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### APPROVED PAPERS.

*Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending April 23, 1881.*

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the several Departments of the City Government be and they are hereby requested to increase the wages of mechanics and laborers in their employ to a standard to conform to the wages paid for like service by employers in the leading branches of business in this city.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 18, 1881, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 18, 1881, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to McArdle & Monahan to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 16 Broome street, the work done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Astor to extend the vault in front of Nos. 140, 142, 144, and 146 Mercer street, a distance of six feet beyond the curb-line, on payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that said John J. Astor stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault during the progress thereof or subsequent to the completion of the work, to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Diamond Brick Company to place and keep a sign, extending from the house front to the edge of the sidewalk, at No. 624 West Thirtieth street, such sign not to exceed two feet in width, and to be at least ten feet above the level of the sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Foy to erect and maintain a storm-door at No. 200 East One Hundred and Fifth street, said door to be within stoop-line, and 8 feet high and 5 feet wide, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. A. Bluxom to retain flag in front of premises Nos. 339 and 341 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Kellaher to place and keep an awning of tin or other light metal, or canvas, in front of No. 302 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1881.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 91, article XVI., chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Fire Department of the City of New York be and is hereby authorized and empowered to procure in open market, and in such manner as said Department may deem to be necessary and for the best interests of the public, an appliance for fire extinguishing known as a "water tower," at a cost not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. McConnell to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, 263 Delancey street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 19, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 279 of article XXIX. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows: Section 1. Section 279, article XXIX., chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

"Sec. 279. There shall be placed or suspended and lighted, beneath each depot station of the several elevated railways in this city, two lights of gas, or other illuminating material of not less power, inclosed in 'boulevard lamps' or glass globes, of such pattern and in such places under said depots as shall be approved by the commissioner of public works, and every such light shall be kept

burning during the same hours as the ordinary street-lamps. Every failure to comply with the provisions of this section on the part of the president, superintendent, directors, or other officer of every such railroad company shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished, on conviction before any of the police magistrates of this city, by a fine not exceeding ten dollars (\$10) for each offense, or in default of payment of such fine, by imprisonment not exceeding ten days."

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 5, 1881, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to lay tubes, wires, conductors, and insulators, and to erect lamp-posts in the streets, avenues, parks, and public places in this city for the purpose of conveying, using, and supplying electricity or electrical currents for purposes of illumination. All excavations in streets, removals, and replacements of pavements or sidewalks to be done under and according to the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and under such further conditions as to security against damage to sewers, water-pipes, gas-pipes, or other pipes as may be prescribed by his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, who are now by law authorized to make provision for lighting the streets of the city.

Whenever at any time any permit shall be granted to open the streets, pavements, or sidewalks for the purpose of laying the tubes, wires, conductors, and insulators of the company, a sum equal to one cent per lineal foot of streets occupied under such permit shall be paid to the city.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the laying of any mains or pipes for conveying gas nor the erection of any lamps or lamp-posts to be used for illuminating by gas.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 22, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 5, 1881, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Petition of James M. Hartshorne, for permission to erect a bay-window on premises No. 300 Madison avenue, northeast corner of Forty-first street.

Prayer of the petitioner granted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 20, 1881, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Thomas W. Byrnes be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 20, 1881, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Edward R. Scott be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of F. K. Chamberlain, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 20, 1881, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Whereas, There is existing at the present time in the minds of the public great alarm and distrust in relation to the adulteration of food products; and

Whereas, The Committee on Public Health of the Assembly of this State has been for some time investigating the adulteration of food products, and especially oleomargarine; and

Whereas, This Committee have conducted such investigation by calling as witnesses principally dealers in butter, and have not examined as witnesses medical or chemical experts to determine the value of oleomargarine as food; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Health of this city be and they are hereby requested and directed to take immediate measures to investigate, in the most thorough manner, by medical and chemical aid, the purity, healthfulness, and value of said product as an article of food, and to report to this Body the results of their investigation, with such recommendations, if any be necessary, as may relate to the manufacture and distribution of the same as an article of food.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 20, 1881, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Morris B. Bronner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Morris B. Bronner, whose term of office expires on April 11, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 20, 1881, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the sunken lots on the northeasterly corner of Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street be filled in with good and wholesome earth, and that the same be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 20, 1881, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Frederick Howell be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Henry E. Quinan, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1881.

Resolved, That Hermann Schroeter be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Hermann Schroeter, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1881.

Resolved, That the name of William M. Deem, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read William M. Deen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1881.



Resolved, That George E. Geoller be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of A. H. Stoiber, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1881.

Resolved, That the name of John M. Hogancamp, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read John M. Hogencamp.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and gas-lamps lighted in Walker street, from Locust avenue to Centre street, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid on Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rohe & Brother to lay a five-inch pipe from a point on the north side of Thirty-sixth street, distant three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet east of the Eleventh avenue, in front of their refinery and packing establishment, through Thirty-sixth street to the Hudson river, for the purpose of obtaining a supply of water to be used for the extinguishment of fire, the supply of Croton water being inadequate, the work to be done at their own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Eldridge to erect a platform scale eighty feet from the bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-second street, the said Eldridge being a lessee from the city of the said bulkhead, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Graumann to place and keep a post and emblematic sign on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of No. 382 Tenth avenue, such post not to be more than six inches in diameter and seven feet high, and the sign (a mortar and pestle) not to exceed twelve inches in diameter at the largest part, and eighteen inches high, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schoneberger & Lighte to erect lamp-post and lamp in front of Nos. 18 and 20 Jackson street, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1881.

Whereas, On the 15th instant a resolution of this Board, requesting the Board of Police Commissioners to take steps for the removal of the filth and garbage accumulated at and near the Roosevelt Street Ferry, to the impediment of business and the detriment of the public health, was, by order of this Board, duly submitted to the Board of Police Commissioners; and

Whereas, The resolution aforesaid having been duly so submitted in a proper and respectful manner to the Board of Police Commissioners, was by that Board, at a meeting held on the 15th instant, publicly treated with derision and contempt, as in excess of the powers of the Board of Aldermen;

Therefore, Be it resolved, that the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare and submit to this Board his opinion as to the scope and extent of the powers of this Board in relation to other Departments of the City Government, and particularly in relation to the discharge by the Board of Police Commissioners of the duties now confided to them in connection with the sanitary and police regulations of the city and the protection of the public health.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1881.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, Madison and Fifth avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Mount Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on the Boston road, from Locust avenue to Chestnut street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on Westchester avenue, from the Boston road or Main street to the Bronx river, and on the bridge crossing said river at the foot of said Westchester avenue, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on Bronx street, from Ann street to Centre street, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1881.

Resolved, That the low and sunken lands lying between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, be filled in. The portion of said lands lying between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets and Eighth and Ninth avenues to be filled to a height not to exceed seven feet above high water, and the remaining portion to a height not to exceed five feet above high water, the surface of the filling to be graded so as to properly drain the same, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the executors of the estate of Robert Camley, deceased, to place and keep two bay or show windows on front of premises No. 465 Third avenue, such windows not to project more than twelve inches beyond the house-line, as shown

on the annexed diagram, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 23, 1881.

Whereas, Death has visited this Board of Aldermen and struck down, in the prime of life and in the midst of his usefulness, one of its most prominent and efficient members, Mathew J. Coggey, a representative in this Board of the Eighth Senatorial District, as it existed previous to the year 1880, who died on Thursday, the 20th inst., at Lakewood, N. J., where he was sojourning, temporarily, in order to secure rest and relief from official cares and duties, and in the hope of improving his physical condition, which had become greatly impaired; and

Whereas, In the death of Alderman Mathew J. Coggey, this Board is called upon to mourn the death of one whom its members had learned to love and honor, who was serving his second term as a member of the Board, and was rightfully regarded by all as an able, honest, and conscientious public officer, a wise counsellor, a firm and true friend, and a congenial companion. As in public life he was honest and conscientious in the performance of every duty, so in private life he was an exemplar of the domestic virtues. Truly, "in the midst of life we are in death," and this admonition should be constantly present to our minds, as "no man knoweth when his time cometh;" and

Whereas, It is the sad duty of this Board, in view of the death of our lamented associate, to take such action as will tend to show our appreciation of his many good qualities of head and heart, to manifest our profound sorrow for his death and our sympathy with his stricken family and bereaved relatives and friends; be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of this Common Council deeply deplore the death of our associate and friend, Mathew J. Coggey, and we hereby tender those afflicted by his death, our heartfelt sympathy and condolence. In an especial manner, to his bereaved wife and fatherless children, do the sympathetic promptings of our hearts go forth in this, their hour of tribulation. We commend them to the protection of Him who has promised to be "a father to the fatherless" and a "comforter of the afflicted," with the full knowledge that He is Truth itself, and His promises are ever fulfilled, and we recall to their minds, in order to assuage the poignancy of their grief, the comforting assurance, that He "loveth whom He chasteneth;" and be it further

Resolved, That out of sorrow for the death and respect for the memory of our deceased associate, the members of this Board of Aldermen will attend his funeral in a body, with their staves of office draped in mourning, and will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days; that the chamber of the Board, and the chair therein lately occupied by the deceased, be draped in mourning for a like period; that the flags on the City Hall, and the other public buildings, be displayed at half staff, from sunrise until sunset on the day for solemnizing the funeral rites and ceremonies, Saturday, April 23, 1881; that the owners or masters of vessels in the harbor, and the owners or occupants of private buildings in this city, be requested to display their flags in like manner, on that day, and that a Committee of five members of this Board be appointed to perfect the above, and make such other arrangements as it may deem necessary more fully to manifest our profound grief for the death and our respect for the memory of our lamented associate; and, as an additional evidence of our feelings in this regard, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be engrossed and framed, be duly authenticated, and transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 22, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 23, 1881.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk of the Common Council.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, April 20, 1881.

Regular meeting, 9:30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, Commissioner Olliffe was called to the chair.

On motion of Commissioner Wales the regular order of business was suspended.

Messrs. Ottendorfer, Stienway, Wallach, Kaufman and others, a Committee from the New York Turn Hall, appeared before the Board and presented a petition signed by ten thousand citizens asking that the Museums of Art and Natural History be opened to the public on Sundays, and requesting that said petition receive the attention of the Department as well as the Trustees of the Museums of Art and Natural History, and that they be granted a further hearing before the Board in relation to the same.

The regular order of business was resumed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the American Rapid Telegraph Company, desiring permission to lay a cable wire across the Harlem river and to erect a line of telegraph poles along the Southern Boulevard and Lorillard Terrace to the Bronx river.

On motion of Commissioner Wales the whole subject was referred to Commissioner Olliffe with power.

From the Citizens' Association, organized to secure an appropriate Centennial Celebration, in October next, of the surrender of Yorktown, and inviting the Commissioners to attend a meeting to be held on 30th instant, to make suitable arrangements for said celebration, and asking permission to erect a Speaker's stand at Madison Square to be used on 30th instant.

On motion of Commissioner Wales it was

Resolved, That this Department accept with pleasure the invitation of the Citizens' Association to participate in the meeting to be held on 30th inst. to make suitable arrangements for celebrating the Yorktown Centennial, and grants permission to said association to erect a stand for the use of speakers on that occasion, on the lower corner of the Worth monument triangle on Fifth avenue.

From the Metropolitan Museum of Art in reference to the change of dates for opening and closing the semi-annual exhibitions.

Ordered filed.

From Joseph H. Godwin and A. Van Cortlandt relative to opening Riverdale avenue, between Broadway and Bailey avenue.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is authorized and directed to commence and prosecute proceedings on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Riverdale avenue which lies between Broadway and Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by this Department, and that the Commissioners of the Department be authorized to sign the petition to the Supreme Court for that purpose.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

From J. L. Oakes, offering for sale a pair of black tail deer.

Referred to the Director of the Menagerie to report upon.

From C. B. Keogh, complaining of the unfinished condition of the small parks at the Boulevard, Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets.

Referred to the Secretary to reply to.

From Thomas J. Crombie, presenting a bill of lumber furnished to the Department in 1879, amounting to \$111.79.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

From William J. McAlpine, desiring that the leave of absence granted him be extended to the 20th instant.

Commissioner MacLean moved that the extension of time asked for be granted.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

From the Acting Superintendent of Parks, reporting relative to the work necessary to be done to the small parks at Broadway and Thirty-second street, Thirty-fourth street, Jackson square, and Bowling green.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, it was

Resolved, That the consideration of the work necessary to be done to the parks at Five Points and Bowling green, be referred to Commissioner MacLean.

From the Acting Superintendent of Parks, in relation to the suspension of Herman Hendricks, Division Gardner, on account of intoxication.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That Herman Hendricks be discharged from the employment of the Department, the Acting Superintendent of Parks having reported said Hendricks as being found intoxicated during his hours of duty.

Commissioner MacLean moved as a substitute to refer the subject to Commissioner Olliffe to investigate and report upon.



The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners MacLean and Olliffe—2.  
Noes—Commissioners Lane and Wales—2.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane and Wales—2.  
Noes—Commissioners MacLean and Olliffe—2.

From the Acting Superintendent of Parks, relative to the restoration of H. N. Jarchow, Gardener.

Commissioner MacLean moved that H. N. Jarchow, Gardener, be restored to duty, and that pay be allowed him for four days during absence.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean and Olliffe—3.  
No—Commissioner Lane—1.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting the estimated quantity of lumber necessary to repair the bridge over Cromwell's creek, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

Ordered filed.

From Robert Neugebauer, offering deer for sale.

Referred to the Director of the Menagerie to report upon.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting the return of two steam rollers loaned to this Department.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, it was ordered that said steam rollers be returned.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, recommending the employment of a caulker to repair the water-tanks along Jerome avenue.

Commissioner MacLean moved that it be referred to Commissioners Wales and Olliffe, with power to select and appoint a competent person to do such work.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in relation to repairing the drain at Madison avenue and Grove street.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was directed to proceed with repairing said drain as recommended.

From the Acting Superintendent of Parks, recommending the employment of twenty laborers for duty in clearing up the grounds in the vicinity of the Obelisk and Art Museum Building.

Commissioner MacLean moved that Commissioners Wales and Olliffe be authorized to select and appoint twenty laborers for such work.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.  
No—Commissioner Lane—1.

From A. B. DeLuna, M. D., desiring permission for the N. Y. Archery Club to practice archery on the lower ball ground in the Central Park on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday afternoons during the coming season.

Referred to Commissioner Wales, with power.

From the laborers employed in the menagerie, asking for an increase of compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Personnel.

From Carl H. Schultz, in relation to the condition of the roof of the Mineral Spring Building in Central Park, and requesting the removal of several trees obstructing the view of the lake.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, the subject was referred to Commissioner MacLean, with power.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting the estimated cost of extending the walks and rides, and changing the drive in Central Park.

Referred to the Committee having that subject in charge.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the petition of E. B. Eaton and others for a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, said petition was referred back to the Acting Engineer of Construction to obtain additional signatures thereto.

From B. R. Guion, requesting a leave of absence for the 22d instant.

Commissioner Lane moved that the leave of absence asked for be granted.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

From Thomas Tousley, desiring to be restored to his former position, as axeman in the Department.

Ordered filed.

From Johnson Concord, Charles H. Watson, and other property owners, protesting against the proposed closing of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Morris and Railroad ayes.

Laid over.

From C. H. Otten, Ferdinand Janike, and other property owners, requesting that Morris avenue be opened and widened, the work to be completed during the coming summer and autumn.

Laid over.

From Foreman Patrick McGovern, relative to his bill for extra time made during the past skating season.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner MacLean moved that the subject of granting permission for playing foot-ball and cricket on the Central Park, be referred to Commissioner Wales with power.

Commissioner Lane moved as an amendment to refer said subject to Commissioner Wales to report upon at the next meeting of the Board.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said amendment, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the Members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioner Lane—1.  
Noes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said original motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.  
No—Commissioner Lane—1.

From John Cavanagh, recommending Mrs. Mary Collins for the position of Ladies' Maid at the Tompkins Square Cottage.

Referred to the Committee on Personnel.

From Henry Remsen, complaining of the condition of the road in the vicinity of the Hurdle in Central Park.

Referred to the Acting Superintendent of Parks to put said road in order.

From the Police Surgeon, requesting that permission be granted the Park Police to practice base ball on the old ball ground in Central Park during the coming season at such hours as shall not interfere with the performance of their duties.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Lane, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Beattie, John, estimate No. 20, labor, etc.....	Const. Bridges over Harlem R.....	.....	\$1,153 72
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Amounting to the sum of eleven hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventy-two cents.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE, } Auditing  
WM. M. OLLIFFE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, April 20, 1881.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, the Chairman moved that the Board do now approve it, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit it to the Finance Department for payment.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

AYES—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

American District Telegraph Co., rent and services ...	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	\$13 54
Arnold, David P., meat and vegetables.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	.....	275 25
Benoit, A. V., steel tapes.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	23 60
Brenner & Fitzgerald, coal.....	Harlem R. B., Reps., I., & M.....	.....	57 50
Bien, Julius, printing map titles.....	Making tax maps 23d and 24th Wards.....	.....	60 00
Bouton & Smith, wagon materials.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	327 00
Boyd, Edward A., glass.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	33 01
Colgate & Co., soap.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	2 50
Coffin, P. C., sundries.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	39 95
Coffin, P. C., sundries.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	50 26
Davis, John W., coal.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	\$15 75	
	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	31 50	
	Making tax maps 23d and 24th Wards.....	5 25	
			52 50
Early & Lane, parlor matches.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	2 70
Harlem Gas-light Company, gas.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	14 17
Hawes, M. E., bread.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	.....	53 37
Hilton, E. G., rubber hose.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	14 71
Hunt & Co., coal.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	69 00
Knapp, A. & W., lumber.....	Harlem R. B., Reps., I., & M.....	.....	332 41
Manhattan Gas-light Company, gas.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	33 30
McDonnell, Peter, coal.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	93 50
Metropolitan Gas-light Company, gas.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	99 90
Mott, J. L., iron works, wheels.....	Harlem R. B., Reps., I., & M.....	.....	521 00
Mott, J. L., iron works, sundries.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$4 50	
	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	93 75	
			98 25
New-York Mutual Gas-light Company, gas.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	34 20
O'Brien, M., milk.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	.....	17 29
Raynolds, C. T. & Co., paints, oils, etc.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	33 80
Reiche, Chas. & Bro., bird food.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	.....	12 00
Reeves, Robert C., seed.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	52 35
Shadey, James H., fish.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	.....	9 30
Taylor, A. J., newspapers.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	16 14
Walton, Joseph J., shovels, spades, etc.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	33 31
Whitney, A. R., steel tires.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	5 28
White, Chas. W., lumber.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	.....	47 00
			\$2,528 09

#### RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies.....	\$1,164 47
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	382 96
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance.....	910 91
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	4 50
Making Maps, 23d and 24th Wards, Department Taxes and Assessments.....	65 25
	\$2,528 09

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-five hundred and twenty-eight dollars and nine cents.

Signed,

SMITH E. LANE, } Auditing  
WM. M. OLLIFFE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, April 19, 1881.

The above mentioned bills having been read and passed on, the Chairman moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The Chairman 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, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Lane, from the Committee to whom was referred the subject of providing music on the Central Park and Battery, during the coming season, offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That Crook's Band, represented by Samuel H. Crook, be employed to give ten open air concerts, on Friday nights, upon the Battery Park during the coming summer, with not less than forty performers, at a compensation of one hundred dollars for each night. That one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated out of the appropriation for Music for calcium lights to be placed upon the Battery Park, on the said nights when music is given. That out of the balance of the appropriation for music concerts be given upon the Central Park, one on the afternoon of the fourth of July, and thirteen on Saturday afternoons during the coming summer. That Wernig's Seventh Regiment Band and Dodworth's Band be employed, each band to play on alternate concert days. Each band to furnish fifty performers and one leader, at a compensation of five dollars for each man, and fifteen dollars for the leader. The days of the several concerts to be hereafter determined.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner MacLean—1.

Commissioner Lane, to whom it was referred to report upon the cleaning of the architectural stone-work of the Central Park, presented a report recommending the employment of William Cushing, stone-cutter.

Commissioner MacLean moved that said report be received, and the subject be referred to Commissioner's Wales and Olliffe, with power.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Commissioner Lane, to whom it was referred to report upon the revision of the Police regulations of the Department, presented a report stating that a revision is necessary and should be made, and in order to make the same, extracts from the minutes showing the adoption of the original regulations, as well as the amendments, should be had, and recommending that the Secretary be directed to supply such references, which was received and ordered filed.

Commissioner Lane, to whom it was referred to report on the subject of artesian wells in the Central Park, presented a report stating the desirability of such wells, and the cost of the same, and that the money for such purpose can be obtained by the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and requested to be authorized to consult with Mr. J. J. R. Croes, Civil Engineer, upon said subject, which report was received and ordered filed.

Commissioner Lane, to whom it was referred to report upon the revision of the ordinances and compilation of the statutes relating to the Department, presented a report recommending that he be



empowered to employ a competent person to make such revision and compilation at a compensation to be agreed upon and approved by the Board, which report was received, and ordered to be filed.

Commissioner Lane, to whom it was referred to report upon the subject of fire hydrants in the Central Park, presented a report recommending that one fire hydrant be placed in the vicinity of every building in the Central Park, the cost of which can be ascertained at the Department of Public Works, and moved that it be referred to the Superintendent of Parks to ascertain the cost of the same and the proper location.

Commissioner MacLean moved, as a substitute, to refer back the report to Commissioner Lane to ascertain and report the cost of said hydrants and a proper location.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners MacLean and Olliffe—2

Noes—Commissioners Lane and Wales—2.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said original motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Lane, to whom it was referred to report upon the subject of a chemical analysis of the earth, air, and water in the Central Park presented a report recommending the employment of Prof. J. W. S. Arnold, and that he be requested to present to the Board a plan and the estimated cost of making such analysis, and moved that said report be received and ordered filed, and the recommendations contained therein adopted.

Commissioner Wales moved as a substitute to refer said report back to Commissioner Lane to report the amount of compensation to be paid Prof. Arnold.

Adopted.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That Julius Munckwitz be retained as Acting Superintendent of Parks until the next regular meeting of the Board.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner MacLean—1.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize a lease of the premises corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, for the use of this Department for a term of three years from May 1, 1881, at an annual rental of two hundred dollars, and Croton water rent.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That an order be issued to Mr. G. G. Rockwood, to take panoramic photographs of Morning Side Park, at an expense not to exceed \$60.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, and Olliffe—3.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the contract of John Beattie for building piers for Madison Avenue Bridge is hereby extended to August 15th next.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to deposit with the City Chamberlain the money now on hand received for license fees, permits, etc.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That Sarah Dixon be and she is hereby discharged from the service of the Department, and that Emeline Boyden be appointed to take charge of the Ladies' Cottage at the Dairy, at \$1.25 per day.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

On motion of Commissioner Olliffe, it was

Resolved, That Commissioner Wales be authorized to arrange for the free distribution of musical programmes on the Central Park during the coming season, without expense to the Department.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That Chris. Markentine, laborer, absent on account of sickness, is hereby restored to duty.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, it was

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Automatic Gas-lamp Company to place fifty of their lamps in the Central Park, at points to be designated by the Board; said lamps to be supplied, lighted, and maintained free of expense to the Department, and to remain in the Central Park only during the pleasure of this Board.

On motion of Commissioner Olliffe, it was

Resolved, That the subject of locating said automatic lamps in the Central Park, be referred to Commissioner Wales, with power.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That Mary Dugan be and is hereby appointed ladies' maid at the Casino on the Central Park, at \$1.25 per day.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That Michael Whalen is hereby appointed janitor at the Arsenal, at \$2 per day.

Commissioner Lane moved as a substitute:

Resolved, That Edward J. Finlay is hereby appointed janitor at the Arsenal, at \$2 per day, for each day in the week.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Aye—Commissioner Lane—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said original resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Commissioner Lane, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following report:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bill, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Lane, Smith E., personal expenses.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies .....	.....	\$75 00
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Amounting to the sum of seventy-five dollars.

(Signed)

SMITH E. LANE,

Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, April 20, 1881.

The Chairman moved that said bill be approved, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit the same to the Finance Department for payment.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

AYES—Commissioners Lane, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Wales—1.

On motion of Commissioner MacLean, at 12:30 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday next, 27th inst., at 9:30 A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
April 13, 1881.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

### Trials.

Fireman Timothy Dwyer, of Engine Co. No. 9, charged with "violation of General Orders No. 8, 1879," "conduct prejudicial to good order," "under the influence of liquor," and "absence without leave." Laid over.

Private James Clancey, of Engine Co. No. 29, charged with "absence without leave" and "under the influence of liquor." Laid over, accused being on sick leave.

Fireman Samuel Wood, of Engine Co. No. 25, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and reprimand ordered.

The minutes of meetings held 6th and 7th instants were read and approved.

The action of the President in the following matters was approved:

Referring to Chief of Department for compliance, application of Inspector of Buildings for detail of a hook and ladder company to remove violation;

Referring to Attorney for prosecution violation cases Nos. 72 and 81, and fire-escape case No. 193 of current year;

Referring to N. Le Brun & Son, architects, communication of A. G. Newman requesting information relative to sliding doors at quarters of Engine Co. No. 5;

—directing transfers, as follows:

Private William J. Kavanagh, Engine Co. No. 29 to Engine Co. No. 10, 10th instant;

" William Stront, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, 12th instant;

" D. B. Guinan, Engine Co. No. 39 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, 12th instant;

Fireman William Stront, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, 13th instant;

Private D. B. Guinan, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, 13th instant.

### Communications.

From—

Chief of Department—Report of operations for month and quarter ending March 31. Filed, with directions to compile.

Same, returning complaint against Private W. J. Kerneghan, of Engine Co. No. 32, with report of investigation. Filed.

Same—Reports of inspection by company commanders of buildings and fire-escapes, 26 in all. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Same—Report or detail at Thalia Theatre. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Same—Reports of details at Thalia and Windsor Theatres. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Same—Reports of details at theatres. Filed.

Examining Board of Engineers—Report on application for promotion of Assistant Engineer of steamer, William Wray, of Engine Co. No. 23. Filed, and promotion to rank of Engineer of steamer, same company, 15th instant, ordered.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 16, reporting damage to box key located at Bellevue Hospital, with recommendation. Issue of new key ordered.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 7, reporting satisfactory trial of horse. Referred to Superintendent of Horses.

Foreman Engine Cos. Nos. 24 and 26, reporting cords on seals of horses broken. Referred to Property Record Clerk.

Assistant Foreman James H. Ford, of Engine Co. No. 4, tendering his resignation. Accepted from 21st instant.

Fireman James Leavy, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 19, requesting transfer. Transfer to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18 ordered from 15th instant.

Private Edward W. Van Horn, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 1—Relative to claim of Jacob Rapp. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 11th instant. Filed.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That Thomas H. Harrison, 80½ Sixth avenue; Daniel Belowns, 187 Elm street; Philip Becker, Manhattan street, near Tenth avenue; John Dowling, 161 Elizabeth street; Mary Brunson, 9 East Twelfth street; Ernest Paetzold, 456 West Fortieth street; and Louis Rodenstein, 84 Lawrence street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is directed to discontinue legal proceedings for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as recommended by the Inspector of Combustibles, against William Walter, 231 East Forty-fifth street; Frank Murphy, 23 Prince street; William Uffer, 65 East Houston street; Valentine Huff, 836 First avenue; Mary Higgins, 325 East Thirty-second street; Diedrich Henning, 141 Hudson street; Robert Welsh, 207 East Houston street; and Flemer & Klenke, 23 East Houston street; the said parties having complied with the law by procuring licenses.

Same, reports of operations for months of January and March. Filed.

Same, report of operations for quarter ending March 31. Filed, with directions to compile.

Same, returning reports of inspection by company commanders, with the information that in five cases directions have been complied with, and in one case no violation found to exist. Filed.

Inspector of Buildings, requesting return of violation cases Nos. 347 of 1879; 108, 445, and 525 of 1880; 12, 14, and 66, and fire-escape cases Nos. 6 and 132 of current year, provisions of law having been complied with. Ordered.

Same, transmitting cases of violation of law for prosecution. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is directed to institute legal proceedings to compel compliance with the provisions of law, and for recovery of penalties as recommended by the Inspector of Buildings, in violation cases Nos. 97 and 371, and fire-escape cases Nos. 139 and 140 of current year.

Same, recommending amendment of General Orders relative to service of notices. Filed, and draft of General Orders No. 5 read and approved and promulgation ordered.

Same, reporting dismissal of Richard Wilson, Temporary Clerk, on 7th inst. Confirmed.

Same, returning application of Peter Moore for appointment as Examiner, with report that petition for re-examination was denied by Board of Examiners, and that, by resolution of said Board, no decision as to qualifications of an applicant can be reconsidered within six months. Filed.

Same, returning communication from the Attorney relative to iron shutter cases, with the information that the buildings referred to have not been exempted. Referred to Attorney.

Same, returning orders of court in violation cases Nos. 463 and 516 of 1880, with report that law has been complied with. Referred to Attorney.

Same, returning communication from the Attorney relative to fire-escape case No. 1257 of 1880, with report that case has been settled. Filed.

Attorney—Opinion as to the authority of the Board to dismiss temporary clerks. Filed.

Same—Statement of penalties received in cases of violations of law to March 31. Filed, with directions.

Same, returning violation and fire-escape cases as directed. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Report of operations for quarter ending March 31. Filed, with directions to compile.

Same—Daily reports of work and duty performed by employees. Filed.

Same, returning complaint of H. A. Burr relative to damage to sidewalk in Frankfort street, with report that repairs will be made. Referred back for additional information.

Same, returning communication from H. Herrman relative to direct telegraphic communication with factory in Delancey street, with recommendation that signal boxes be placed therein and connected with quarters of Engine Co. No. 11; that use of Department poles be allowed for the purpose and that all work be done without expense to the Department and subject to its approval. Approved.

Medical Officer—Report of operations for quarter ending March 31. Filed, with directions to compile.

Same, recommending examination of Fireman Albert Cox and Elisha Van Brunt. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as amended,

Fireman Albert Cox of Engine Co. No. 22,

Fireman Elisha Van Brunt of Engine Co. No. 34,

be and are hereby ordered to be examined by the Medical Officer as to their physical or mental qualifications to perform their duties.

Same, recommending leave of absence for thirty days to Private James Clancey of Engine Co. No. 29, disability not attributable to duty. Granted on half-pay.

Superintendent of Horses, report for week ending 6th instant. Filed.

Common Council, copy of resolution permitting erection of bay window at No. 697 5th avenue. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Comptroller, statement of condition of appropriation to 9th instant. Filed.

New York Board of Fire Underwriters, certificates of inspection of buildings Nos. 384-386 West Eleventh street and Nos. 99 to 109 Morton street, and 618 to 622 Washington street, with approval of same for storage of vegetable fibre. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.



New York Association for Improving Condition of the Poor, reporting buildings requiring fire escapes. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

United States Electric Light Company, relative to working of lights at repair shops. Referred to Committee on Apparatus.

James Beattie, applying for appointment as Examiner. Referred to Inspector of Buildings for examination, as required by law.

Stephen Filan, claim against a member of the Department. Filed.

Charles N. Judson, attorney, relative to bill of Composite Iron Works Company. Filed, with directions to reply.

Robert R. Knox and H. Strasburger, claims against members of the Department. Filed, with directions to notify.

Daniel Mahoney, notice of claim against Joseph E. Lennon, contractor. Laid over.

Morgan Iron Works, requesting change in location of hydrant, at foot of Ninth street, East river. Referred to Chief of Department.

Charles Renton, requesting test of hose. Referred to Chief of Department with directions to have test made, without expense to Department.

Patrick Riley, relative to manner of appointment in Department, and applying for badges, etc. Referred to attorney for opinion.

Thomas C. Smith, stating that additional means of escape, in case of fire, will be provided at N. Y. Ophthalmic Hospital. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Chief of Department, recommending change of location of alarm boxes, and that additional boxes be located as designated (laid over on 30th ultimo). Approved and referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph with directions.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for repairs to gas fixtures in store room and for plumbing at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, estimated cost \$6 and \$137. Ordered.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for repairs to wagons, etc., estimated cost \$25, \$7.50, \$15, and \$84. Ordered.

Chairman Committee on Telegraph, forwarding, with recommendation, requisition for repairs to telegraph machinery for second quarter, \$150. Expenditure authorized.

Supply Clerk, requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$44.60, \$73, \$31.75, and \$61.50. Purchase ordered.

Requisitions for incidental expenses for current month :

Secretary .....	\$100 00	Superintendent Telegraph .....	\$50 00
Inspector of Combustibles .....	75 00	Superintendent Horses .....	80 00
Fire Marshal .....	30 00	Supply Clerk .....	35 00
Inspector of Buildings .....	65 00		

Expenditures authorized.

#### Appointment.

Samuel Parkhill as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, 14th instant.

#### Bills.

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment.

#### For the Year 1880—Schedule No. 78.

Simonds Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. .... \$250 00

#### For the current year—Schedule No. 16.

Bell, C. H., apparatus, supplies, etc. ....	\$9 00	Keterer, Ch. P., apparatus, supplies, etc. ....	\$36 25
Birdsall & Johnson, " ..	25 00	Kennedy & Sheehan, " ..	51 00
Byrnes, J., " ..	12 00	Kingsland, H. P. & A. A., Trustees of,	
Carlin, William, " ..	34 50	apparatus, supplies, etc. ....	500 00
Carlock, Abm. D., " ..	106 75	Lally, John, apparatus, supplies, etc. ....	9 00
Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co., " ..	523 00	Lattimore & Dougherty, " ..	27 00
Composite Iron Works Co., " ..	75 00	Lenihan, John, " ..	18 00
Conway, John, " ..	56 25	Leyton, John, " ..	12 00
Crosbie, William, " ..	365 00	McAvoy, John, " ..	15 00
Dahlman, Isaac H., " ..	900 00	McCabe, John, " ..	9 54
Dean, Jeremiah, " ..	3 00	McCann, Patrick, " ..	15 00
Dobbs, William H., " ..	675 00	McKenna, Patrick, " ..	9 00
Donoghue, T. & M., " ..	12 00	McKenna & Mulholland, " ..	9 00
Dowd, James, " ..	32 00	Mallon & Rourke, " ..	79 85
Dunn, John F., " ..	6 00	Moonan, John, " ..	886 03
Durros, Neil, " ..	6 00	Morrison, James, " ..	51 00
Fallon, Owen, " ..	33 00	Murray, Patrick, " ..	12 00
Ferguson, A., " ..	30 00	New York Gas Light Co. " ..	173 28
Fox, Thomas, " ..	21 00	Ogden & Wallace, " ..	23 30
Gallon, Thomas J., " ..	21 00	O'Neill, Joseph, " ..	39 00
Gerety, Andrew, " ..	24 00	Pearce & Jones, " ..	85 00
Gogerty, Michael, " ..	18 00	Pratt & Ortmann, " ..	32 00
Gooderson, F. W., " ..	125 00	Preston, E. B., " ..	928 02
Gregory, James, " ..	46 56	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co, appa-	
Harlem Gas Light Co., " ..	208 18	tus, supplies, etc. ....	1 80
Hart, Geo. W., " ..	17 33	Roche, James, apparatus, supplies, etc. ....	9 00
Hassler, John A., " ..	15 00	Russell, Thomas, " ..	27 00
Hayes, Dennis, " ..	9 00	Short, Joseph, " ..	21 00
Hayes, John, " ..	9 00	Walsh, John F., " ..	33 45
Jube, John P. & Co., " ..	99 58	Walsh, Matthew, " ..	36 00
Kenny, Bernard, " ..	27 00		
			\$6,692 67

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held March 16, 1881.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held 28th ultimo and 2d, 9th, and 10th instant, were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, inclosing resolution of the Common Council establishing a ferry from the foot of Market street, East river, to the foot of Bridge street, Brooklyn, and requesting to be informed as to the occupancy of said wharf property, etc., and, being read,

On motion, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is respectfully informed, in reply to communication from the Finance Department, dated 10th instant, requesting to be advised of the facts in relation to the occupancy of the wharf property at the foot of Market street, East river, designated as the landing for the ferry to be run from foot of Bridge street, Brooklyn, established under resolution adopted by the Common Council on 1st instant, that Pier 37 and one-half of the bulkhead easterly, East river, which forms a portion of the Corporation wharf property, at foot of said Market street, is subject to a lease held by the Central Vermont R. R. Steamboat Company, expiring May 1, 1883; that the only dumping board southerly of Jackson slip, on the East river, for the uses of the Police Department, is located on this pier; that Pier 38 and one-half of the bulkhead westerly, East river, which is the remaining Corporation wharf property at foot of said Market street, is subject to lease held by the Maine Steamship Company, expiring May 1, next; that the revenue now derived by the Corporation from these two lots of wharf property exceeds the sum of \$11,000 per annum; and that, in the judgment of this Board, the interest of the Corporation demands that these properties should be continued to be occupied for commercial purposes, and not be set aside for ferry uses, especially when wharf property suitable for such uses, with buildings, etc., all erected, lies unoccupied only about two blocks southwesterly of said Market street.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From the West Side Association—In reference to increasing the wharf accommodations at Seventy-ninth and at Ninety-sixth streets, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare and submit to the Board plans for improving the piers at Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets, North river, to give additional wharf facilities at that vicinity.

From F. E. Bean—For permission to maintain the ice bridge and scales now upon pier at Seventeenth street, North river, during the present year. Applicant informed that as soon as definite action is had on his application he will be duly advised.

From Consumers' Ice Co.—For permission to maintain the ice bridge and engine-house now upon bulkhead, between Horatio and Jane streets, North river, during the present year. Applicants informed that as soon as definite action is had on their application they will be duly advised.

From Funch, Edge & Co.—Inclosing plans for the erection of a shed on Pier, new 54, North river, and requesting that a permit be issued by this Department to erect the same. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report on the same.

From Ross & Sanford, contractors—In reference to penalties incurred for non-completion of Pier, new 36, North river, within the time fixed. Applicants informed that, in the opinion of the Commissioners, action should be deferred until the pier is finished and the final estimate made under the contract, at which time the subject will be fairly considered.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From R. J. Cortis, agent—In reference to the order issued by this Department for the removal of goods from the bulkheads on the North river, and requesting that the Commissioners visit the steamship "Baltic," now discharging her cargo. Treasurer reported that said communication had been answered on the 11th inst., the date of its receipt.

From Union Stock Yard and Market Company, accepting terms of resolution for erection of pier at Fifty-eighth street, North river, to be leased to said company.

From William H. Thompson, accepting award of contract for furnishing 4,000 barrels of "Portland" cement, under estimates publicly opened the 9th instant.

From Finance Department—In reference to expiration of ferry franchises.

From Engineer-in-Chief—

1. Report as to work performed during the week ending March 12, 1881.

2. Reporting that he had suspended James McShine, Night Watchman, for having been found asleep while on duty at his post. Action confirmed, and the said Watchman discharged.

From Seagar Brothers, requesting that a lease of Pier 38, East river, be sold for a term of ten years, etc. Applicants advised that a lease of said pier for a term of five years had already been advertised to be sold at public auction on the 22d instant.

From William R. Grace, Mayor, inclosing copy of resolution of the Board of Aldermen (No. 28), wherein the Commissioners of Docks are requested not to make any new leases, except such as may be terminable at the pleasure of the Department, of the bulkhead at the foot of West Fourteenth street, or of the bulkhead lying between West Thirteenth and Little Twelfth streets, North river, but to reserve the said bulkhead for the purposes of such ferries, whenever the same be established. Secretary directed to advise, in reply, that in the notice of sale of the lease for the bulkhead at West Fourteenth street, to be held on the 22d instant, the following clause has been inserted : "except reservation of the right to cancel the lease at any time during its existence, should the premises be required for the uses and purposes of a ferry," and that the title to the bulkhead between West Thirteenth street and Little Twelfth street, North river, is believed not to be vested in the Corporation.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion as to percentage of reservation of money under contracts.

From Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—With approval of lines, as changed, of Pier, new 25, North river.

From R. Cornell White and others—Remonstrating against the leasing of Pier, new 1, North river. Secretary directed to advise, that a lease of said pier for a term of years is already advertised to be sold at public auction on the 22d instant.

Allan Campbell, Comptroller, appeared, and stated that in view of the negotiations now being carried on between the city and the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, respecting the franchise for operating the ferry of said company from the foot of Liberty street, North river, and the rate to be paid therefor, etc., that the lease of the southerly side of Pier 14 and adjoining bulkhead, North river, be withdrawn from the sale of leases of wharf property to be held on 22d instant, and, being heard at length in reference thereto,

On motion, the request of said Comptroller was complied with.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That each Corporation Wharfinger be and hereby is requested to arrange, free of expense to the Corporation, for a convenient place, within his district, where communications may be addressed to him; and that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed to furnish a proper box for the reception of such communications at each place selected.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to authority vested in them by subdivision 11 of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, be and are hereby respectfully requested to direct the Comptroller of the City of New York to prepare and issue "Dock Bonds of the City of New York," for the amount of (\$250,000) two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks.

The Board here went into executive session.

The Committee of the full Board, to whom was referred the application of laborers employed by the Department for the construction of the bulkhead wall, in consequence of the loss of time waiting upon the tides, reported orally the subject, and recommended for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the rates of pay, or wages, for laborers employed upon tide work be and are hereby established, to take effect from and after March 26, 1881, excluded, as follows, to wit : For not exceeding two hours time on any kind of work in any one day, at 40 cents per hour; for exceeding two hours, and not exceeding three hours time on any kind of work in any one day, at 33½ cents per hour; for exceeding three hours, and not exceeding four hours time on any kind of work in any one day, at 25 cents per hour; for exceeding four hours time, at 20 cents per hour, except that any laborer who shall, for any reason whatever, stop working before being ordered to do so by the foreman or other officer in charge of the work, shall be paid at the rate of only 20 cents per hour for the time he may have actually worked during the day he so stopped.

On motion, the report was approved, and the foregoing resolution adopted.

A communication was received from John McClane and others doing business in the vicinity of Twenty-third street, North river, asking that piers be built by this Department at Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-third, and Twenty-seventh streets, North river, and not to be leased, but to be reserved for general use, and, being read and duly considered,

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare plans for the alteration of the lines of piers in that vicinity, to be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, so as to admit of the building of piers at Nineteenth and Twenty-first streets, and also plans for pier to be built at Twenty-seventh street, North river, upon lines already determined upon, and

The Secretary directed to advise the applicants of such action, and to state that the question of constructing pier at Twenty-third street, North river, cannot be determined upon until the coming autumn, and that the piers, as aforesaid, when built, are to be reserved for general public use.

A communication was received from the Union Dredging Company, offering to do dredging for the Department, and, being read,

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, In prosecuting the work of the Department during the ensuing season, under the plans adopted for the permanent improvement of the water-front, it will become necessary to remove a large quantity of material by dredging; and

Whereas, In conformity with specifications for such work prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief, and submitted to all the parties known to the Department to be engaged in the business of dredging for competitive prices, bids were received from four responsible parties to do such dredging; and

Whereas, The bid of the Union Dredging Co. was much the lowest submitted; and

Whereas, This Board has received large concessions in price from even such lowest bids, from the Union Dredging Co.;

Whereas, After a careful consideration of the subject, it is the judgment of this Board that the interests of the Corporation will be best served, the work of the Department more rapidly progressed, and a large amount of money saved to the treasury should an agreement be entered into with the Union Dredging Co.;

Resolved, That all the dredging required to be done, to the amount hereinafter stated, for the work of permanently improving the water-front under the plans adopted therefor, be and hereby is ordered to be performed, otherwise than by contract, as provided for by subdivision 5 of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871; and that it be done by the Union Dredging Co., under the orders of the Treasurer of the Department, to be issued from time to time as required by requisitions of the Engineer-in-Chief; and further, that the officers of this Board be and hereby are authorized and empowered to execute an agreement with the said company, to perform all the work of said dredging to the amount of 750,000 cubic yards of mud, more or less, and to the amount of 18,000 cubic yards of crib work, more or less, at the prices per cubic yard named therefor in the said company's amended communication dated March 9, 1881, provided the said agreement shall be executed in due form by the said company.

On motion, the communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, wherein he reported the suspension of Hugh Buckley, Night Watchman, for having been found absent from his post, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the said Watchman discharged.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held March 21, 1881.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The Secretary submitted a printer's proof of the estimate for proposals for repairing Pier 48, East river, and the adjoining bulkhead, in conformity with the specifications for the work as submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief on 9th instant, and, being examined and approved,



On motion, the Secretary was directed, upon the approval of the form of contract by the Counsel to the Corporation, to have proper advertisements, inviting bids for doing said work, inserted in the papers designated by law.

The Board then took up the subject of the upset prices at which the leases for the right to collect wharfage at the certain seventy-nine lots of Corporation wharf premises, shall be offered at the public sale directed by the Board on the 28th ultimo, to be held on the 22d instant, and after consideration of the conditions of each lot.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to cause lots Nos. 2, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 41, 45, 49, 55, 59, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 70, 71, 72, and 79, to be withdrawn from the sale, and to notify James M. Oakley & Co., auctioneers, on the day of the sale of the upset prices fixed for the remaining 59 lots.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. M. WHITNEY, Secretary pro tem.

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
THURSDAY, April 21, 1881, 3 o'clock P. M. }

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners John Kelly, Allan Campbell, and Daniel Lord, Jr.

In the absence of the Chairman, on motion of Commissioner Kelly, Commissioner Campbell was appointed Chairman pro tem.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD, and "Daily Register," of April 20 and 21, 1881, showing due publication of notices of the present meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on April 12, 1881, were read and approved.

The Calendar of petitions noticed for hearing was then called by the Clerk, and action taken as follows:

No. 9. Petition of John H. Riker, for relief in the matter of the assessment for Seventy-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to East river; confirmed February 5, 1875.

After hearing the evidence presented on behalf of the petitioner, and no evidence being offered on behalf of the City, after hearing Mr. Philip L. Wilson, of Counsel for the petitioner, and the Corporation Counsel, by his assistant, Mr. John A. Beall, for the City of New York, the case was closed, and decision reserved by the Commissioners.

No. 338. Petition of Isabella Brandon, for relief in the matter of the assessment for Eighty-fifth street paving, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A; confirmed July 3, 1875.

After hearing the evidence presented on behalf of the petitioner, and no evidence being offered on behalf of the City, after hearing Mr. E. M. Neville, attorney for the petitioner, and the Corporation Counsel, by his assistant, Mr. J. A. Beall, for the City of New York, the case was closed, and decision reserved by the Commissioners.

No. 425. Petition of Mary E. Bacon, for relief in the matter of the assessment for Fifty-eighth street Stafford pavement, from Sixth to Ninth avenue; confirmed July 22, 1872.

At the request of Mr. T. H. Baldwin, attorney for the petitioner, the Corporation Council consenting, the hearing of this case was postponed to the next meeting.

No. 36. Petition of A. Simis, for relief in the matter of the assessment for Church street paving, from Fulton to Morris street; confirmed October 30, 1873.

At the request of Mr. A. Simis, Jr., attorney for the petitioner, the Corporation Counsel consenting, the hearing of this case was postponed to the next meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

## LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1881.

### CHAPTER 64.

An Act making an appropriation to the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents in the city of New York.

Passed March 29, 1881; by a two-third vote.

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

Section 1. The treasurer of the state shall pay on the warrant of the comptroller to the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents in the city of New York, the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars in addition to the sum now authorized by law for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, which sum is hereby appropriated, and shall be expended by the managers for the following purposes, and in the following amounts, namely:

Thirty thousand dollars for the maintenance of the institution;

Three thousand dollars for making alterations and additions to dormitories for employees, and for remodeling the dining-room for employees of the institution;

Two thousand dollars for the erection of suitable houses for storage of coal for the institution; and

Three thousand dollars for the erection of galleries in the chapel of the institution, painting the chapel, and furnishing seats therein.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

### CHAPTER 73.

An Act to authorize the benevolent societies in the city of New York, known as the Ruben's Widow and Orphans Benevolent Society of New York, and the Phoenix Widow and Orphan Aid Society to buy, hold and dispose of land for cemetery purposes.

Passed March 30, 1881.

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

SECTION 1. The benevolent societies or corporations in the city of New York, known as the Ruben's Widow and Orphans Benevolent Society of New York, and the Phoenix Widow and Orphan Aid Society, are hereby authorized to purchase, hold, use and dispose of, for cemetery purposes, land not exceeding ten acres, in extent, adjoining cemetery known as Cypress Hills Cemetery, and the cemetery lands now or heretofore owned by the Maimonides Benevolent Society, in the town of New Lots, in the county of Kings.

§ 2. The said grounds and real estate occupied by said societies shall not be exempt from taxation, but shall remain subject to all public, general and local taxes, rates or assessments, and for that purpose chargeable against said societies as undivided real property; but the several lots or plots of ground assigned to individuals by said societies, when the same shall become occupied for burial purposes, shall not be liable to be sold on execution for debt, or in any manner be subject to the payment of any debts from any proprietor, his heirs, or devisees so occupying the same, as long as the said grounds shall remain dedicated for the purposes aforesaid; and during such time no street, road or avenue shall be laid through said grounds without the consent of said societies first had and obtained, except by permission of the legislature.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

### CHAPTER 40.

An Act in relation to surrogates' courts.

Passed March 18, 1881.

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

Section 1. When an appeal shall be or has been taken after the first day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty, from any order, decree, or determination made or rendered in a surrogate's court, in any matter or proceeding commenced before the first day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty, the said appeal shall be heard upon a case to be made and settled as provided by section two thousand five hundred and seventy-six of the Code of Civil Procedure; but if on any such appeal taken before the passage of this act the case has been made and settled, or the appeal perfected according to and in conformity with the laws and practice regulating appeals from orders, sentences, or decrees of surrogates' courts in force in the State on the thirty-first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty, then such appeals and settlement of the case thereon shall be valid, and such appeals shall be heard and decided in conformity to the laws and practice regulating appeals from orders, sentences, and decrees of surrogates' courts in force in this State on the thirty-first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,  
NEW YORK, April 23, 1881.

Number of Licenses issued and amount received therefor, for the week ending April 22, 1881:

DATE.	LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
April 16.....	27	\$39 75
" 18.....	30	103 00
" 19.....	44	170 75
" 20.....	49	142 50
" 21.....	39	142 50
" 22.....	39	166 75
Total .....	228	\$765 25

CHARLES REILLY,  
First Marshal.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
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 5 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.

### 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.

### 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 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.  
ORGE 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.

#### Bureau of Sewers.

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

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### Comptroller's Office.

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

#### Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

#### Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

#### Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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. HAWLE, 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.  
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, 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.  
DREDERICK 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.

### 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 Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

### JURORS.

### NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, July 7, 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 or interference 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).

### SUPREME COURT.

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 Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1881, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon. The said bill of costs has been filed with the Commissioner of Public Works, as required by law.

WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK,  
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,  
ALLEN J. CUMING,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, April 12, 1881.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR STEAM-HEATING WORK and of Plumbing Work and Materials to be done in the West Wing to Insane Asylum, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The amount of security required is \$4,000 for steam-heating and \$1,000 for the plumbing.

The entire work to be completed in or before one hundred and fifty (150) days after the date of the commencement thereof, for the steam-heating, and ninety (90) days for the plumbing work.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals, and the plans, which can be seen at the office of said Department.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security for forty-eight (48) hours after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on, until it is accepted and executed.

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. 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.

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

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

Bidders will state the price for doing the whole work, 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.

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

Dated New York, April 19, 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.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS TO ENGINE AND Boiler, and to Ship Carpenters' Work, Joiners' Work, and Painting to the Steamboat "Fidelity," will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1881, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The amount of the security required is \$1,000 for Engine and Boiler, and \$500 for Ship Carpenters' Work, Joiners' Work, and Painting.

The entire work will be required to be completed on or before twenty (20) days after the commencement thereof.

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security for forty-eight (48) hours after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on, until it is accepted and executed.

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. 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.

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

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

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.

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

Dated New York, April 19, 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.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, AND MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE.

##### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

24,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candied.

12,000 pounds Lard, sample on exhibition on Thursday, April 28.

3,000 pounds Crushed Sugar.

2,000 pounds best Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.

25,000 gallons Syrup.

25 barrels Vinegar.

6 dozen Vanilla Extract.

250 bushels Beans.

CROCKERY.

1 gross Plates.

2 gross Cups.

5 gross Handled Mugs.

2 gross Bed-Pans.

1 gross Feed Cans.

MISCELLANEOUS.

500 Toilet Quills.

3 barrels Turpentine.

—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 20th day of April, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Crockery, and Miscellaneous Merchandise," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to 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 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, 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.

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 him 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, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, April 18, 1881.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, April 13, 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, from Fourth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; age about 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair; moustache and whiskers. Had on brown coat and pants, black vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton socks, brogan shoes, black felt hat.

Unknown man, from Twenty-sixth street, East river; age about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and moustache; hazel eyes. Had on black pants, white twilled drawers, blue cotton socks, boots.

Unknown man, from No. 71 Mott street; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; iron gray whiskers and moustache; hazel eyes.

Unknown man, from Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-house, age about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and moustache; hazel eyes. Had on blue frock coat, gray vest, dark striped pants, blue overalls, white shirt, gray ribbed socks, brogan shoes.

Unknown man, from No. 21 Bowery—Age, about 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blonde hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on dark frock coat, blue flannel vest, black pants, white shirt, pink undershirt, gray ribbed socks, gaiters.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—William McCarty; age, 45 years; committed January 5, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

James Hellern; age, 39 years; committed March 23, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

William Eadie; age, 50 years; committed January 11, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Timothy Shea; age, 27 years; committed April 3, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

James McCauley; age, 34 years; committed March 30, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Charles Jones; age, 72 years; committed March 24, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie Stephens; age, 25 years; 4 feet 10½ inches high; brown hair; black eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—William Hunt; age, 53 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED

Works, viz:

1. The mason work, iron work, carpenter work, and materials required in the erection of water-closet tower on Bellevue Hospital grounds.

2. The steam heating and ventilating to be done in said tower.

3. The plumbing and gas-fitting to be done in said tower.

4. For one locomotive boiler for laundry at Charity Hospital.

5. For steam heating apparatus and other steam and pipe work for said laundry.

6. For laundry work, etc., for said laundry.

7. For plumbing and gas-fitting for said laundry.

8. The work and materials required in the erection of a one-story erysipelas pavilion on dock at Bellevue Hospital;—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contracts, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The amount of security required in each of the above-named works is as follows, viz:

1. The mason work, etc., for tower at Bellevue Hospital, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

2. The steam heating, etc., in said tower, four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

3. The plumbing, etc., in said tower, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

4. For locomotive boiler for laundry at Charity Hospital, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

5. The steam heating apparatus, etc., for said laundry, five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

6. The laundry work, etc., for said laundry, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

7. The plumbing and gas-fitting for said laundry, two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

8. The work and materials for erysipelas pavilion at Bellevue Hospital, three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

The above several works will be required to be completed as follows, viz:

1. The mason work, etc., for tower at Bellevue Hospital, within 175 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

2. The steam-heating, etc., in said tower, within 75 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

3. The plumbing, etc., in said tower, within 75 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

4. The locomotive boiler for laundry at Charity Hospital, within 60 working days after the award of contract.

5. The steam-heating apparatus, etc., for said laundry, within ninety working days after the commencement thereof.

6. The laundry work, etc., for said laundry, within ninety working days after the commencement thereof.

7. The plumbing and gas-fitting for said laundry, within thirty working days after the commencement thereof.

8. The work and materials for erysipelas pavilion at Bellevue Hospital, within seventy-five days after the commencement thereof.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals, and the plans, which can be seen at the office of said Department.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security, for forty-eight hours after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on, until it is accepted and executed.

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. 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.

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

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

Bidders will state the price for doing either of the works 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 in the manner specified in the contract.

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.



# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, April 20, 1881.

## THE OPENING OF PROPOSALS FOR THE following-named works, viz.:

1. The work and material required in the erection of a one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island.
2. The slating and tinning required for the one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island.
3. The mason work and material required in the erection of the east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.
4. The cut stone and setting required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.
5. The carpenter work and materials required in the erection of the east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.
6. The iron and wire work required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.
7. The slating and tinning required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.
8. The work and material required in the erection of a one-story pavilion at Alms-house on Blackwell's Island.
9. The slating and tinning required for the one-story pavilion at Alms-house, Blackwell's Island.
10. The mason work, iron work, carpenter work, and materials required in the alterations and additions to be made to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.
11. The slating and tinning required for the alterations and additions to be made to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry at Lunatic Asylum on Blackwell's Island.

—is postponed until Saturday, April 22, 1881, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.  
No bids, however, will be received after 9:30 o'clock of Thursday, the 21st instant.  
By order of the Commissioners,  
**JACOB HESS,**  
President.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, April 27, 1881, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in this city, for the ensuing year—say ten thousand (10,000) tons of coal, more or less, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of oak, and five hundred and fifty (550) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove, and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Eight thousand one hundred (8,100) tons of furnace size, nine hundred and fifty (950) tons of stove size, three hundred and fifty (350) tons of egg size, and six hundred (600) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposal must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut per load for sawing, and the price per cut per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies. The wood will be inspected and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity required from the 1st of May to the 15th of September, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; said wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed, and, when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority. The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1882. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or a proposals received.

**FERDINAND TRAUD,**  
**CHARLES PLACE,**  
**HENRY P. WEST,**  
**FREDERICK W. DEVOE,**  
**JULIUS KATZENBERG,**  
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, April 13, 1881.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 21, 1881.

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.
- 40,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
- 1,500 bags clean White Oats, 50 pounds to the bag.
- 1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 4th proximo, 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 reserve 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.

**CARL JUSSEN,**  
Secretary.

# HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, April 22, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO this Department three (3) New Boilers for Steam Fire Engines, and for repairing the same, will be received at these Headquarters until 10 A. M., on Wednesday, the 27th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read. No proposal will be received after the hour named, or considered, if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof, upon the proposal, prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposal for furnishing three (3) New Boilers for Steam Fire Engines," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

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

The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposals, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
(Room No. 39), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 8, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York (Room No. 39), 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, clothing (male and female), watches, bags, mineral water, shoes, cloth, blankets, trunks and contents, carpet, hand-carts, wire, tomatoes, Anis oil, locket and chain, lot silver-plated ware, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

**C. A. ST. JOHN,**  
Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 21, 1881.

ESTIMATES OR BIDS FOR PAINTING EIGHT FREE FLOATING BATHS.

ESTIMATES OR BIDS INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder, will be received at this office until Wednesday, May 4, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the department and read, for

FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PAINTING EIGHT FREE FLOATING BATHS.

Blank forms of estimates or bids, the proper envelope to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all estimates or bids, 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, 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 31, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A petition of the property owners, with a map and plan for changing the grade of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 12th day of April, 1881.

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

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

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, April 26, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

**JAMES J. MARTIN,**  
Clerk.

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

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

Second. In cases in which proceedings or actions have been commenced to vacate or set aside any assessment confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, or any assessment confirmed theretofore completed, notices must be filed on or before May 1, 1881.

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

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, March 24, 1881.

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

**JAMES J. MARTIN,**  
Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,  
No. 2 CITY HALL.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE BUSINESS OF the City Record office will be transacted at Room No. 4, City Hall, northeast corner.

**THOMAS COSTIGAN,**  
Supervisor.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 10, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1881, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1881, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1881, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board.

**ALBERT STORER,**  
Secretary.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1881, will be paid on Monday, May 2, 1881, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer-books will be closed from March 31, 1881, to May 2, 1881.

**ALLAN CAMPBELL,**  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1881.

### 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, February 1, 1881.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, January 29, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED JANUARY 25, 1881, AND ENTERED JANUARY 29, 1881, NAMELY:

153d street, opening, from the easterly line of the New Avenue lying between 8th and 9th avenues, to the Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 30, 1881, 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 above assessments are payable 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.

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

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

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

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

**ALLAN CAMPBELL,**  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, January 22, 1881.

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

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

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

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

**ALLAN CAMPBELL,**  
Comptroller.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

**ALLAN CAMPBELL,**  
Comptroller.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES to property by reason of closing the Kingsbridge road are requested to present their claims, with their title deeds, at the earliest possible day, as the Board of Assessors are engaged in the consideration of all claims of damage by closing said road.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 1, 1881.