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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions in the Finance Department for the week ending August 13, 1881:

Deposits in the Treasury.

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| On account of the Sinking Fund..... | \$243,927 02 |
| “ City Treasury..... | 609,241 49 |
| Total..... | \$853,168 51 |

Bonds and Stock Issued.

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| Three per cent. Bonds..... | \$368,500 00 |
| Four per cent. Bonds..... | 101,500 00 |
| Four per cent. Stock..... | 73,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$543,000 00 |

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

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|---|--------------|
| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening..... | \$22,331 49 |
| Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of..... | 800 00 |
| Bronx River Bridges—Rebuilding, etc..... | 15 50 |
| Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning..... | 33,234 06 |
| College of the City of New York..... | 419 84 |
| Construction of Bridge over Harlem River..... | 3,454 52 |
| Contingencies—Comptroller's Office..... | 176 26 |
| “ Department of Public Works..... | 128 27 |
| “ Law Department..... | 511 88 |
| “ Mayor's Office..... | 182 45 |
| Croton Water Fund..... | 67,442 28 |
| Dock Fund..... | 50,825 95 |
| Fire Department Fund..... | 9,302 92 |
| Forty-second Street Reservoir—Removal of Pipes..... | 655 13 |
| Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity..... | 19,042 07 |
| Fourth Avenue Parks, Improvement of..... | 11,810 70 |
| Free Floating Baths..... | 266 87 |
| Fulton Market, Alterations and Repairs..... | 60 20 |
| Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance..... | 621 37 |
| Health Fund..... | 414 01 |
| Hospitals for Care of Contagious Diseases..... | 124 62 |
| Interest on the City Debt..... | 30,800 00 |
| Judgments..... | 558 75 |
| Lamps and Gas..... | 4,151 92 |
| Laying Croton Pipes..... | 323 04 |
| Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places..... | 13,419 41 |
| Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 2,279 94 |
| Manhattan Square, Improvement of..... | 137 09 |
| Maps of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 354 49 |
| Music—Central Park and Battery Park..... | 465 00 |
| New York Catholic Protectory..... | 17,716 30 |
| New York Infant Asylum..... | 3,970 62 |
| Prevention of Dangers from Contagious and Infectious Diseases..... | 715 78 |
| Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books..... | 2,302 20 |
| Publication of the CITY RECORD..... | 1,756 00 |
| Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... | 172 02 |
| Public Charities and Correction..... | 14,079 76 |
| Public Instruction..... | 19,583 50 |
| Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... | 321 85 |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, and Regrading..... | 442 50 |
| Repaying Streets and Avenues—Chapter 476, Laws of 1875..... | 11,096 40 |
| Salaries—Judiciary..... | 230 00 |
| Sedgwick Avenue, Maintenance and Improvement of..... | 73 62 |
| Sewers and Drains..... | 87 00 |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... | 1,222 83 |
| Shepherd's Fold..... | 1,250 00 |
| Southern Boulevard, Maintenance and Improvement of..... | 564 37 |
| Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880..... | 2,641 77 |
| Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue, etc..... | 53 13 |
| Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street—June 9, 1880..... | 90 84 |
| Street Improvements Authorized and Contracted for after June 9, 1880..... | 19,491 06 |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... | 296 28 |
| Surveying, Laying Out, Monumenting, etc..... | 739 60 |
| Surveys, Maps, and Plans—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 131 53 |
| Transportation Contagious Diseases..... | 88 00 |
| Union Home and School..... | 1,250 00 |
| Walks—Central Park..... | 633 91 |
| Water Meter Fund..... | 2,894 25 |
| Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning..... | 39 83 |
| Total..... | \$378,244 98 |

CLAIMS FILED.

| CLAIMANT. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF CLAIM. | ATTORNEY. |
|--------------------|------------|--|----------------|
| Martin Shea..... | \$6,518 31 | For amount collected by the Sheriff on three executions of judgments recovered by The People, etc., vs. Charles B. Rouss, principal, and himself (Shea) as surety, and paid to District Attorney, December 14, 1876..... | J. M. Baldwin. |
| John H. Clark..... | 25 00 | Notice of claim against The Mayor, etc., and John Beatty, contractor, for labor performed during October, 1880, on bridge over Harlem river, Madison avenue, to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street..... | Wm. F. Brown. |
| Francis Byrne..... | 16 25 | Claim on money payable to Edward Lennon on contract for Engine House No. 3, West Seventeenth street..... | |

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

| COURT. | NAME OF PLAINTIFF. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF ACTION, ETC. | ATTORNEY. |
|-----------------------------|---|----------|--|-----------------------|
| U. S. Circuit, in Equity. | Aaron H. Allen vs. The Mayor, etc., et al..... | | Copy of order appointing A. J. Todd as solicitor..... | A. J. Todd. |
| Supreme.. | George F. Gantz..... | \$106 13 | Order for costs, etc., in matter of petition to reduce assessment for regulating, etc., St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street..... | M. Canfield. |
| “ | “ | 121 13 | Order for costs, etc., in matter of petition to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Forty-fifth street paving, etc., from Seventh avenue to Boulevard..... | “ |
| “ | Chas. Jones and Thos. P. McQuade..... | 773 41 | Transcript of Judgment..... | Alex. Thain. |
| Superior.. | Alex. J. Howell vs. The Mayor, etc., John B. Devlin and others..... | 164 00 | Summons and notice of pendency of action for lien on contract for paving Sixty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue..... | W. H. McDougall. |
| Marine... | Thomas Keegan and John W. Manning.. | | Copy of affidavit and order to examine third person as to property of judgment debtor. | M. Halloran. |
| Supreme.. | Joseph Horridge..... | 3,500 00 | Notice of mortgage due him on award No. 306, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, etc., in Twenty-third Ward..... | |
| U. S. Circuit, in Equity... | Aaron H. Allen vs. The Mayor, etc., et al..... | | Affidavit of A. J. Todd and order to show cause, on August 23, 1881, at noon, why Comptroller should not be enjoined, etc., from paying any sum or sums of money in full settlement of or on account of claim of infringement made in said suit until after adjustment of lien of A. J. Todd for services, etc., in said suit, and enjoining Comptroller from paying any funds in full settlement of or on account of same.... | A. J. Todd, solicitor |
| ComPleas. | Martin L. Ehrgott.... | 5,000 00 | For damages to himself and wife by driving into a ditch on Broadway, about corner of McCombs street..... | DeL. Nicoll. |
| Supreme.. | Geo. Leonhardt..... | 142 02 | Transcript of Judgment..... | P. A. Hargous. |
| “ | Christian Frank..... | 81 26 | Transcript of Judgment..... | “ |

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 13, 1881.

| NO. | DATE OF CONTRACT. | DEPARTMENT. | NAMES OF CONTRACTORS. | DESCRIPTION OF WORK. |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 5320 | July 22, 1881. | Public Works..... | Charles C. Reed..... | Laying Croton Water Mains in St. Ann's, Union, Locust, Elton, and Franklin avenues, and in Cliff, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, One Hundred and Forty-third, One Hundred and Sixtieth, One Hundred and Fifty-third, and One Hundred and Seventieth streets. Estimate, \$11,627. |
| 5321 | “ 25, “ | “ | John Cormord, Jr..... | Laying Croton Water Mains in Seventy-ninth, Seventy-third, Seventy-second, Sixty-eighth, and Eighty-second streets, and Lexington, Madison, and Fourth avenues, and Avenue A. Estimate, \$8,133.50. |
| 5322 | “ 25, “ | “ | Leonard W. Johnson..... | Regulating and paving (G. B.) Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth and Twenty-fifth streets. Estimate, \$34,463.70. |
| 5323 | “ 29, “ | Public Works..... | John White..... | Regulating and paving (with trap block now in Thirty-ninth street), the roadway of Thirty-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river. Estimate, \$3,163.25. |
| 5324 | Aug. 2, “ | “ | James H. Perkins..... | Regulating and paving (G. B.), Broadway, between Seventeenth and Twenty-second streets, and hauling and delivering the trap blocks taken therefrom to Twenty-second street, between First and Fourth avenues. Estimate, \$17,351. |
| 5325 | “ 9, “ | Public Works..... | John B. Devlin..... | Regulating and paving with trap-block pavement Fifty-fifth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue. Estimate, \$6,044.43. |
| 5326 | “ 4, “ | “ | M. A. Kellogg..... | Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road. Estimate, \$1,528.80. |
| 5327 | “ 2, “ | “ | Charles J. McKim..... | Sewer in Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, with outlet through Riverside Park and One Hundred and Fifteenth street to Hudson river. Estimate, \$30,426.15. |
| 5328 | “ 4, “ | “ | Joseph A. Devlin..... | Sewer in Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues. Estimate, \$2,400. |
| 5329 | “ 5, “ | “ | Abraham Dowdney..... | Sewer in Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets. Estimate, \$17,951. |

Opening of Proposals.

August. 10. The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the Fire Department, for furnishing and constructing a floating-engine and fire pumps for same.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals:

August 8. For plumbing work and gas-fitting for tower to be erected on Bellevue Hospital grounds.

Barrett & Jones, 202 East Thirty-second street, Principals,
Robert Jones, 209 East Fifty-ninth street, } Sureties.

August 8. For paving with trap-blocks, Fifty-fifth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

John B. Devlin, 812 Lexington avenue, Principal,
Thomas E. Crimmins, 252 East Sixtieth street, substituted as a surety thereon
in the place of William F. Croft, one of the original sureties, approved by
the Comptroller, July 21, 1881.

- August 11. For laying trap-block pavement in Twenty-second street, between First and Fourth avenues.
Thomas Murray, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, near Broadway, Principal,
Isaac A. Hopper, 211 West Twenty-third street, } Sureties.
John Becker, Tenth avenue and Manhattan street, }
- August 12. For paving with granite-block pavement, One Hundred and Eighth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.
Thomas Murray, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, near Broadway, Principal,
Isaac A. Hopper, 211 West Twenty-third street, } Sureties.
John Becker, Tenth avenue and Manhattan street, }

Return of Proposals.

- August 8. Proposal of Thomas Murray for paving, etc., Twenty-second street, between First and Fourth avenues—Returned to the Department of Public Works for action on proposed substitution of Isaac A. Hopper, as a surety thereon, in the place of Theo. F. Tone, one of the original sureties.
- August 9. Proposal of Charles J. McKim for building sewer in Seventy-second street, between the Hudson River and Eleventh avenue—Returned to Department of Public Works without approval of the sureties, in accordance with an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, of August 3, 1881, to the Department of Docks, in case presenting similar facts.
- August 10. Proposal of Thomas Murray for paving with granite One Hundred and Eighth street, from Third to Fifth avenues—Returned to Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Isaac A. Hopper and John Becker, in the place of Theo. F. and Henry Tone, the original sureties.

Official Bond Approved and Filed.

- August 10. George W. Creighton, deputy collector of city revenue, and acting clerk of markets. Penalty of bond, \$2,000.
John Creighton, 2 Spencer place, } Sureties.
Charles Seeber, Tompkinsville, S. I., }

Designation.

- August 13. Designation of Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on August 13 and 15, 1881.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1881.

CHAPTER 581.

AN ACT for the relief of the Chaari Zedek Cemetery Association and of the Rodef Sholom Congregation.

Passed June 24, 1881.

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

Section 1. The Chaari Zedek Cemetery Association and the Rodef Sholom Congregation of New York are hereby relieved from the payment of assessments heretofore assessed and remaining unpaid, or that may hereafter be assessed upon or against the property used or dedicated by said associations as a cemetery, situated in Eighty-eighth street, west of Fourth avenue and east of Madison avenue in the city of New York, so long as said property remains dedicated and preserved for cemetery purposes.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 589.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled 'An act to extend the operations and effect of the act passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes.'"

Passed June 27, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled 'An act to extend the operation and effect of the act passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes.'"

is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. Any three or more persons may organize themselves into a corporation in the manner specified and required in and by the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes," passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring, maintaining and improving real estate for residences, homesteads and apartment houses, to be leased and conducted by the corporation so formed, and occupied by the stockholders thereof and others, and also for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring, maintaining, improving and managing a building or buildings which shall contain a hall for public meetings and entertainments, and apportioning and distributing the same among the stockholders and members of such corporation, and also for filling in and improving lands. The corporation so formed shall be subject to all the provisions and obligations of the act aforesaid, and the acts amendatory thereof, and it shall have power to take and hold by purchase, contract or lease, and convey such real estate as shall be necessary to carry out the objects of said corporation; and it may distribute and apportion the same and the rent, income and proceeds thereof among its members and stockholders in such manner as shall be determined by its by-laws; and may sell and convey to purchasers thereof such real estate as said corporations may have acquired by purchase or otherwise, provided, however, that it shall not be lawful for said corporation to hold at any one time real estate, the market value of which shall exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 595.

AN ACT to authorize a tax of three-tenths of a mill, per dollar of valuation, to provide for a deficiency in the sinking fund, under article seven, section three of the constitution.

Passed June 28, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. There shall be imposed, for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, a state tax of three-tenths of a mill on each dollar of valuation of the real and personal property in this state subject to taxation; which tax shall be assessed, levied and collected by the annual assessment and collection of taxes for that year, in the manner prescribed by law, and shall be paid by the several county treasurers into the treasury of this state, to be held by the state treasurer for appropriation to the purposes designated in the second section of this act.

Sec. 2. The whole of the tax levied and collected in pursuance of the preceding section shall be paid into the treasury of this state to the credit of the canal fund, and is hereby appropriated and shall be applied as follows: For the payment to the sinking fund, under section three of article seven of the constitution, the sum of seven hundred and two thousand, five hundred and ninety dollars and sixty-seven cents, to supply the deficiency which existed in said sinking fund on the thirtieth September last. For the payment to said sinking fund the further sum of fifty-six thousand, two hundred and seven dollars and twenty-five cents, being interest on the aforesaid deficiency, to the time when the same will be realized from the tax to be levied in pursuance of the first section of this act.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN MCCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

No. 109 Christie street.
DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

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 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORB, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.

MORITZ ELLINGER, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.

JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.

GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.

CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.

WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.

Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 29.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

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

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.

General Term, Room No. 24.

Special Term, Room No. 21.

Chambers, Room No. 21.

Part I., Room No. 25.

Part II., Room No. 26.

Part III., Room No. 27.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.

CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

32 Chambers street. Parts I and II.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.

Terms first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCEK STREET,
NEW YORK, August 10, 1881.

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

By order of
JOHN J. GORMAN, President.
VINCENT C. KING,
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, July 1, 1880.

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. Intemperance permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 13, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, September 5, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

FURNISHING, DELIVERING, AND LAYING A FORTY-EIGHT INCH CAST-IRON CONDUIT PIPE, FROM KENSICO TO BETWEEN HARTSDALE AND SCARSDALE, WEST-CHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

Full details relating to the nature and extent of the work to be done can be obtained by reference to the specifications and plans which can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED IS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

Blank forms of estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the agreement, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 23, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following work:

No. 1. REREGULATING, REGRADING, AND RESETTling CURB AND GUTTER STONES, AND RELAYING THE FLAGGING OF THE SIDEWALKS in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Second street and the Harlem river, where required.

No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundredth street, from the east curb of Third avenue to the west line of Second avenue, and SETTING CURB STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS therein.

No. 3. SEWER in West Fourth street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

No. 4. SEWER in Avenue B, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained for Regulating and Grading, at Room No. 5, and for Sewers, at Room No. 8, 31 Chambers street.

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HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1881.

TO BOILER MAKERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 23, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

FURNISHING ALL THE MATERIALS, BUILDING AND PUTTING UP A BOILER IN THE BOILER HOUSE AT HIGH BRIDGE, AND ALL LABOR NECESSARY; TO TAKE OUT THE TWO OLD BOILERS NOW IN USE, AND DELIVERING SAME AND APPURTENANCES NOT USED IN THE NEW WORK ON THE WHARF AT HIGH BRIDGE.

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1881.

TO WATER PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE WORK AS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 23, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

No. 1. One Hundred and Thirty-seven (137) tons of Thirty-six (36) inch pipe, Three (3) tons of Six (6) inch pipe, and Six (6) tons of branches and special castings.

No. 2. Five Hundred and Twenty-five (525) Thirty-six (36) inch pipe, Six (6) Twenty inch pipe, Twenty (20) Twelve inch pipe, Twenty (20) Six inch pipe, and Sixty tons of branches and special castings, to be delivered on Jerome avenue, between Croton avenue and Williams-bridge road.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in

said box until such checks or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGULATOR,
31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, July, 1881.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING to law, five per cent. will be added on the 1st of August next, on all unpaid Croton water rates.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET (ROOM NO. 39),
NEW YORK, August 15, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, male and female clothing, trunks, bag and contents, boots, shoes, blankets, hats, boots, gold and silver watches, pails, bale of cochineal bugs, and small amount of cash found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.
20,000 yards Brown Muslin.
5,000 " Shroud "
5,000 " Ticking.
3,000 " Hickory Stripes.
300 " White Flannel.
10 pieces No. 10 Cotton Duck.
10 gross Plantation Combs.
100 dozen Women's Stockings.
GROCERIES, ETC.

20,000 Fresh Eggs, (all to be candled).
20,000 pounds Rice.
5,000 " Barley.
2,000 " Macaroni.
2,500 gallons Molasses.
500 pounds Prime Kettle-rendered Lard.
100 bags Coarse Meal.
50 " Bran.
50 barrels Oatmeal.
50 " Wheaten Grits.
50 boxes Laundry Starch.
2 casks Prunes.
10 gross Table Spoons.
5 " Bowls.

LUMBER.
10,000 feet Pine Shelving.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 19th day of August, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, and Lumber," and with his or their name or names, at the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates 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 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 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, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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 New York, August 5, 1881.
JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

NEW YORK, August 9, 1881.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—

Unknown man, from No. 8 West Third street; age 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light hair; red moustache and beard about one week's growth; blue eyes; stout built. Had on black diagonal frock coat, black vest, light colored striped pants, white bosom shirt, white knit undershirt, low cut shoes with elastic sides, straw hat. On his person was found \$2 and photograph of a female.

Unknown man from foot West Tenth street; age 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches; black hair and moustache. Had on black diagonal frock coat, blue flannel pants, army blue flannel shirt, brown cardigan jacket, button gaiters. No effects; body about five days in the water.

Unknown man from Twenty-second Precinct; age 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; iron gray hair and side whiskers; high forehead; bald on top of head; blue eyes; stout built. Had on dark mixed frock coat and vest, black cloth pants, white bosom shirt, pink woolen ribbed socks, elastic gaiters, Derby hat. No effects.

At Work-house—
Kate Burke; age 36 years; born in Ireland; 27 years in United States; widow; Catholic. Has no friends.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—
Johanna Lovell; age 41 years; 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted one striped shawl, one brown hat. Nothing known of friends.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—
Catharine Ware; age 68 years; 5 feet high; blue eyes; grey hair. Had on when admitted light calico wrapper, black straw hat, and slippers. Nothing known of friends or relatives.

August Hempel; age 67 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; grey hair. Had on when admitted blue coat, dark pants and vest, black Derby hat. Nothing known of friends or relatives.

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Eighty-sixth streets, and in Eighty-fifth street, between Avenues A and B.

No. 8. Paving Forty-third street, commencing 100 feet east of First Avenue to the East river, with trap-block pavement.

No. 9. Paving Sixty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth Avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 10. Flagging sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues.

No. 11. Regulating, setting curb, flagging and paving with trap-block pavement, Fourth Avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-second streets.

No. 12. Paving Seventy-sixth street, from Fourth to Madison Avenue, with granite-block pavement.

No. 13. Sewer in Water street, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

No. 14. Paving Sixty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth Avenue, with granite-block pavement.

No. 15. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth Avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on Second Avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, and extending 150 feet from the corner of Second Avenue, on Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets westerly.

No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Lexington Avenues.

No. 18. Sewer in Forty-third street, between Second and Third Avenues.

No. 19. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Seventh Avenue and Summit east of Seventh Avenue.

No. 20. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, from Eighty-third to Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 21. Regulating, grading, and setting curb stones, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, Seventy-sixth street, from the east curb of Fourth Avenue to the west curb of Third Avenue.

No. 22. Sewers in One Hundred and Fifth street between Fourth and Fifth Avenues, and in One Hundred and Sixth street between Madison and Fifth Avenues.

No. 23. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street from Second to Sixth Avenue with trap-block pavement.

No. 24. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventh street between Lexington and Fourth Avenues.

No. 25. Sewers in Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets, between Avenue A and First Avenue.

No. 26. Basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Eighth Avenue.

No. 27. Sewer in Sixty-seventh street between Eighth and Ninth Avenues.

No. 28. Regulating, grading, setting curb, flagging and paving Sixty-second street from the east curb line of Avenue A to a line of 123 feet east of and parallel thereto.

No. 29. Fencing vacant lots on west side of First Avenue between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, and in Seventy-third street 100 feet west of First Avenue.

No. 30. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Tenth Avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 31. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fourteenth street between Tenth Avenue and Morningside Avenue.

No. 32. Fencing vacant lots south side of Eighty-third street between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, and on east side of Ninth Avenue between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 33. Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Madison Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 34. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues.

No. 35. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between First and Second Avenues.

No. 36. Fencing vacant lots on east side of Fifth Avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street; on north side of Sixty-fifth street, and on south side of Sixty-sixth street east of Fifth Avenue, and on northeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and Fifth Avenue.

No. 37. Regulating, grading, setting curb stones, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, in Sixty-first street, from the west curb of Tenth Avenue to the east curb of Eleventh Avenue.

No. 38. Sewer in Suffolk street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

No. 39. Sewer in Prince street, between Broadway and Crosby street.

No. 40. Sewer in West Fourth street, between West Tenth and Charles streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Tenth Avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fourth Avenue, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues.

No. 5. West side of Fourth Avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison Avenues.

No. 7. Blocks bounded by Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets, Avenues A and B; also Public Park on east side of Avenue B.

No. 8. Both sides of Forty-third street, commencing 100 feet east of First Avenue to East river.

No. 9. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Fourth Avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Seventy-second streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison Avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Water street, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

No. 14. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth Avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth Avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 16. West side of Second Avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, and extending westerly 110 feet on Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

No. 17. South side of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Lexington Avenues.

No. 18. South side of Forty-third street, between Second and Third Avenues, and block bounded by Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Second and Third Avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues.

No. 20. West side of the Boulevard, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 21. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Fourth Avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 22. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Fourth and Fifth Avenues; also north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Madison and Fifth Avenues.

No. 23. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Sixth Avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 24. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth Avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets, between Avenue A and First Avenue.

No. 26. Block bounded by One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, Seventh and Eighth Avenues.

No. 27. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues.

No. 28. Both sides of Sixty-second street, between Avenue A and East river, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Avenue A.

No. 29. West side of First Avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, and north side of Seventy-third street, commencing one hundred feet west

of First Avenue and extending westerly seventy-five feet.

No. 30. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth Avenue.

No. 31. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Tenth Avenue and Morningside Avenue.

No. 32. South side of Eighty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, and east side of Ninth Avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 33. East side of Madison Avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, extending one hundred and fifty-two feet eleven inches easterly from Madison Avenue.

No. 34. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues.

No. 35. South side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between First and Second Avenues.

No. 36. East side of Fifth Avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and north side of Sixty-fifth street, extending easterly one hundred feet from Fifth Avenue.

No. 37. Both sides of Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues.

No. 38. Both sides of Suffolk street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

No. 39. Both sides of Prince street, between Broadway and Crosby street.

No. 40. Both sides of West Fourth street, between West Tenth and Charles streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th August, ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
New York, July 20, 1881.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, MONETARY INSTITUTIONS ENGAGED IN MAKING LOANS UPON REAL ESTATE, AND ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PROVIDING THEMSELVES WITH FACILITIES FOR REDUCING THE COST OF EXAMINATIONS AND SEARCHES, IS INVITED TO THESE OFFICIAL INDICES OF RECORDS, CONTAINING ALL RECORDED TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FROM 1853 TO 1881, PREPARED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS.

Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 OF THE LAWS OF 1881, THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HEREBY GIVES PUBLIC NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS THAT THE FOLLOWING LISTS OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN SAID CITY WERE CONFIRMED BY THE "BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS" ON THE 19TH DAY OF JULY, 1881, AND, ON THE SAME DATE, WERE ENTERED IN THE RECORD OF TITLES OF ASSESSMENTS KEPT IN THE "BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS," VIZ.:

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 12, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID TAXES OF 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 AND 1876, AND CROTON WATER RENTS OF 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 AND 1875, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ALLAN CAMPBELL, COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the Collection of Taxes, Assessments and Croton Water Rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

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

For the redemption of any property so sold, interest

will be payable upon the amount of the purchase money, at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 27, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 OF THE LAWS OF 1881, THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HEREBY GIVES PUBLIC NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS THAT THE FOLLOWING LISTS OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN SAID CITY WERE CONFIRMED BY THE "BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS" ON THE 23D DAY OF JUNE, 1881, AND, ON THE SAME DATE, WERE ENTERED IN THE RECORD OF TITLES OF ASSESSMENTS KEPT IN THE "BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS," VIZ.:

47th street Paving, from Madison Avenue to Harlem railroad.

76th street Paving, from 2d Avenue to Avenue A.

94th street Paving, from Lexington to 4th Avenue.

115th street Paving, from 3d to 4th Avenue.

4th Avenue Flagging, east side, between 62d and 65th streets.

96th street Sewer, between 5th and Madison Avenues.

128th street Sewer, between 2d and 3d Avenues.

Washington street Sewer, between Gansevoort and Little West 12th streets.

60th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, both sides, between 10th and 11th Avenues.

Broadway, Fencing Vacant Lots, west side, between 55th and 56th streets.

69th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 10th and 11th Avenues.

73d street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 9th and 10th Avenues.

77th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 8th and 9th Avenues.

Lexington Avenue, Fencing Vacant Lots, both sides, between 75th and 76th streets.

75th street, Fencing Vacant Lots on northwest and southwest corners of 9th Avenue and on 75th street, both sides, near 10th Avenue, and on 10th Avenue, east side, between 74th and 75th streets.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 26, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HEREBY GIVES NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE IN THIS CITY, THAT ALL UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER RENTS MAY NOW BE PAID WITH INTEREST THEREON AT THE RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM, AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 33 OF THE LAWS OF 1881, WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.

(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)
The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

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

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

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

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

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement, for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and

by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1881, viz.:

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both of said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief officer of which consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "The Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said Bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

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

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

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

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HEREBY GIVES NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADJUSTMENT AND PAYMENT OF UNPAID TAXES DUE TO THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER BY THE TOWNS OF WEST FARMS, MORRISANIA, AND KINGSBRIDGE, LATELY ANNEXED TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK," PASSED MAY 22, 1878, THE UNPAID TAXES OF SAID TOWNS HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED AND THE AMOUNT DETERMINED AS PROVIDED IN SAID ACT, AND THAT THE ACCOUNTS, INCLUDING SALES FOR TAXES LEVIED PRIOR TO THE YEAR 1874, BY THE TREASURER OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, AND BID IN ON ACCOUNT OF SAID TOWNS, AND ALSO THE UNPAID TAXES OF THE YEAR 1873, KNOWN AS REJECTED TAXES, HAVE BEEN FILED FOR COLLECTION IN THE BUREAU OF ARREARS IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

ALLAN