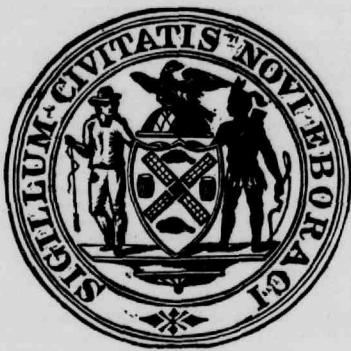
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MONDAY, July 7, 1879, }
12 o'clock, M. }

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall, in accordance with section 13 of chapter 302, Laws of 1859, being an act entitled "An act in relation to taxes and assessments in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto."

PRESENT:

Hon. Jordan L. Mott, President;

ALDERMEN

Thomas Carroll,
John Cavanagh,
Frederick Finck,
George Hall,
Robert Hall,

Nicholas Haughton,
John W. Jacobus,
Patrick Keenan,
Bernard Kenney,
Terence Kiernan,

John J. Morris,
Henry C. Perley,
William R. Roberts,
Matthew Stewart,
Joseph P. Strack.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following from the Tax Commissioners:

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
CITY HALL PARK, NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 7, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors:

We herewith transmit the assessment rolls of the real and personal estates of the City and County of New York for the year 1879, as revised and corrected in this Department.

We inclose also a tabular statement exhibiting the aggregate valuation of real estate in the several wards as compared with the valuation of 1878, together with a similar statement as to personal property.

Respectfully,

JOHN WHEELER, }
JOHN N. HAYWARD, } Commissioners
GEO. B. VANDERPOEL, } of Taxes
and Assessments.

Relative Value of the Real and Personal Estate in the City and County of New York, as Assessed for 1878 and 1879.

WARDS.	ASSESSMENT FOR 1878.	ASSESSMENT FOR 1879.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
First.....	\$50,995,556	\$52,089,726	\$1,094,170	
Second.....	27,815,500	27,903,320	87,820	
Third.....	32,830,300	32,422,049	592,349	
Fourth.....	12,399,975	12,563,215	163,240	
Fifth.....	38,577,700	38,938,200	360,500	
Sixth.....	21,361,250	21,076,350	315,100	
Seventh.....	16,118,850	15,934,700		\$184,150
Eighth.....	34,438,542	34,746,872	308,330	
Ninth.....	26,300,300	26,838,590	538,290	
Tenth.....	17,193,750	17,062,410		131,340
Eleventh.....	15,074,420	15,789,620	715,200	
Twelfth.....	65,599,925	67,986,395	2,386,470	
Thirteenth.....	9,819,250	9,777,450		41,800
Fourteenth.....	22,287,837	22,337,887	50,050	
Fifteenth.....	50,944,070	50,066,050		38,020
Sixteenth.....	33,348,000	33,779,780	431,780	
Seventeenth.....	31,784,950	32,137,460	352,510	
Eighteenth.....	67,057,550	68,074,300	1,017,250	
Nineteenth.....	123,310,655	129,281,745	5,971,090	
Twentieth.....	37,693,050	38,308,050	615,000	
Twenty-first.....	74,204,000	75,064,300	860,300	
Twenty-second.....	68,561,125	70,307,720	1,746,595	
Twenty-third.....	13,138,975	13,558,850	419,875	
Twenty-fourth.....	9,400,170	9,351,250		48,920
	\$900,855,700	\$918,134,380	\$17,278,680	\$444,230

Personal Estate.	Personal Estate.	Personal Estate.	Personal Estate.
Resident.....	\$119,619,355	\$106,644,723	\$12,974,632
Non-resident.....	12,733,400	11,207,262	1,526,138
Shareholders of Banks.....	65,179,320	58,082,970	7,096,350
	197,532,075	175,934,955	21,597,120
Total Real and Personal for 1878.....	\$1,098,387,775	Total for 1879.....	\$1,094,069,335
		Total Inc. \$17,222,910	Total Dec. \$22,041,350
Total Valuation for 1878.....	\$1,098,387,775	Total Increase.....	\$17,222,910
Total Valuation for 1879.....	1,094,069,335	Total Decrease.....	22,041,350
Decrease in 1879.....	\$4,318,440	Net Decrease.....	\$4,318,440

JOHN WHEELER, }
JOHN N. HAYWARD, } Commissioners
GEO. B. VANDERPOEL, } of Taxes
and Assessments.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following from the Comptroller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 30, 1879. }

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York:

In pursuance of the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I herewith transmit to you the Comptroller's certificate of the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of December, 1878, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, to wit: the sum of twenty-seven million five hundred and seven

thousand and ninety-seven dollars and twenty cents; which amount, so estimated and certified as aforesaid, the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York is "empowered and directed to cause to be raised, according to law, and collected by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, within the said City and County of New York."

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 30, 1879. }

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York:

I, John Kelly, Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, do hereby certify that the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of December, 1878, is twenty-seven million five hundred and seven thousand and ninety-seven dollars and twenty cents, and hereunto annexed is a copy of said Final Estimate.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1879.

Made, pursuant to Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, on December 31, 1878.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 31st day of October, 1878, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine (1879); in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to chapter 383, Laws of 1878; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Aldermen, were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 30, 1878, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 9, 1878; therefore

Resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine (1879), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to chapter 383, Laws of 1878; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, as follows:

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1879.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00
Salaries—Common Council:	
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$5,000 00
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$4,000 each.....	84,000 00
Clerks and officers of Board of Aldermen.....	18,000 00

Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878.....	10,000 00
	\$118,250 00

THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies—Mayor's office.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries—Mayor's office:	
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	18,000 00
Salaries—Bureau of Permits.....	30,000 00
	12,000 00
	46,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Expenses of Conducting the Department.

Cleaning markets.....	\$25,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's office.....	7,500 00
Salaries—Department of Finance:	
Salary of the Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of the Attaches of the Department.....	173,400 00
Salaries of 25 Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, in months of October, November, and December, at \$3 per day each.....	6,600 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's office.....	190,000 00
	30,000 00
	252,500 00

Expenses of Conducting the City Government.

FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes:	
For General Purposes, 1 531-1,000 mills, as per chapter 289, Laws of 1878.....	\$1,979,495 52
For Canals, 3-10 mill, as per chapter 140, Laws of 1878.....	387,882 36
For salary of Shore Inspector, as per chapter 604, Laws of 1875.....	1,527 90
	\$2,368,906 28
Common Schools for the State:	
For Common Schools, 1 69-1,000 mills, as per chapter 289, Laws of 1878.....	1,382,155 91
	3,751,062 19

INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt.....	8,790,153 84
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REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

Redemption of the City Debt:	
For amount to be raised by tax and applied to the redemption of the city debt due in 1879, pursuant to section 7 of chapter 383, Laws of 1878, and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted October 22, 1878.....	\$1,000,000 00
Redemption of the Debt of the annexed Territory of Westchester County:	
Town of Morrisania.....	\$27,000 00
Town of West Farms.....	16,000 00
County of Westchester, for proportion of Bounty Loan and Central Park Avenue Bonds, incurred on account of annexed towns.....	25,110 38
	68,110 38
For redemption of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, due November 1, 1879, issued and to be issued pursuant to chapter 411, Laws of 1878.....	50,000 00
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, payable November 1, 1879, issued pursuant to chapter 213, Laws of 1871.....	5,000 00
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, payable November 1, 1879, issued pursuant to chapter 418, Laws of 1877.....	775 50
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	36,179 55
For redemption of New York City Bonds, for construction of a bridge over Harlem river, due November 1, 1879, issued pursuant to chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and chapter 329, Laws of 1874.....	4,380 87
	1,164,446 30

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Armories and Drill-rooms:

For wages of Armories, in pursuance of section 39, chapter 223, Laws of 1875..... 17,520 00
 Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of:
 For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 120, chapter 223, Laws of 1875, viz.:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	TERM OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN 1879.
1876. May 16	Wm. D. F. Manice and Ed. A. Manice	71st Regiment	2d story building on Broadway, 6th avenue, 35th and 36th streets.....	3 years, from May 1, 1876 If renewed,	\$12,000 00 estimated	\$6,000 00 6,000 00
1876. May 10	Valentine G. Hall, sole surviving executor.....	22d Regiment	14th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.....	5 years, from May 1, 1876	15,000 00	15,000 00
1876. May 18	Cassius H. Reed....	5th Regiment.	Halls and premises on 2d story of buildings, Nos. 139, 141 and 143 W. 23d street, etc.	5 years, from May 1, 1876	7,500 00	7,500 00
1877. Jan. 6	Chas. W. Dickel....	First Troop Cavalry....	Nos. 7, 9, and 11 W. 13th street.....	5 years, from Jan. 1, 1877	5,500 00	5,500 00
1877. Jan. 8	Mary Combes and Lewis H. Combes, her husband.....	Companies A, G, & K, 27th Regiment....	2d floor of Morrisania Hall, Railroad avenue, between 166th and 167th streets.....	2 years, from Jan. 1, 1877. If renewed,	750 00 estimated	750 00
1877. Dec. 29	R. T. Ford.....	Washington Gray Troop.	2d story of building, south side of 45th street, near Broadway.....	3 years and 4 months, from Jan. 1, 1878.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1877. Dec. 29	R. T. Ford.....	12th Regiment	2d story of building, east side of Broadway, between 44th and 45th streets.....	3 years and 4 months, from Jan. 1, 1878.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
1878. Jan. 4	Marietta R. Stevens, ex'x, and John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paron Stevens.....	9th Regiment.	26th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.....	3 years and 4 months, from Jan. 1, 1878.....	8,000 00	8,000 00
1878. April 9	Cassius H. Reed....	Battery K....	1st floor, etc., of building Nos. 139, 141, and 143 W. 23d street.....	3 years, from May 1, 1878 For 6 months	3,000 00 in 1878... 1,500 00	3,000 00 1,500 00

62,350

Rents:

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms, as follows:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED IN 1879.
1870. May 2	Morgan Jones.....	1st District Police Court....	Nos. 106, 108, and 110 Centre street....	May 1, 1880	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00
1874. June 19	John Schappert.....	4th District Civil Court.....	N. E. corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.	May 1, 1879 If renewed,	2,500 00 estimated.	1,250 00 1,250 00
1874. Feb. 19	Wm. T. and Daniel C. Blodgett.....	9th District Civil and 5th District Police Court.....	125th and 126th sts., 4th and Lexington avenues.....	Dec. 31, 1883	8,000 00	8,000 00
1875. May 8	John B. Haskin....	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Court.....	N.E. corner of Kingsbridge road and College avenue, 24th Ward.....	May 1, 1880	1,500 00	1,500 00
1876. Nov. 26	Charles Johnson....	8th District Civil Court.....	S. W. corner 7th avenue and 22d street.	Jan. 1, 1882	3,000 00	3,000 00
1878. May 1	Catherine Bradley..	6th District Civil Court.....	S. W. corner 4th avenue and 18th street.	May 1, 1883	1,200 00	1,200 00
1876. April 25	New York Dispensary.....	Reception Hospital.....	N. W. corner Centre and White streets..	May 1, 1880	9,500 00	9,500 00
1876. July 19	Dennis Kennedy, or Jane M. Cudlipp, present owner....	Reception Hospital.....	90th street, between 9th and 10th aves..	May 1, 1880	1,500 00	1,500 00
1875. Feb. 8	Reuben Smith.....	Department of Buildings....	No. 2 Fourth avenue, 2d, 3d, and 4th floors	May 1, 1879 If renewed,	3,500 00 estimated.	1,750 00 1,750 00
1876. April 10	Jane de Zea.....	Excise Office....	No. 40 East Houston street.....	May 1, 1881	3,000 00	3,000 00
1876. April 24	Mary A. Schanck, executrix.....	Marine Court....	No. 27 Chambers st., 2d, 3d, and 5th floors	May 1, 1880	12,000 00	12,000 00
1876. April 29	Oswald Ottendorfer	Counsel to the Corporation....	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.....	May 1, 1881	7,500 00	7,500 00
1871. Feb. 10	Benjamin Moore....	Formerly used as stables by Police Department.....	South side of West 24th street, between 10th and 11th aves.	Mar. 1, 1892	500 00	500 00

61,200 00

Coroners' Post-mortem Examinations:

As authorized by chapter 620, Laws of 1875..... 1,000 00
 Judgments and Claims:
 For judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for, and for payment of claims adjusted pursuant to law..... 450,000 00
 Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of..... 2,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department (including expenses of the Justice Pinckney investigation, and expenses of preparing a draft codification of the laws relating to the city and also including \$2,500 to pay counsel for the city in the matter of the litigation relating to the Brooklyn Bridge)..... \$37,500 00
 Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office..... 500 00
 Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office..... 1,000 00

Salaries—Law Department:

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)
 Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation..... \$15,000 00
 Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers..... 65,000 00
 \$80,000 00
 (Bureau of Corporation Attorney.)
 Salary of the Corporation Attorney..... \$6,000 00
 Salaries of Clerks, Assistants, and Janitor..... 6,000 00
 \$12,000 00
 (Bureau of Public Administrator.)
 Salary of Public Administrator..... \$5,000 00
 Salaries of Clerks and Assistants..... 3,000 00
 \$8,000 00
 (Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)
 Salary of the Attorney..... \$5,000 00
 Salary of the Clerk..... 1,500 00
 6,500 00

For procuring and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872..... 10,000 00

155,500 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance..... \$92,000 00
 Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of..... 31,000 00
 Contingencies—Department of Public Works..... 2,500 00
 Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property..... 1,000 00
 Free Floating Baths, including the sum of \$9,500 for the construction and maintenance of a bath to be located at the Battery..... 19,000 00
 Lamps and Gas..... 524,000 00
 Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, including Repairs to Armories..... 33,000 00
 Public Drinking-hydrants..... 4,000 00
 Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... 1,500 00
 Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... 62,500 00
 Repaving Streets and Avenues, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875..... 300,000 00
 Repairs and Renewal of Pavements..... 150,000 00
 Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling..... 18,000 00
 Salaries—Department of Public Works:
 To pay entirely the Salaries of all Officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Clerks, and other employees of the Department, viz.:

For General Salary-Roll of the Department..... \$92,000 00
 For Salaries charged to Aqueduct, Repairs, and Maintenance..... 13,760 00
 " " Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of..... 4,000 00
 " " Free Floating Baths..... 4,000 00
 " " Lamps and Gas..... 6,000 00
 " " Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs..... 2,000 00
 " " Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... 2,000 00
 " " Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... 25,000 00
 " " Repaving, under chap. 466, Laws of 1875..... 6,000 00
 " " Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning..... 8,800 00
 " " Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes..... 8,000 00
 " " Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, exclusive of Salaries of Janitors in Civil and Police Courts..... 15,366 00

186,926 00

45,200 00

1,000 00

60,234 00

1,500 00

17,500 00

25,000 00

1,576,860 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

For Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and all other employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, and Laborers, and their Foremen, employed on the work of maintaining the Parks and Places, excepting also those employed in the Zoological Department, excepting also the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer-in-Charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... \$35,000 00
 Police—Salaries of Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Post and Gate Keepers, and Night Watchmen..... 95,000 00
 For all supplies and for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics, and Laborers employed on works of maintenance, except those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory..... 150,000 00
 For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park..... 15,000 00
 For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art..... 25,000 00
 \$320,000 00
 Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance..... 10,000 00
 Music—Central Park..... 4,000 00
 For the equipment and furnishing of the building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and for other purposes, in pursuance of chapter 385, Laws of 1878..... 30,000 00
 Surveying, Laying-out, and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including north end of Island..... 10,000 00
 Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over Bronx River, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... 25,000 00
 For making and completing maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, as provided by chapter 411, Laws of 1876..... 10,000 00
 For laying new walks and repairing the old walks in and around the following public parks and places, viz.:
 City Hall Park, Canal Street Park, Christopher Street Park, Washington Square, Tompkins Square, Squares at Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth streets and Sixth avenue, Reservoir Square, Stuyvesant Square, Mount Morris Park, East River Park..... 50,000 00
 Manhattan Square, Improvement of..... 20,000 00
 479,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Contingencies—Department of Buildings..... \$3,500 00
 Salaries—Department of Buildings..... 68,000 00
 71,500 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction:

For Salaries—To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including additional nurses and keepers for the insane..... \$307,000 00
 For Supplies—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including \$40,000 for support of Out-door Poor, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions..... 830,000 00
 For repairs and alterations to buildings and apparatus..... 25,000 00
 For poor adult blind..... 20,000 00
 For the erection of two towers at Bellevue Hospital..... 10,000 00
 For rebuilding the Lodge at Blackwell's Island..... 25,000 00
 For building two new pavilions for Insane Women on Hart's Island..... 10,000 00
 For rebuilding the gas-works on Blackwell's Island, and repairs to gas-works on other islands..... 15,000 00
 For two new boilers, to take the place of the boilers at Bellevue Hospital and the Penitentiary, which are unsafe and dangerous..... 15,000 00
 1,257,000 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund:

For salaries	\$108,000 00
For law expenses, including Marshals' fees	3,000 00
For disinfection	10,000 00
For contingent expenses	4,000 00
For removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals	40,000 00
	\$165,000 00

Fund for Small-Pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases:

For salaries	\$8,000 00
For supplies	17,000 00
	25,000 00

100,000 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund:

For salaries of Commissioners of Police	\$26,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police	14,000 00
For salaries of 19 Sergeants	42,750 00
For salaries of 35 Captains, at \$2,000 each	70,000 00
For salaries of 140 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each	224,000 00
For salaries of 2,261 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each	2,713,200 00
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 each	70,200 00
For salaries of clerks, deputies, stenographers, superintendent of telegraph, telegraph operators, messengers, cleaners, steamboat, and all other employees	40,000 00
	\$3,206,150 00

For building and completing two new Station-houses, one of which shall be in the Sixth Ward..... 60,000 00

Police Station-houses—Rents.

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided in 1879.
1870. Jan. 4	Peter Goelet, and others..	29th Precinct Police....	No. 34 East 29th street.....	1885. May 1	\$1,500 00	{ Croton water, taxes and assessments. \$1,500 00
1874. Aug. 1	Joseph H. Godwin.....	35th Precinct Police....	24th Ward.....	1884. Aug. 1	1,700 00	{ All taxes, Croton and repairs. 1,700 00
1875. Apr. 10	John Theiss....	30th Precinct Police....	Lawrence street, bet. Broadway and 10th ave., Manhattanville	1880. May 1	1,450 00	{ Croton water. 1,450 00
1875. Apr. 8	Peter and Robert Goelet..	1st Precinct Police....	Nos. 52 and 54 New street....	1880. May 1	4,500 00	{ Croton water, all taxes and repairs. 4,500 00
1878. Apr. 17	Charles E. Quackenbush	Inspector's Office 3d Dist.	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 3d ave. and 86th street, Parap Hall.....	1879. May 1	480 00	480 00
1878. Mar. 8	Herman T. Livingston	Inspector's Office 4th Dist.	8th avenue, near southeast cor. of 130th street....	1879. May 1	420 00	Repairs. 420 00
1878. Apr. 30	Helen R. Perkins and o'rs.	Inspector's Office 2d Dist.	1st story No. 112 West 14th st....	1879. May 1	900 00	900 00
		Add for Repairs, Croton Water Rents, etc.....				\$10,950 00 1,000 00 11,950 00

Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, steamboat "Seneca," and Central Department 20,000 00
Supplies for Police 60,000 00

Cleaning Streets under Police Department:

For salaries of clerks, inspectors, foremen, steamboat superintendents and employees, wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart-drivers, and hostlers; expenses for hired carts, supplies, new scows, harness, horses, and carts, rent of stables, and all expenses for this purpose; including \$7,500 for scows to receive the ashes, garbage or rubbish from the steamers plying in the Harbor of New York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875; and including a sum not exceeding \$40,000 for removing snow and ice.....	690,000 00
	4,048,100 00

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:

For salaries, viz:

Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$42,400 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	27,720 00
Repair Shop Pay-roll.....	45,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	12,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	7,200 00
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	32,700 00
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll.....	7,000 00
Pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, Ladder-men, and Hosemen, of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat.....	875,750 00
	\$1,049,970 00

For building three new Engine-houses..... 30,000 00

For apparatus, supplies, etc.:

For new apparatus, rents, horses, hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat, and for repairs and alterations of buildings.....	175,000 00
	1,254,970 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments..... \$900 00

Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:

Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$16,500 00
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, and employees.....	73,100 00
	89,600 00

Salaries—Board of Assessors:

Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks	17,400 00
	107,000 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:

For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks, and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and current repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, including the expense of compulsory education, as provided by chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account; for purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites, and erecting buildings; for furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging, and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools..... 3,400,000 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings.....	140,000 00
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ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	\$22,500 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	7,200 00
Advertising, including the expense of advertising a summary of the Official Canvass of the Election.....	7,500 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books:	
For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874.....	100,000 00
	137,200 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Coroners' Fees:

Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each, under chapter 256, Laws of 1878.....	\$12,000 00
For fees of Coroners, as authorized by chapter 565, Laws of 1868; and for salary of Clerk to the Board of Coroners, as provided by chapter 462, Laws of 1871.....	58,000 00

70,000 00

Contingencies—District Attorney's office.....

Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's fees.....	5,000 00
Election Expenses.....	135,000 00
Jurors' Fees, including expenses of jurors in criminal trials.....	35,000 00
Harbor Incumbrances, Removal of.....	1,000 00

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts:

For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each.....	\$6,000 00
For Clerk hire.....	4,000 00

10,000 00

Support of Prisoners in County Jail, in pursuance of chapter 251, Laws of 1875..... 40,000 00

Sheriff's Fees.....

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	2,000 00
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Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York, as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure..... 1,000 00

For the Support, Treatment, and Care of Pauper, Destitute, and Delinquent Children, committed to Asylums and Institutions, under chapter 404, Laws of 1878..... 10,000 00

Salaries of Janitors of Civil and Police Courts:

To pay Salaries of twelve Janitors, at \$1,200 each per annum, in the Civil and Police Courts, as follows:

One in First District Civil Court.....	\$1,200 00
One in Second District Civil Court.....	1,200 00
One in Fourth District Civil Court.....	1,200 00
One in Fifth District Civil Court.....	1,200 00
One in Sixth District Civil Court.....	1,200 00
One in Eighth District Civil Court.....	1,200 00
One in First District Police Court.....	1,200 00
One in Third District Police Court.....	1,200 00
One in Third District Civil and Second District Police Courts.....	1,200 00
One in Seventh District Civil and Fourth District Police Courts.....	1,200 00
One in Ninth District Civil and Fifth District Police Courts.....	1,200 00
One in Tenth District Civil and Sixth District Police Courts.....	1,200 00
	14,400 00

(The above appropriation of \$14,400 is made specially, as no provision is otherwise made in this Final Estimate for the salaries of the Janitors of these Courts. No portion of this appropriation, however, is to be paid by the Comptroller until the question is judicially determined on an adjusted case or otherwise, in whom by law the appointment of Janitors of these Courts is placed. It is claimed on one hand that the appointment is in the Board of Police Justices and the Justices of the Civil Courts, and on the other, that the appointment is in the Commissioner of Public Works. The City is not to be burdened with the expense of two sets of janitors.)

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts

(Police Courts.)

Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, the Record Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	62,600 00
	\$150,600 00

(District Courts.)

Salaries of nine District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum and one at \$8,000 per annum.....	\$62,000 00
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, and attendants.....	117,200 00
	179,200 00

329,800 00

Salaries—Judiciary

(The Supreme Court.)

Five Justices, at \$11,500 each.....	\$57,500 00
Clerks, clerks, stenographers, and librarian.....	34,500 00
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00
Compensation of Judges from other districts.....	8,000 00
	128,800 00

(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	46,200 00
Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00
	153,000 00

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	48,000 00
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	18,000 00
	156,000 00

(The Marine Court.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each.....	\$60,000 00
Stenographers and interpreters.....	7,500 00
Clerk, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks.....	33,500 00
Thirteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	15,600 00
	116,600 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)

Clerk.....	\$7,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00
Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200.....	3,700 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Additional stenographer.....	2,000 00
Interpreter.....	2,500 00
Additional interpreter.....	1,200 00
Thirty-six attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	43,200 00
	70,100 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk.....	\$6,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
Messenger.....	1,500 00
	23,000 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)

County clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks, and messenger.....	40,725 00
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(The Surrogate's Office.)

The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00
Chief clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants, and messenger.....	42,000 00
	54,000 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00
Assistants, clerks, stenographers, and messenger.....	55,600 00
	67,600 00

(The Recorder's Office.)

The Recorder.....	12,000 00
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(The City Judge's Office.)

The City Judge.....	12,000 00
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(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)

The Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	12,000 00
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(The Commissioner of Jurors Office.)

Salary of the Commissioner, in accordance with opinion of the Corporation Counsel.....	15,000 00
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For deficiency in fines and penalties collected in 1878, required to pay part of the salaries of assistants, clerks, etc., in 1878..... 4,659 87

865,484 87

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Asylum for Idiots:

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)
For furnishing clothing for twelve inmates from New York County, at \$30 each..... \$360 00

American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless:

(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872)..... 25,000 00

Children's Aid Society:

(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865).....	\$10,000 00
(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867).....	30,000 00
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871).....	30,000 00
	70,000 00

Children's Fold of the City of New York:

(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)
Estimated number of inmates, 48, at \$2 each per week..... 4,992 00

Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity:

(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)
(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)
(Chapter 43, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 1,575, at 38 cts. per day each.... \$218,452 50

Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 75, at \$18 each per month..... 16,200 00

234,652 50

Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society:

(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)
Estimated average number of inmates, 295, at \$110 each per annum..... 32,450 00

Hudson River State Hospital:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)
Estimated average number of inmates, 3, at \$4.50 per week each and expenses..... 780 00

Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)
For education and support of 35 county pupils, at \$300 each..... \$10,500 00
For clothing 15 State pupils, at \$30 each..... 450 00
10,950 00

Institution for the Blind:

(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)
For clothing 125 pupils, at \$50 each..... 6,250 00

Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in Buffalo, N. Y.:

(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)
For education and support of 2 county pupils, at \$300 each..... \$600 00
For clothing of 1 State pupil..... 30 00
630 00

New York Catholic Protectory:

(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)
(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,150, at \$110 each per annum..... 236,500 00

New York Infant Asylum:

(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)
(Chapter 90, Laws of 1877.)
Estimated average number of children 175, at 38 cents per day each.... \$24,272 50
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 80, at \$25 each..... 2,000 00
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers, nursing their own infants, 40, at \$18 per month each..... 8,640 00
34,912 50

New York Infirmary for Women and Children:

(Chapter 101, Laws of 1877.)
Estimated number of obstetrical cases 80, at \$25 each..... \$2,000 00
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants 3, at \$18 per month each..... 648 00
2,648 00

New York Juvenile Asylum:

(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)
Estimated number of inmates, 750, at \$110 per annum each..... 82,500 00

New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb:

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)
(Chapter 721, Laws of 1867.)
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)
For furnishing clothing for 100 State pupils, at \$30 each..... \$3,000 00
For education and support of 58 county pupils, at \$300 each..... 17,400 00
20,400 00

New York Magdalen Benevolent Society:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)
Estimated average number of inmates, 36, at \$110 per year each..... 3,960 00

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:

(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 per annum each..... 26,250 00

New York State Lunatic Asylum:

(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)
Estimated average number of inmates 2, at \$250 per annum each..... 500 00

Nursery and Child's Hospital:

(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)
(Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)
(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)
Estimated average number of children, 465, at \$120 per annum each.... \$55,800 00
Estimated average number of Lying-in Women, 170, at \$260 per annum each..... 44,200 00
100,000 00

Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)
Estimated average number of inmates, 28, at \$110 per annum each..... 3,080 00

Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)
Estimated average number of inmates, 116, at \$110 per annum each..... 12,760 00

St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes:

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)
(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)
For education and support of 40 county pupils, at 300 per annum each... \$12,000 00
For clothing 24 State pupils, at \$30 each..... 720 00
12,720 00

State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn:

(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)
Estimated average number of inmates, 5, at \$4 each per week and clothing..... 1,165 00

State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)
Estimated number of inmates, 4, at \$4.50 per week each and clothing..... 1,040 00

Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers:

(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)
(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)
(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)
Estimated average number of inmates, 70, at \$150 each per annum..... 10,500 00
935,000 00

Total appropriations..... \$30,007,097 20

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law..... 2,500,000 00

Amount of Final Estimate..... \$27,507,097 20

Twenty-seven million, five hundred and seven thousand, and ninety-seven dollars and twenty cents.

Dated New York City, Mayor's Office, December 31, 1878.

SMITH ELY, JR.,

Mayor,

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller,

WILLIAM R. ROBERTS,

President of the Board of Aldermen,

JOHN WHEELER,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments,

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Whereupon the President made the following order.

The tax and assessment rolls having been finally submitted to the Board of Supervisors on this first Monday of July, 1879, the undersigned, in the name of the Board of Supervisors, and as one of its acts, and by due virtue of law, authorizes and directs the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, by themselves and such clerical assistance at their disposal, but without expense to the county, to cause to be properly estimated and computed the taxes under and by virtue of said rolls, and to cause the said estimation and computation to be prepared, set down, and extended in the tax-books, as required by section 25 of chapter 120 of the Laws of 1850, and to cause the items of said taxes to be carefully added, and to set down the amount of the same in the said books.

JORDAN L. MOTT, President Board of Supervisors.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Morris moved that the Board of Supervisors do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris then moved that the Board of Supervisors do now resolve itself into a Board of Aldermen, for the transaction of such public business as may come before the Board.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

MONDAY, July 7, 1879, }
12 o'clock, M. }

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Jordan L. Mott, President;

ALDERMEN

Thomas Carroll,
John Cavanagh,
Frederick Finck,
George Hall,
Robert Hall,
Nicholas Haughton,

J. Graham Hyatt,
John W. Jacobus,
Patrick Keenan,
Bernard Kenney,
Terence Kiernan,

John J. Morris,
Henry C. Perley,
William R. Roberts,
Matthew Stewart,
Joseph P. Strack.

On motion of Alderman Morris the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Remonstrance of Columbia College Medical Department against an elevated railroad on Fourth avenue.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS,
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE,
CORNER OF FOURTH AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

The College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Medical Department of Columbia College, in the City of New York, respectfully sets forth to your Honorable Body that the said college is a body corporate under acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed on March the 21st, 1791, and June the 4th, 1812, that the said college, in pursuance of its charter as a school of medicine, gives instruction every year from on or about the first of October, to on or about the first of June; and that said instruction is principally given by means of lectures, daily delivered during many successive hours to a large audience of students. The number of students in attendance at the said college in 1878 having been four hundred and eighty-five.

The said college further sets forth that its building used for the purpose of giving the instruction aforesaid, and which was peculiarly built and designed for the said purpose, and which, together with the land upon which it stands, is the property of the said college, is situated upon the northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, in the City of New York.

The said college further sets forth that the erection of a so-called elevated railroad along the line of Fourth avenue would operate most prejudicially to the said college as an institution of learning, by rendering it extremely difficult for the lectures given at the said college, in pursuance of its charter, to be properly audible to the students, in consequence of the great noise necessarily attendant upon the operations of such an elevated railroad so-called; and that in the event of the erection of such a railroad along Fourth avenue, and of the necessity arising, as a consequence thereof, of the said college removing its seat of teaching elsewhere, the said college would further be put to grievous pecuniary loss, inasmuch as its building aforesaid would be useless for any other purpose than teaching by means of lectures, to which end it was originally built and designed; and, inasmuch as,

Second, The said college would be obliged, in order to fulfill its charter, to purchase land and erect thereon a suitable building, elsewhere in the City of New York, at a great and burdensome expense to the said college.

Therefore, the said college hereby respectfully petitions your Honorable Body not to grant to any one the privilege of erecting a so-called elevated railroad along Fourth avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLARK, M. D., L. L. D., President.
JOHN SHERWOOD, Treasurer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Morris—

Whereas, The following is a correct state of facts as regards our Court-houses and Court-rooms; and Whereas,

"The ventilation is simply a disgrace to the age. It is entirely practicable to furnish a constant supply of pure air to each one of these rooms sufficient for the largest audience they can contain, but it is not done. After a number of our judges had died from air-poisoning it was discovered that the ventilators were all closed at the top, instead of being open to let the bad air out. They were then opened, but the arrangement is such that they are not at all sufficient to keep the air pure. The judges are not to blame for being disabled; the public has no right to complain of them for drawing their salaries while they are sick. Morally, at least, they have a right to their full salaries during their entire sickness caused as above, and if they die before their term ends, considering that the public destroyed their health by putting them into court-rooms poisoned with bad air, their families ought to have their full salaries to the end of their terms. The judges are powerless to remedy the ventilation of their court-rooms. The matter is entirely in the hands of the Health Department and the Department of Public Works.

"If Prof. Chandler would investigate the court-rooms with the scientific ability which he devotes to private analysis he would be obliged to pronounce them more dangerous to the health of the city than any tenement-house within its limits. If he would point out what should be done to keep the air pure in each court-room, though crowded with litigants and their counsel and witnesses from morning to night, he would be doing the public a great service, and the Commissioner of Public Works would undoubtedly be glad to carry out his directions. It is cruel, inhuman, and unjust, for the public press and the Grand Jury to complain of the judges for drawing their salaries while they are sick, considering that their sickness is owing wholly to overwork and bad ventilation of the court-rooms. The press should expose these unventilated court-rooms, and the Grand Jury should indict them as nuisances, and forbid their occupancy by the courts until a sufficient and efficient system of ventilation is provided."

Resolved, That the Board of Health be requested and directed, as far as this Board have the power, to immediately make a scientific examination of all of the court-rooms, and report the same to the Commissioner of Public Works, with the causes, and remedies necessary for making them healthy for the uses they were intended; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to make the proper alterations to said court-rooms, as recommended by the Board of Health; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Apportionment be requested to transfer, from any unexpended balances, to the Commissioner of Public Works, the necessary amount for carrying out the improvements as recommended by the Board of Health; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to transmit to the heads of each of the above bureaus a copy of these preambles and resolutions.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Michael H. McCarthy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ann Connolly to erect a stand in Burling slip, for the sale of coffee, oysters, and fruit, etc.; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council only.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman G. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Huettich to place and keep a stand on the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 213 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Edward T. Fitzpatrick be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That Meyer Goodmann be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

ment, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Seventy-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman G. Hall—

Resolved, That Francis J. Hart be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hyatt—

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

Whereas, The Legislature, on the last day of its late session, passed an act requiring the city to give title to a considerable portion of the new bulkhead, now being constructed along the North river water-front, to the owners of rights in the former bulkheads, at a fixed price, less than one-half the cost of erecting the new work; and which title was also to convey, free of cost, to said owners such part of the westerly side of the new river street as might be required to make the new bulkhead a width of 50 feet, for the purpose of erecting thereon frame or other warehouses; and

Whereas, The State of New York became absolute proprietor of all land under water around this city, which remained ungranted, upon the adoption of its Constitution in 1777, being then independent, and deriving its title thereto by succession from the King and Parliament of Great Britain; and

Whereas, Pursuant to an act of the Legislature, the title to all of said land under water within certain described boundaries and remaining ungranted, was transferred in 1871, under the Great Seal of our State, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of this city, to be used for the construction of wharves, docks, piers, bulkheads, basins, and slips, in the work of permanently improving the water-front of the city; and

Whereas, The act of the Legislature, under which the said permanent improvement is being made, requires that the work shall proceed without interfering with the property or rights of any other person, and authorizes the Corporation to acquire title to all wharf property and rights not owned by it, thereby requiring the city to become absolute proprietor of its water-front, wherever the new bulkhead is constructed; and

Whereas, It is held to be a principle of law that a Legislature cannot control or interfere with a grant of property made to the Corporation of the City of New York, any more than it can in the case of property of private corporations; and

Whereas, It is further held that any transfer by the Corporation of the title to any portion of the new bulkhead, constructed as it is or is to be, upon land under water granted to the City solely for public purposes, would constitute such a forfeiture of the Corporation's interest by non-compliance with the provisions of the grant made by the State, as would justify the Attorney-General in bringing an action to vacate the letters-patent, and thereby take from the Corporation property the immense value of which to the city it is impossible to estimate; and

Whereas, The act passed by the recent Legislature has not been signed by the Governor, and consequently, under the provisions of the Constitution, has failed to become a law; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are pre-eminently due and are hereby most respectfully tendered to His Excellency, Lucius Robinson, Governor of the State of New York, for withholding his signature from an act affecting the interests of this city to the extent of millions of dollars, though it is only just to the members of both houses of the Legislature to assume that the bill was passed under misapprehension as to the true facts relating to the affairs of the water-front of the city.

Resolved, That this Board most earnestly commends and approves the action of the Hon. Jacob Vanderpoel, Commissioner of Docks, in his prompt and unanswerable protest to the Governor against the said act becoming a law; and further, that, in the opinion of this Board, the taxpayers and other citizens are greatly indebted to the Honorable John T. Agnew, ex-President of the Department of Docks, and to the said Commissioner, for the ability and energy displayed in making public such facts and information as could not fail to make prominent the unwise provisions of the said act, and thereby protecting the rights of the city in its valuable water-front interests.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, the passage of the said act by the Legislature was secured by the influence and in the interest of owners of bulkhead rights which our courts have thus far decided have not been invaded by the city in making use of its land under water outside of West street.

Resolved, That this Board, in adopting these resolutions and preamble, are actuated by an earnest desire to secure a better understanding by citizens generally of the principal points at issue on the important interests of the corporation in the water-front of the city—interests which demand of us all a constant vigilance for their just protection and an unimpaired transmission to future generations.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Docks.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Keenan, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Hudson street, from North Moore to Chambers street, be and is hereby designated as a stand for farmers' wagons for the sale of garden produce, subject to the same ordinances, rules, and regulations as apply to other streets now used for like purposes, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution, provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed as granting permission to said wagons to occupy any of the streets crossing Hudson street, between Beach and Chambers streets.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Stewart, and Strack—16.

Negative—The President—1.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 7, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Herewith I return, without my approval, the ordinance to amend section 8 of article 1, chapter 40, of the ordinances of 1866, as amended by ordinance of March 16, 1876, relating to hackney coaches and cabs, adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 24, 1879, for the reason that the license fee of three dollars and renewal fee of one half that amount, prescribed in the ordinance, conflict with the statute in such case made and provided, which is as follows: "Be it enacted by the people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, that the owner of every hackney coach or carriage or hackney coaches or carriages in the City of New York, who shall obtain such license as is mentioned in the two hundred and seventy-second section of the act entitled 'An act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the City of New York into one act,' passed April 9, 1813, shall pay therefor annually to the Common Council of the said city a sum to be determined by the said Common Council, not less than five dollars and not exceeding twenty dollars for each hackney coach or carriage." (See Chapter L, Laws of 1824, being "An act relating to Hackney Coaches and Carriages in the City of New York," passed February 21, 1824.)

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 8 of article 1 of chapter 40 of the Ordinances of 1866, as amended by Ordinance of March 16, 1876, relating to hackney coaches and cabs.

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

Section 1. Section 8 of article 1 of chapter 40 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

§ 8. Every person who may be licensed as aforesaid, shall pay to the license bureau the sum of three dollars for every hackney coach and two dollars for each cab which shall be kept for hire, and for every renewal of every such license one-half the above license fee shall be paid, and all such vehicles licensed for the year ending first Monday in June, 1879, shall be deemed as renewals.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 7, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 24, 1879, granting permission to Mrs. Cohen to place and keep a show-case in front of No. 184 Bowery, for the reason that I think that show-cases on the sidewalk outside of the stoop-line are generally objectionable as obstructions to the proper use of the sidewalk.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Cohen to place and keep show-case in front of No. 184 Bowery, the same to be placed against the pillar of the elevated railroad; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 7, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 24, 1879, giving permission to Cornelius Horgan to keep a meat-rack on the sidewalk in front of No. 1175 Second avenue, for the reason that I doubt whether the Common Council can lawfully authorize the placing of such articles in the streets.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius Horgan to keep a meat-rack on the sidewalk in front of No. 1175 Second avenue, provided such meat-rack be no incumbrance or obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, July 1, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds for the City and County of New York, whose terms of office will expire during the month of July, A. D. 1879.

Very respectfully,
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Clerk of the City and County of New York.

List of Names of Commissioners of Deeds whose Terms of Office expire during the month of July, 1879.

Louis Bauer.....	Term expires, July 27, 1879.
Charles A. Clark.....	" " " 11, "
Hugh F. Dolan.....	" " " 16, "
T. W. Harris.....	" " " 27, "
Louis Lensbuscher.....	" " " 11, "
David McGonigal.....	" " " 11, "
Henry Meyer.....	" " " 11, "
Emanuel A. Schwarz.....	" " " 6, "
Charles Sommerfeld.....	" " " 27, "
John F. Twomey.....	" " " 27, "
Wm. Van Volkenburgh.....	" " " 11, "
William Watson.....	" " " 11, "
Warren S. Wilkey.....	" " " 11, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Health:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, June 24, 1879.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk of the Common Council:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held this day, it was
"Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Viele, upon the sanitary condition of the vacant lots one hundred feet on Fourth avenue and extending on south side of Seventy-ninth street to within fifty feet of Lexington avenue, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen."

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department:

I, AUG. VIELE, holding the position of Sanitary Inspector in the Health Department in the City of New York, do report: That on the 20th day of June, 1879, I did inspect carefully, and personally examined the premises situated southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Seventy-ninth street, in the City of New York, and found the facts to be as follows: Said premises consist of vacant lots, of which owners are unknown, and (in violation of section 196 of the Sanitary Code) were found in a condition dangerous to life and detrimental to health, for the following reasons, viz.: Vacant lots, one hundred feet on Fourth avenue, and extending on south side of Seventy-ninth street to within fifty feet of Lexington avenue, exposed a depository for ashes and garbage, and subject to all manner of nuisances by tramps and idle persons.

As all means have been exhausted to obtain the names of owners, would suggest a reference to Honorable Board of Aldermen, with request that the lots be properly inclosed and protected by a fence.

AUG. VIELE, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Dated June 20, 1879.

Sworn to before me, this 23d }
day of June, 1879.

JACOB A. WEIL, Notary Public.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 19, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the street between the southerly end of the City Hall Park and the Post Office, extending from Park row to Broadway, shall be hereafter known and designated as Mail street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Jacobus moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 8th inst., at 12 o'clock, M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, June 30, 1879.

Hon. JAMES F. WENMAN, President of the Department of Public Parks:

SIR—In your letter to me of the 14th of May last, you state the following facts:

Under the authority given by section 3 of chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871, and section 16 of chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874, plans for a bridge over the Harlem river, were adopted by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, October 18, 1876. The location of the proposed bridge was fixed by the Commissioners on the line extending from the intersection of the centre line of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, on the westerly side, to the intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the bulkhead line, on the easterly side of the river, the bridge to extend from bulkhead to bulkhead. Proposals were invited, and bids received, for building the bridge on this line, but the opening of the bids was indefinitely postponed, September 19, 1877, and no further action has been taken upon them. The Commissioners now propose to build the bridge on another line, extending perpendicularly across the river from a point on the westerly side, 33.45 feet south of the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street with the bulkhead line, and twenty feet back, intersecting the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, on the easterly side, twenty feet back from the bulkhead line.

You request my opinion, first, as to whether the commissioners can change the location of said bridge, as now proposed; and second, whether the temporary approaches of the bridge, which will be of trestle-work, can, without rendering the city liable in damages, be constructed over the triangular space marked A B C, represented on the map transmitted with your letter, in front of the westerly end of the proposed bridge.

Chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871 gave the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ample authority to locate so many bridges over the Harlem river, and at such points as they should deem advisable. It was provided, among other things, in section 1 of that act, that all maps, plans, and profiles, with field notes and explanations, should be in duplicate, and should be certified by the chief officer of said commissioners, and that one set should be filed of record in the office of the Register of Westchester county, and the other set should remain of record in the office of the Board of Commissioners. It was also further provided in said section that after the filing of said maps, plans, and profiles, as aforesaid, the power of the said commissioners to lay out, establish, or alter any bridge across the Harlem river should absolutely cease and determine.

It was provided, among other things, in section 10 of chapter 345 of the Laws of 1879, that the direction of the bridges hereafter to be constructed over the Harlem river shall be at right angles to the course of the improved channel, and that the height of the bridges, in the clear, at the draws, shall not be less than twenty-four feet above the high waters of spring tides, and that the number and size of the bridge piers within the improved channel shall first be approved by the Engineer of the United States in charge. It is evident that the bridge referred to in your letter cannot now be built as originally located, because it was not planned to be constructed at right angles to the course of the improved channel, and unless the location can be changed, it cannot be built at all.

From an examination of the matter made by me soon after the receipt of your letter, it seemed quite clear that the question of the power of the Commissioners to change the location of the bridge depended upon whether the maps, plans, and profiles of the bridge had been prepared and certified, and filed, as provided in said act of 1871. I accordingly requested to be furnished with information as to what the action of the Park Department had been in these respects, and full information upon these points having been but recently received by me, my answer to your letter has been delayed until the present time.

Since the passage of the amended Annexation act, there may be some question as to whether the maps, plans, and profiles of bridges located over the Harlem river should be filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, or in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York. They must, however, be filed in one or the other of those offices. I am informed by Mr. McLean, the engineer for the construction of the proposed bridge, that he has made inquiry at the office of the Register of this city, and that no such maps, plans, or profiles can be found in that office, nor is there any record that any of them were ever filed there. I have also been furnished with a certificate of the Register of Westchester County, dated June 25, 1879, in which he certifies that he has searched in his office for a map of location of bridges over Harlem river, etc., required to be filed in his office by chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871, and that he finds no such map now on file in his office.

I have also received a letter from Mr. McLean, stating that there is no record in the Department of Public Parks showing that any map of said bridge was certified or filed; also that Mr. Julius Munckwitz, who was Superintendent of the Parks at the time the bridge was located, is positive that no map of the bridge was ever filed. I have also been furnished with a letter from General George S. Greene, the engineer formerly in charge of the bridge, in which he states that he has no recollection of the filing of any map, and is quite confident that none was filed. Also a letter from Hon. William R. Martin, formerly President of the Department of Parks, in which he states that he does not think any map was ever filed. I have also received from Mr. McLean a copy of the minutes of the Board of the Commissioners of the Department of Parks, showing the action taken by the Department in relation to said bridge, and which, it is stated, contains all that is to be found in the minutes of the Park Department in relation to this matter.

There is, in the copy of minutes furnished me, a confusion in the dates which I cannot understand; but the action taken by the department appears to have been as follows:

"At a meeting held October 18, 1876, the President offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the plans for an iron bridge over the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street on the west side to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street on the east side of said river, presented to the Board on the 20th of September, be adopted. That the Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare and present specifications for the construction of said bridge, and that when they are approved, the Secretary insert the necessary advertisements for proposals."

It is then stated that this resolution was adopted on January 6, 1875, which I suppose is a mistake of the date.

Under date of October 25, 1876, is the following:

"Bridge over the Harlem river. From Engineer of Construction, submitting specifications for the construction of the bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street."

Under date of October 18, 1876, the following:

"President moved that the said specifications be approved. The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof."

Of course, a resolution offered October 18, 1876, could not have been adopted January 6, 1875, nor could specifications submitted to the Board October 25, 1876, have been adopted October 18, 1876. I assume, however, that the action of the Board is correctly stated in the minutes, and that there is some mistake about the dates.

I have also been informed by Mr. McLean, and by the Secretary of the Department, that no map can be found in the Department showing the location of the bridge, certified by Mr. Martin, who was President at the time that the bridge was located; nor can any map whatever be found, except a drawing, showing the location, which drawing is not signed or certified by anyone. I am also informed by those gentlemen that there is no record whatever in the Department showing the preparation of duplicate maps, or that any map was certified by the President, or filed.

From all the facts above stated, it is quite certain that while a drawing showing the location of the bridge, and specifications for its construction were approved by the Board, and proposals for its erection were advertised for and received, yet that no duplicate maps, plans, and profiles, showing the location of the bridge, were ever prepared or certified, or filed, as required by the statute. The final action, therefore, contemplated by the statute, for the fixing of the location of the bridge, was never taken by the Department, and I am of opinion that the Board governing the Department can make the proposed change in the location of the bridge, which is set forth in your letter.

I have made inquiry at the Finance Department, and have examined the maps of water grants, which are kept there, and after such inquiry and examination, I am satisfied that the triangular space, marked A B C in the diagram transmitted with your letter, is not covered by any water grant, and is still the property of the city. The temporary approaches of the bridge can, therefore, be constructed across such space, without rendering the city liable in damages.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—I duly received your letter of the 29th May, last, in which you state that by section 96 of the Charter of 1873, all fees, percentages, and commissions received by any officer shall be the property of the city, and all sums so received shall be paid over weekly to the Chamberlain; that pursuant to this statute, the Finance Department issued notice to the clerks of District Courts to pay over and make return of the moneys received by them weekly, in the form prescribed by the Department; that it is contended, however, by the clerks of some of these courts that this section of the Charter does not control in the cases of the District Courts, which they claim are a part of the judiciary system of the State, and that they are controlled solely by the District Court Act, and that by section 73 of chapter 344 of the Laws of 1867, they are required to pay the fees collected and received by them into the city treasury monthly. You request my opinion as to the law governing the case, and as to the times at which the fees collected by these clerks should be paid into the city treasury.

It has been expressly decided by the Court of Appeals, in the case of Whitmore against the Mayor (67 N. Y., 21), that the clerks in the District Courts in this city are not officers of the city government, within the meaning of section 97 of the Charter of 1873. The first sentence of section 96 of the Charter of 1873, by its terms, refers to officers of the city government only, and under the decision in the Whitmore case, as well as from the connection in which it is used, the word "officer," in the next sentence, must be regarded as referring to those officers only who are officers of the city government. As the Court of Appeals has decided that clerks of these courts are not officers of the city government, it seems to me that the provision of section 96, requiring that all sums received shall be paid over weekly to the Chamberlain, does not apply to clerks of District Courts, and that payments by them to the Chamberlain are to be governed by section 73 of chapter 344 of the Laws of 1867, which requires such payments to be made monthly only.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1879.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—I duly received your letter of the 22d of May last, referring to my communications of May 6th and June 24, 1878, advising that under an ordinance similar to one now in force in the City of Brooklyn, the Department of Public Works could collect moneys from plumbers and others for permits to open streets, to cover the expense of replacing the pavements over such openings, and that such moneys could be made to constitute a special fund from which the expense of replacing such pavements could be paid on the vouchers of your Department. You inclose a draft of an ordinance

prepared in accordance with my advice, that I may make or suggest such alterations as I may deem necessary, in order to comply with the existing laws, and to best meet the purposes intended.

I have examined the draft ordinance, and have made some alterations in its phraseology, principally in the fourth section, and herewith return the same.

If adopted by the Common Council, I have no doubt it will be valid, so far as it relates to plumbers and other persons whose authority to open the streets is derived solely from the Common Council and the Commissioner of Public Works. It is questionable, however, whether it would be binding upon railroad, telegraph, or other corporations, or persons whose authority to interfere with the streets is derived directly from the Legislature.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, 54 EXCHANGE PLACE,
FRIDAY, June 20, 1879.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: the President, Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Lewis G. Morris, and Samuel R. Filley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to prepare a communication to the Common Council, accompanied with a description of the routes for rapid transit determined upon by the Commissioners, with a request that they take action thereon.

On motion, adjourned to the 21st inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM G. TULLER, Secretary.

SATURDAY, June 21, 1879.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: The President, Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Lewis G. Morris, and Samuel R. Filley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Riley, the patentee of the Riley Single Rail Elevated Railway, appeared before the Board with models, and explained his plan of construction.

On motion, adjourned to the 23d inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM G. TULLER, Secretary.

MONDAY, June 23, 1879.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: The President, Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Lewis G. Morris, and Samuel R. Filley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Engineers submitted profile maps of the several routes to be constructed, which were examined by the Commissioners and discussed in connection with the Engineers, who were instructed to proceed and furnish an approximate estimate of the cost of construction.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

AFTER RECESS, 3 o'clock, P. M.

Present—All the Commissioners.

The following communication to the Common Council, to accompany the maps and the description of the routes fixed upon, was read and approved:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,
54 EXCHANGE PLACE,
NEW YORK CITY, June 23, 1879.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, constituting the Board of Commissioners appointed by His Honor the Mayor, on the second day of April, 1879, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 606, Laws of 1875, having fixed and determined routes for steam railways in this city, as shown in the report to His Honor the Mayor, which will be duly communicated to you, beg leave to state that,

We have, during the sixty days allowed by law, carefully examined the various routes suggested to us, and in order to establish a complete system of rapid transit roads throughout the city, we have located a route below Forty-second street, between the two now in operation and under one management. By means of this connection, existing railroads above the Harlem river can at once be made available as rapid transit routes. We have also located routes above the Harlem river, in connection with which the existing rapid transit roads may extend their lines into the upper parts of the city.

It will be perceived by your Honorable Board that, in the report we now have the honor to submit, the conditions which we have the right and which we are expected to demand of the contracting parties who may subscribe to and are to enjoy the advantages of the roads laid out, are necessarily not included. Your Honorable Board is, however, apprised that the most careful attention will be given to this part of the subject. The rates of fare will be fixed at as low a sum as will be regarded a just and remunerative one for the work performed, as late experience has demonstrated to be wise. And so with all the other points, such as the rapidity and frequency of trains, and the necessary accommodations for our laboring classes, will all receive the most thoughtful care, and be incorporated in any agreement that will be made before a final contract shall be determined upon.

It may not be improper to add, in relation to the route down Park avenue, that it is proposed to tunnel that avenue in such manner that there shall be no openings to the surface from it. And in relation to the Fifty-ninth street route, that the condition of granting that route, through Fifty-ninth street, between Sixth and Ninth avenues, was based upon the abandonment and removal of the Fifty-third street route, between Sixth and Ninth avenues.

Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

(Signed)

H. G. STEBBINS,
HENRY F. SPAULDING,
BENJAMIN G. ARNOLD,
LEWIS G. MORRIS,
SAMUEL R. FILLEY,

Commissioners
of
Rapid Transit.

The Secretary was directed to have the communication, together with the maps and descriptions of the routes, placed in the hands of the Clerk of the Common Council before the Board convenes to-morrow.

On motion, adjourned to the 24th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WILLIAM G. TULLER, Secretary.

TUESDAY, June 24, 1879.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: The President, Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Lewis G. Morris, and Samuel R. Filley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The subject of plans and construction, and the requisite appliances, was again considered.

A report from the Consulting Engineer, General Greene, on the subject of construction, was read, and a copy directed to be furnished to the Engineers of the Board.

On motion, adjourned to the 25th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WILLIAM G. TULLER, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, June 25, 1879.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: The President, Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Lewis G. Morris, and Samuel R. Filley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Engineers submitted reports and estimates on the following routes:

Harlem river, King's Bridge and Riverdale, Jerome avenue Branch, and Central route, which were carefully examined and discussed by the Board, and on motion, the subject of the report and estimate on the Harlem river, King's Bridge and Riverdale route was referred to Commissioners Spaulding and Morris for consideration, and to report thereon.

The estimates on the Jerome avenue Branch and on the Central route were referred to Messrs. Arnold and Filley.

On motion, adjourned to the 26th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM G. TULLER, Secretary.

THURSDAY, June 26, 1879.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
 Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: The President, Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Lewis G. Morris, and Samuel R. Filley.
 The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
 The consulting engineer handed in draft of specifications relating to construction, which, in this, or in a modified form, must be considered as a part of the requirements in constructing the roads.
 Commissioners Spaulding and Morris made a report on the paper referred to them at the last meeting, which was read, and the subject deferred for further consideration at the next meeting.
 On motion, adjourned to the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WILLIAM G. TULLER, Secretary.

FRIDAY, June 27, 1879.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M.
 Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: The President, Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Lewis G. Morris, and Samuel R. Filley.
 The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
 The subject of terms, conditions and requirements, was discussed in a general way.
 On motion, Commissioners Filley and Arnold were requested to consider the terms, conditions and requirements, to attach to the Forty-second street and City Hall route, and report the result of their deliberations to the Board.
 On motion, adjourned to the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM G. TULLER, Secretary.

SATURDAY, June 28, 1879.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M.
 Present all the Commissioners, viz.: The President, Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Lewis G. Morris, and Samuel R. Filley.
 The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
 The Engineers being present, the session was spent in discussing the specifications by them submitted for consideration.
 On motion, it was
 Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to advertise in several newspapers in the city, a public notice, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,
 54 EXCHANGE PLACE, NEW YORK, June 28, 1879.

The Commissioners appointed by the Mayor, on the 2d day of April, 1879, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 606, Laws of 1875, hereby give public notice that the further submission of plans for the construction and operation of railways on the routes by them determined, will be received until the 5th proximo, and that they will meet on the 9th day of July, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Board, and decide upon the plans for the construction and operation, and for the requisite appliances of the several Rapid Transit railways upon the routes so determined.

By order of the Board.

H. G. STEBBINS, President.

WILLIAM G. TULLER, Secretary.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1879.

CHAPTER 345.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act granting to the United States the right to acquire the right of way necessary for the improvement of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, from the North river to the East river, through the Harlem kills, and ceding jurisdiction over the same."

Passed May 20, 1879; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The title of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act granting to the United States the right to acquire the right of way necessary for the improvement of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, from the North river to the East river, through the Harlem kills, and ceding jurisdiction over the same," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "An act granting to the United States the right to acquire the right of way necessary for the improvement of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, and for the construction of another channel from the North river to the East river, through the Harlem kills, and ceding jurisdiction over the same."

Sec. 2. Section ten of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 10. The said consent is given, and the said jurisdiction ceded upon the express reservation to the State of New York of concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the territory covered by said improvement, so far as that all civil and criminal process which may issue under the laws or authority of the State of New York may be executed thereon in the same way and manner as if such consent had not been given or jurisdiction ceded, except so far as such process may affect the real or personal property of the United States; provided, however, that the direction of the bridges hereafter to be constructed over said river or creek shall be at right angles to the courses of the improved channel, that the height of the bridges in the clear, at the draws, shall not be less than twenty-four feet above the high water of spring tides, and that the number and size of the bridge piers within the improved channel shall first be approved by the engineer of the United States in charge; and provided, further, that no tunnel shall be constructed under said river or creek which will not permit of the excavation of a channel above it of at least twenty feet in depth at mean low water. There shall be constructed in every bridge, except in suspension bridges, hereafter built over said river or creek, two draws contiguous to each other, and the length on the bridge occupied by the draw spans and the centre pier separating them shall be at least two hundred and forty feet.

Sec. 3. The consent of the State of New York is hereby given to the construction by the United States of the channel to connect the waters of the Harlem river with the Hudson river, in accordance with the plans for the improvement of the Harlem river, prepared under the direction of secretary of war, and the United States may take and hold so much land and land under water, with any improvements thereon, as may be necessary for the location, construction, and convenient use of the said channel, and also may remove and use for the construction and repair of said channel any gravel, earth, stone, timber, or other material, not only from the land taken for the channel itself, but from other adjacent lands, if the same shall become necessary; and in the absence of an agreement between the United States, or its authorized agents, and the owners of said lands, in regard to the compensation therefor, the proceedings provided in said act may be taken to acquire the same, and the jurisdiction of the State of New York, in and over the said land required for said channel is hereby ceded to the United States, subject to the reservation and proviso mentioned in the second section of this act.

Sec. 4. The commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York, or the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York, are hereby authorized to cede, grant, and convey to the United States, upon such terms, and for such consideration as may be agreed upon by and between said commissioners of the sinking fund, or said mayor, aldermen and commonalty, and the United States, all the estate, right, title, and interest of the city of New York in and to any part of said land required for said channel. Whenever any part of said land shall have been ceded by said commissioners of the sinking fund, pursuant to the authority hereby given, it shall be the duty of said commissioners of the sinking fund, or a majority of them, to give a certificate under their hands that the same has been ceded, pursuant to the provisions of this act; and upon the production of such certificate, and upon proof of due compliance on the part of the United States with the terms of cession, it shall be the duty of the mayor of said city and the clerk of the common council, in the name and on behalf of the said mayor, aldermen and commonalty, to execute a proper conveyance of such lands under their hands and the seal of said city.

Sec. 5. Section three of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 3. On presenting such petition to the supreme court as aforesaid, with proof of serving a copy thereof and notice as aforesaid, all persons whose estates or interests are to be affected by the proceedings may show cause against granting the prayer of the petition, and may disprove any of the facts alleged in it. The courts shall hear the proofs and allegations of the parties, and if no sufficient cause is shown against granting the prayer of the petition, it shall issue an order for the appointment of three disinterested and competent persons, who reside in the city of New York, commissioners of estimate and assessment, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in the real estate proposed to be taken for said improvement, and the amount to be assessed upon the real estate in front of and benefited by such improvements, which commissioners shall establish the area of real estate upon which the amount necessary to pay the awards and expenses of such proceedings shall be assessed by them, and which order shall fix the time and place of the first meeting of such commissioners.

Sec. 6. Section five of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 5. On such report being made by said commissioners, the United States shall give notice to the parties or their attorneys, to be affected by the proceedings, according to the rules and practice of said court at a general or special term thereof, for the confirmation of such report, and shall make an order containing a recital of the substance of the proceedings in the matter of the appraisal, and a description of the real estate appraised for which compensation is to be made, and shall also direct to whom the money is to be paid, or in what bank and in what manner it shall be deposited. At any time after the confirmation of said report, any person upon whom any assessment is charged therein, may pay the amount thereof to the commissioners so to be appointed under this act. And as to all such assessments as not paid within thirty days after the confirmation of said report, said commissioners may cause proceedings to be taken for the enforcement and collection of such assessments, in the same manner and with like effect as are authorized by the statutes of this State for the enforcement and collection of assessments, in proceedings to open and construct streets in the city of New York, such assessments, when collected, to be paid to said commissioners. From the moneys so collected, said commissioners shall pay the necessary expenses of the several proceedings under this act, to be certified by one of the justices of the supreme court for the first judicial district, and to pay or deposit according to the provisions of the order prescribed by the sixth section of this act, the several awards to or for the several parties entitled thereto, and thereupon to make report of all their proceedings subsequent to the confirmation of their report prescribed by the fifth section of this act, to a special or general term of the supreme court of the first judicial district, upon which such action shall be taken by said court as to it shall seem meet.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 361.

AN ACT for the preservation of song and small birds.

Passed May 26, 1879; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. No person shall kill, wound, trap, net, snare, catch with bird lime, or with any similar substance, or drug, or in any other manner capture or sell, expose for sale or transport, during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September or October, in any year, any bird of song, or any linnet, blue-bird, yellow-hammer, yellow-bird, thrush, woodpecker, cat-bird, pewee, swallow, martin, blue-jay, oriole, killdeer, snow-bird, grass-bird, grosbeak, phoebe-bird, humming-bird, black-bird, wren, excepting birds bred in a cage or imported from Europe or the Southern United States. No person shall kill or expose for sale, or have in his possession after the same has been killed, any robin, meadow-lark, or starling, between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of October, save only when such birds are killed on the premises of the persons killing, and while they are destroying fruit. This section shall not apply to any person who shall kill any bird for the purpose of studying its habits or history, or having the same stuffed and set up as a specimen. This act shall apply only to the counties of New York, Kings, Albany, Richmond and Rensselaer.

Sec. 2. Any person violating this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment in the county jail or penitentiary, of not less than five or more than thirty days, and shall also be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered, with costs, by any person suing therefor in his own name.

Sec. 3. In all actions for the recovery of penalties under this act, one-half of the recovery shall belong to the plaintiff, and the remainder shall be paid to the county treasurer of the county where the offense is committed, except if the offense be committed in the city and county of New York, then said remaining half penalty shall be paid to the chamberlain of said city.

Sec. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 363.

AN ACT authorizing the claim of John Mullaly against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York to be submitted on its merits for judicial determination.

Passed May 26, 1879; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The claim of John Mullaly against the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, for advertising certain notices and proceedings in the Metropolitan Record, a weekly newspaper published in the city of New York, and designated by the mayor and the comptroller of said city, acting pursuant to the authority conferred upon them by section one of chapter five hundred and seventy-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, to publish such notices and proceedings, and which were published accordingly in said Metropolitan Record between the ninth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and the ninth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, may be determined on its merits in any action or proceeding instituted for the recovery of said claim within one month after the date of the passage of this act; provided, however, that no interest shall be allowed on the said claim.

Sec. 2. In such action or proceeding the date of the presentation of the claim aforesaid to the comptroller of said city for payment shall be held to be the ninth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Sec. 3. It shall be no defense to the recovery of such claim that at the date, ordering the period the same was incurred, the said John Mullaly was one of the commissioners of the board of health of said city, provided the work, labor or services rendered did not relate to the department of health of said city.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 366.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of Ira Leo Bamberger as notary public.

Passed May 26, 1879.

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

Section 1. All the proceedings and official acts of Ira Leo Bamberger of the county of New York, in the State of New York, as notary public in and for said county, since the expiration of his term of office as such notary public, are hereby in all respects legalized, and declared valid, and they and each of them shall have the same force and effect as if his said term of office had not expired, but nothing herein contained shall affect any action or proceeding commenced prior to the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 374.

AN ACT making appropriations for replacing the uniforms and equipments belonging to the Tenth regiment, National Guard, which were injured or destroyed at West Albany, July eighteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Passed May 27, 1879; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The sum of seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for replacing the uniforms and equipments belonging to the Tenth regiment, National Guard, which were injured or destroyed while that regiment was on duty at West Albany, under the orders of the commander-in-chief, during the riots of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, as has been audited and allowed by the adjutant-general. The treasurer shall pay the sum herein appropriated, on the warrant of the comptroller, to the credit of the uniform and equipment fund of the said regiment, in the hands of the treasurer of the county of Albany, and the same shall be disbursed upon the same audit and regulations as other sums are paid from that fund.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 443.

AN ACT for the relief of Phineas H. Kingsland.

Passed May 31, 1879; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The plaintiff, Phineas H. Kingsland, in the action now pending in the supreme court of this State against the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York for the recovery of the amount of money advanced, laid out, paid or expended by him in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy to pay certain employees, officers and laborers in the bureau of markets of said city their wages, salaries or compensation for cleaning and for work and services in and about certain markets in said city, and for such wages, salaries or compensation, may recover judgment therein if the proof be otherwise sufficient, for a sum not to exceed eleven thousand one hundred and four dollars, notwithstanding that previous to the incurring of the expense for which such action is brought, no appropriation had been made covering such expense.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JORDAN L. MOTT, President, Board of Aldermen.
JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMILIN, Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau of Arrears.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTHUR CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.
Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10¼ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 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.

MARINE COURT.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, Room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN K. HACKFET, Recorder; RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge-Sessions; JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
CHARLES H. INGERSOLL, 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. MCGOWAN, Justice.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.
JOHN FLANAGAN, Justice.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with the following articles, to wit:
250,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.
50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
1,800 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 16th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in an amount not less than one-half of the amount thereof.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

Proposals must be indorsed upon the envelope "Proposals for Furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals received if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1879.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE
heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving, who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expense of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 24, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
thirteen horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, July 8, 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by Arch. Johnston, General Auctioneer, at Nos. 19, 21, 23 and 25 East Thirteenth street.

By Order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, furniture, male and female clothing, revolvers, gold watch, silver watches, trunks and contents, bags and contents, coffee, tea, liquor, boots, shoes, etc., also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, LUMBER, AND POTATOES.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
10,000 lbs. good, sweet Dairy Butter.
28,000 fresh State Eggs (candled).
5,000 lbs. sifted Black Pepper (whole).
1,000 " Corn Starch.
2,000 " Laundry Starch.
50 doz. 3-pound Canned Tomatoes.
100 lbs. granulated Saltpetre.
100 " best Crystal Borax.
1,500 " best burnt Maracaibo Coffee.
20 bbls. (2,000 to the barrel) Pickles in pure cider vinegar.
1,000 lbs. prime kettle-rendered Lard.
6 doz. Worcestershire Sauce.

HARDWARE, ETC.
4 doz. 6-inch Rim Locks, mineral knobs, complete.
3 " 2-inch good Drawer Locks.
3 " Hay Forks.
3 " Garden Rakes.
12 " each 2, 2½, 3, 3½, and 4 inch Cast Butts.
300 gross Wood Screws (assorted).
20 doz. Dust Brushes.
20 " Window Brushes.
6 gross Knives and Forks.
5 " Cotton Mops.
6 doz. 2-foot Rules.
20 bales medium "Hurl" Broom Corn.

CROCKERY.
5 gross Bowls.
1 " Basins.
To be delivered at foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river.

LUMBER.
15,000 feet ¾-inch Pine, merchantable quality, 12 inches wide and 12 to 16 feet long.
5,000 feet 1½-inch Clear Pine, best quality, not less than 10 inches wide and 12 feet long.
5,000 feet 1½-inch Clear Pine, not less than 10 inches wide and 12 feet long, planed one side.

POTATOES.
1,000 bbls. good, sound, new Irish Potatoes, equal to "Peerless," to weigh 168 lbs. net per barrel.
To be delivered at Blackwell's island.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Monday, the 14th day of July, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Lumber, and Potatoes, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the supplies, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, June 27, 1879.

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

ing
FLOUR.
3,000 barrels of good extra Wheat Flour, to be equal in quality to the samples to be seen at this office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island, in quantities as required, free of all expense to the Department.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 14th day of July, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Flour, and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before sixty (60) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated June 27, 1879.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,
54 EXCHANGE PLACE,
NEW YORK, June 28, 1879.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY THE Mayor, on the second day of April, 1879, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 606, Laws of 1875, hereby give public notice that the further submission of plans for the construction and operation of railways on the routes by them determined, will be received until the fifth proximo, and that they will meet on the ninth day of July, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Board, and decide upon the plans for the construction and operation and for the requisite appliances of the several Rapid Transit railways upon the routes so determined.

By order of the Board,

H. G. STEBBINS,
President.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

New York, July 3, 1879.
WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

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

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being on Eighty-first street, between the Boulevard and the new avenue, and between the Twelfth avenue and the Hudson river, and extending on either side of Eighty-first street, as aforesaid, one-half the distance to the next street thereto in the City of New York.

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Court House, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of August, 1879, at ten o'clock A. M. on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 30, 1879.
CHARLES PRICE,
JOSEPH MEEKS,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

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

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

That we have completed our report and estimate, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands, land under water, water rights, terms, easements or privileges affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, may present their objections in writing, duly verified, to James Matthews, Esq., our chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 13 Cortlandt street (Room No. 76), in said city, on or before the 31st day of July, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 31st day of July, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M. That our said report and estimate, together with a transcript of the testimony taken before us upon the hearing, and used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 12th day of August, 1879.

That the metes and bounds of the lands, land under water, water rights, terms, easements or privileges affected by our said report, are as follows: Beginning at a point about two hundred and sixty-eight feet northerly from the northeast corner of Spring and West streets, and seventy feet west of the east side of West street, said point lying on the city boundary line of 1867, on the south side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846; thence westerly, along the southerly side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846, and continued westerly out to the new pier line as established in 1871, a total distance of seven hundred and seventy feet; thence northerly, along said pier line forty feet; thence easterly four hundred and ten feet, parallel with the south side of said Pier 44; thence northeasterly about ten feet; thence easterly, along the northerly side of said Pier 44 three hundred and fifty feet, to the old city boundary line; thence southerly, along said line, forty-six feet and ten inches, to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, June 28, 1879.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the several Wards, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, for Repairing and Painting School Buildings; for furnishing New Furniture; for furnishing New Heating Apparatus; to be done and furnished mainly during the months of July and August, 1879, as follows:

By the Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, July 8, 1879, for Sliding Doors, etc., for Grammar School No. 10.

JOSEPH BRITTON,
Chairman.

HENRY M. TABER,
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees Fifteenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, July 8, 1879, for Painting and Repairing Grammar School Building No. 14. Also for Steam Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the new building on the rear of Grammar School No. 14. Also for the Furniture for the new building last named. Also for Painting and Repairing portions of Grammar School Building No. 49.

JOSEPH R. SKIDMORE,
Chairman.

E. ELLERY ANDERSON,
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees Twenty-first Ward.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 2 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 8, 1879, for Altering Grammar School Building No. 17. Also for Steam Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 51. Also for Furniture for Grammar School No. 51.

JOEL W. MASON,
Chairman.

WALTER CARTER,
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees Twenty-second Ward.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 3 1/2 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 8, 1879, for building new Closets for Grammar School No. 61.

NATHAN S. KING, M. D.,
Chairman.

GEO. J. A. NORMAN,
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees Twenty-third Ward.

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

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

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

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. No substitution by the accepted contractor will be permitted without first obtaining in writing permission from the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

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

Dated New York, June 23, 1879.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder and the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until the 14th of July, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department, and read, for each of the following works:

No. 1. PAVING with Belgian or trap-block pavement Lexington avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-fifth street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 2. PAVING with Belgian or trap-block pavement Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 3. PAVING with Belgian or trap-block pavement Fifty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 4. PAVING with Belgian or trap-block pavement Sixty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 4, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 1.—Paving Seventy-fourth street, between Avenue A and East river,.....	\$3,417 87
No. 2.—Flagging First avenue, west side, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.....	55 50
No. 3.—Flagging Madison avenue, east side, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets.....	161 40
No. 4.—Flagging Fifty-first street, north side, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.....	31 39
No. 5.—Fencing Madison avenue, east side, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, and in Eightieth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.....	189 47
No. 6.—Fencing Sixth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.....	113 09
No. 7.—Fencing Seventy-fourth street, south-west corner of and Fourth avenue.....	85 31
No. 8.—Fencing Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.....	21 79
No. 9.—Flagging Sixtieth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.....	785 32
Total.....	\$4,861 14

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, June 9, 1879.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

By Order of the Committee,

J. GRAHAM HYATT,
Chairman.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,
Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Full warrantee deeds will be given to all purchasers.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
March 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, July 10, 1879, at the same hour and place.

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
June 12, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JUNE 5, 1879.

1st avenue, sewer, between 32d and 110th streets, with branches in 93d, 96th, 97th, 98th, 101st, 102d, 103d, 104th, 105th, 107th, and 108th streets.

4th avenue, regulating and grading, between 116th and 124th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 9, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 15, ENTERED MAY 20, 1879.

Inwood street opening, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 5, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED MAY 29, 1879.

76th street, paving, from 8th avenue to Riverside Park.

10th avenue, sewer, between 77th and 81st streets, with branches in 77th, 78th, 79th, and 80th streets.

57th street, sewer extension at East river.

70th street, basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.

68th street, paving intersections of 4th avenue.

Fordham avenue, crosswalk near 11th street (24th ward).

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