

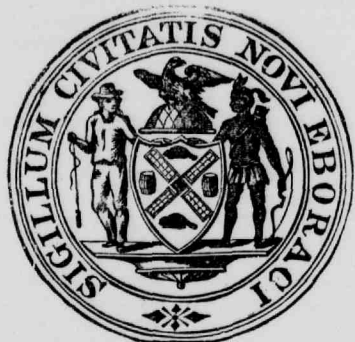
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### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
TUESDAY, September 2, 1879—2 o'clock P.M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, August 29, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, September 2, 1879, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller dated August 28, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
August 28, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor :

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at any time that will suit your convenience, for the purpose of—

1. Authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$50,000, under chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements in progress.
2. Authorizing the issue of "New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5," to the amount of \$10,000, under chapter 583, Laws of 1871, to meet expenses incurred by the Commission appointed to complete the Court-house.
3. Authorizing the issue of "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of \$5,466.41, under chapter 434, Laws of 1879, to pay a claim of the Suburban Gas-light Company against the Town of West Farms, incurred in 1873.
4. Making an appropriation of \$12,500 to meet expenses of providing a supply of Water to the Twenty-fourth Ward, under chapter 480, Laws of 1879.
5. Providing for the payment of bills of charitable institutions for the support of children committed by Police Justices, under chapter 404, Laws of 1878.

And also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 29th day of August, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,  
Mayor;  
JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller;  
JORDAN L. MOTT,  
President of the Board of Aldermen.  
JOHN WHEELER,  
President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Edward Cooper, the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Jordan L. Mott, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held August 9, 1879, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen hundred and forty-seven dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory," for the support of ninety-two children in said institution, committed by Police Justices, under chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from June 1 to July 31, 1879, aggregating 4,715 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand six hundred and thirty dollars and twenty-eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic," for the support of 275 children, in said asylum, committed by Police Justices, under chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from July 1 to August 31, 1879, aggregating 16,206 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, under the provisions of chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman presented the following communication :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
(155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,)  
NEW YORK, August 28, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :  
SIR—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at the meeting of the Board held this day :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), from the appropriation for the "Pay of Foremen, etc.," for the current year, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appro-

priation for "New Apparatus, etc.," for the current year, for which the appropriation is insufficient, by reason of extraordinary repairs and alterations required to the quarters of Engine Companies Nos. 19 and 34, and for the erection of new quarters for the proposed new company, Engine Company No. 44.

Very respectfully,  
VINCENT C. KING, President.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1879, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries (Pay of Foremen, etc.)," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to said Fire Department for the year 1879, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," which is insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
August 27, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The accompanying communication from the Department of Public Works, dated July 31, 1879, requesting that an appropriation of \$12,500 be made, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 480, Laws of 1879, for the expenses in the year 1879 of providing a supply of wholesome water to the Twenty-fourth Ward, was referred to the Comptroller at the meeting of the Board on the 1st instant, and I respectfully

REPORT :

That doubts existed as to whether the said act conferred authority upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make the appropriation and include the same in the Final Estimate for the year 1879, and the question was therefore referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

In his reply, which is herewith submitted, he says :

"It is very clear that the Legislature intended to require the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the said sum of \$12,500, and that such amount should be included in the Final Estimate, and raised by tax this year, and, if it be practicable to do so, I think the requirement of the statute should be complied with."

A resolution for this purpose is therefore presented for the adoption of the Board.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, July 31, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I beg to call your attention to chapter 480, Laws of 1879, passed June 5th ult., authorizing the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Public Works, to contract with the City of Yonkers for a water supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward; authorizing and directing the laying of pipes to distribute the water, and authorizing and directing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for that purpose, one half of the amount to be appropriated for the year 1879, and one half for the year 1880.

Will you please lay this matter before the Board for such action as the provisions of the law require.

Very respectfully,  
FRED. H. HAMLIN,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, August 26, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller :

SIR—I duly received your letter of the 12th inst., in which you cite the following provision of section 4, chapter 480 of the Laws of 1879 :

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York are hereby authorized and directed to appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to carry out the provisions of this act; \$12,500 thereof to be so appropriated by said Board for the current year, and the sum of \$12,500 thereof to be appropriated by said Board for the year 1880."

You request my opinion upon the question whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is required under this provision to appropriate the sum of \$12,500 for the purpose specified, and add the amount to the final estimate for the year 1879, to be raised by tax in said year.

It is very clear that the Legislature, in adopting the provision above quoted, intended to require the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the said sum of \$12,500, and that such amount should be included in the final estimate and raised by tax this year, and, if it be practicable to do so, I think the requirement of the statute should be complied with. I do not know how much has been done in making extensions of the tax books, but if the work has so far progressed that it would cause serious inconvenience and delay to include said amount of \$12,500 in the tax levy of this year, I think it would be proper and lawful for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make a transfer of that sum from some unexpended balance, for the purpose specified in the statute.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,  
W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 480 of the Laws of 1879, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purposes of said act, viz. : "To provide a supply of wholesome water to the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," the said sum to be added to and included in the appropriations made to the Department of Public Works in the final estimate for the year 1879, under the title of "Expenses of providing a supply of water to the Twenty-fourth Ward."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
August 25, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred, on the 29th of July last, three resolutions, adopted by the Board of Police on the 22d day of July, requesting certain transfers of appropriations to enable the said Board to pay the back salaries of Patrolman Kerin Finnerty, Fifteenth Precinct, Patrolman James Mulvey, First Precinct, and Patrolman John M. Mathews, Ninth Precinct, who were dismissed from the Police Department, but were afterwards reinstated by order of the Supreme Court, respectfully

REPORTS :

That, on the 31st of July, the Comptroller communicated with the Counsel to the Corporation, requesting to be furnished with copies of the orders of the Supreme Court, by virtue of which these three patrolmen were restored to their positions on the Police force, after having been removed therefrom by the Police Commissioners, and asking his opinion, whether their claims for the unpaid salary accruing to them during the respective periods of their removal, are proper charges against the City Treasury.

I have received the reply of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated August 16, 1879, transmitting copies of the orders of the Supreme Court in the cases of the patrolmen named, and giving his opinion that the said patrolmen are entitled to the payment of their claims against the city for salary from the time of their removal until the date of their reinstatement.

The communication of the Counsel to the Corporation, and the copies of orders of the Supreme Court in the cases named, are herewith transmitted for the information of the Board.

I therefore submit, for the adoption of the Board, a resolution making the transfers requested by the Board of Police.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.



LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, August 16, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your letter of the 31st ultimo, in which you request copies of the orders of the Supreme Court, by virtue of which Patrolmen Kerin Finnerty, of the Fifteenth Precinct; James Mulvey, of the First Precinct, and John M. Matthews, of the Ninth Precinct, were restored to their positions on the Police force, after having been removed therefrom by the Police Commissioners, and asking if their claims for the unpaid salary accruing to them during the respective periods of their removal are proper charges against the city.

In reply, I would state that I have heretofore advised the Board of Police, in relation to the claim of James Mulvey, that the officer had a legal claim against the city for the amount of his salary, from the time of his removal until the date of his reinstatement.

So far as I have been able to ascertain, the cases of Patrolmen Finnerty and Matthews are entirely similar to that of Patrolman Mulvey, and I therefore see no reason why they are not entitled to payment of their claims.

I enclose herewith certified copies of the orders desired.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

At a General Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York of the First Judicial Department, held at the New Court-house in and for the City and County of New York, on the 12th day of March, 1877.

Present—Honorable Noah Davis, Presiding Justice; Honorable John R. Brady and Honorable Charles Daniels, Justices.

The People, etc., on the petition of Kerin Finnerty against The Board of Police Commissioners of the Police Department of the City of New York.

The above entitled matter coming on to be heard upon the writ of certiorari heretofore duly allowed herein, and the return thereto duly made, and being now before the court, and after hearing Wm. F. Howe, of Counsel for Relator, and Chas. F. McLean, Esq., of Counsel for Respondents, and due deliberation being thereupon had, it is hereby ordered and adjudged that the order of the Respondents, William F. Smith, John R. Voorhis, D. W. C. Wheeler, and Joel B. Erhardt, dated the 17th day of March, 1876, whereby the said Kerin Finnerty was removed from the Police Force of the Police Department of the City of New York, upon charges preferred before said Police Board against the said Kerin Finnerty, be and the same is hereby reversed and vacated, and the judgment of the said Police Commissioners in said proceedings mentioned and set out, to remove the said Kerin Finnerty from the Police force of the Police Department of the said City of New York, is hereby reversed and set aside;

And it is now ordered that the said Kerin Finnerty be and he is hereby reinstated a member of the Police force of the Municipal Police of the City of New York.

Entered.

N. D., P. J.

(A copy.) HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

At a General Term of this Court, held in and for the First Department, at the Court-house in the City and County and State of New York, the eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

Present—Hon. Noah Davis, Presiding Justice, and Hon. John R. Brady, Associate Justice. The People of the State of New York on, the relation of James Mulvey against The Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York.

A return to the writ of certiorari in this proceeding having been waived,

On reading and filing the said writ and the stipulations of the attorneys for the respective parties,

On motion of Wm. F. Howe, Esq., attorney for the relator,

It is ordered that the action and judgment of the Board of the Police Department of the City of New York, dismissing and removing the relator from the Police force of the City of New York, and from his office of patrolman thereon, be and the same is hereby in all things reversed without costs to either party as against the action.

(A copy.)

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

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At a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Court-house, New York City, on the 3d day of July, 1879.

Present—Hon. Charles Donohue, Justice.

The People of the State of New York, ex rel. John M. Mathews against The Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York.

The writ of certiorari issued in the above proceeding, on the application of the relator, John M. Mathews, wherein the proceedings of the respondents, The Board of Police Commissioners, in and concerning the removal of said relator from the Police Department is sought to be reviewed, coming on to be heard upon the return to said writ made by the respondents, and after hearing Ambrose H. Purdy, of counsel for the relator, and Clifford A. H. Bartlett, of counsel for the respondents,

It is adjudged that the action and proceeding of the Board of Police Commissioners, the respondents, in removing the relator, John M. Mathews, from the position of patrolman in the Police Department of the City of New York, as in said return set forth, is illegal and unauthorized, and their said action therein is hereby in all things reversed and annulled.

(A copy.)

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

—and offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Police, by resolutions adopted on July 22, 1879, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$2,748.24 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the following appropriations made to said Department for the years stated, viz.:

"Police Fund"—1876..... \$1,900 10  
"Police Fund"—1877..... 848 14

Total..... \$2,748 24

—these transfers being required to enable the Police Department to pay the salaries of Patrolman James Mulvey, First Precinct, dismissed from the Department March 17, 1876, and reinstated by order of the Supreme Court, General Term, dated May 11, 1877; Patrolman Kerin Finnerty, Fifteenth Precinct, dismissed from the Department March 17, 1876, and reinstated by order of the Supreme Court, General Term, dated March 12, 1877; and Patrolman John M. Matthews, Ninth Precinct, dismissed from the Department November 13, 1877, and reinstated by order of the Supreme Court, dated July 3, 1879; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty-four cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the following appropriations made to said Department for the years stated, which are insufficient, viz.:

"Police Fund"—1876..... \$1,900 10  
"Police Fund"—1877..... 848 14

Total..... \$2,748 24

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following memorandum of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge:

Memorandum Presented by the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, of the Amount Due by the City of New York on August 15, 1879.

Amount authorized to be called for by Act of May 14, 1875..... \$2,666,666 67  
Requisition thereon..... 2,500,000 00

Remaining to be called for..... \$166,666 67

Requisition made on or prior to August 5, 1878, as aforesaid..... \$2,500,000 00

Paid to the Trustees..... \$2,100,000 00

Retained for Interest, according to Comptroller Kelly's statement of May 8, 1879, to May 1, 1879..... 190,563 66

2,290,563 66

Due on requisitions..... \$209,436 34

To be called for as above..... 166,666 67

Total due Trustees August 15, 1879..... \$376,103 01

Interest to come due.....

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the call and request of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, upon the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of New York, dated August 5, 1878, for the sum of \$500,000, for the purposes specified in section 3, chapter 300, Laws of 1875, and in compliance with the requirements of an ordinance of the Common Council of May 9, 1876, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "New York Bridge Bonds," to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, under the title of "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and secured by the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
August 27, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Chapter 434 of the Laws of 1879, provides for the payment of the claim of the Suburban Gas-light Company against the late town of West Farms, from the proceeds of Revenue Bonds to be issued in anticipation of taxes to be levied in the year 1880. The nature of this claim and the facts relating to it appear to be as follows:

The claim is for a balance alleged to be due for lighting the street-lamps in certain lamp districts during the year 1873, under a contract made November 5, 1870, between the Board of Town Officers of the town of West Farms and the Suburban Gas-light Company, to continue ten years, from January 1, 1871, at the rate of \$50 per year for each and every lamp lighted; such contract having been entered into in pursuance of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1870. On December 10, 1874, an opinion was given to the then Comptroller by the Corporation Counsel, that the contract was valid, and that the city was liable, according to the terms thereof, to the Suburban Gas-light Company. The city has thereupon continued to pay the bills of said company for lighting the street-lamps in said town of West Farms since it was annexed to this city in 1874.

It was provided by chapter 572 of the Laws of 1870, that the expense of lighting the street-lamps in said town should be assessed upon and collected from the taxable real estate embraced within the established lamp district so lighted. And it was further provided that the Receiver of Taxes of said town should make a return to the County Treasurer of all unpaid assessments for said taxes, and for the collection of the same proceedings should be taken in the manner prescribed by law for the collection of unpaid school taxes.

The bills of the gas company were paid from the collections of said taxes, but as a portion of the gas taxes for 1873 were not paid, a balance therefor remained due to the gas company on the bills for lighting and repairing street-lamps during that year.

As the functions of the town officers ceased after the annexation of said town to the City of New York, the unpaid gas taxes for the year 1873 could not be collected by them in the usual way as prescribed by law. The Receiver of Taxes of said town made his return of unpaid taxes, including those assessed for gas, to the Clerk of the Bureau of Arrears, but as the act of annexation made no special provision for the collection of unpaid gas taxes, they have remained uncollected until provision should be made by an act of the Legislature.

For this reason the act of the last session, which provided for the payment of the claim of the Suburban Gas-light Company, also provided for the collection of the unpaid gas taxes of 1873 in said town of West Farms, amounting to \$4,168.60, by authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the City of New York to levy, upon the pieces and parcels of land affected thereby, the amount of unpaid gas tax as appears on the return of such unpaid gas tax made by the Receiver of Taxes for the town of West Farms, together with six per cent. interest per annum from the date of said return, June 24, 1874, to the date of said levy, and thus provide the means of paying the Revenue Bonds of 1880, authorized by the same law to be issued for the payment of the claim of the Suburban Gas-light Company.

This claim has been examined by this Department, and the amount due, with six per cent. interest to September 1, 1879, ascertained and determined at \$5,466.41, in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 434 of the Laws of 1879.

A resolution is herewith submitted authorizing the issue of Revenue Bonds of 1880 for the amount found due to pay the said claim.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2, chapter 434, Laws of 1879, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of five thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and forty-one cents, the said bonds to bear interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and to be made payable from the Sinking Fund at such date in the year 1880 as the Comptroller may determine.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 2, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The resolution adopted on July 9, 1879, by the Commissioners for the Completion of the New York County Court-house, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of "New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5," to the amount of \$10,000, was referred to the Comptroller at the meeting on July 18, 1879.

I respectfully report that, in order to obtain information required to enable the Board to form any conclusion about the propriety of the issue of stock as requested, I addressed a communication to the said Commissioners, from whom a reply was received, dated August 5, 1879, which is herewith submitted.

It is stated that the amount which will be due on existing contracts, when completed, is \$35,534, and it is estimated that in addition \$6,000 will be required to place an elevator in the building, and \$5,000 for extra work, salaries, and other expenditures of all sorts.

A resolution authorizing the issue of \$10,000 "New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5," called for in the requisition of the said Court-house Commissioners, dated July 9th, is submitted for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

ROOM 28, COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, July 9, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—The following resolution was adopted this day by the Commissioners for the Completion of the New York County Court-house:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners for the Completion of the New York County Court-house hereby request the Comptroller of the City of New York to issue from time to time, as may be required by said Commissioners, 'New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5,' as authorized by chapter 583 of the Laws of 1871, amounting to ten thousand (10,000) dollars, for the purpose of completing the said Court-house."

Respectfully,

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,

Chairman County Court-house Commission.

ROOM 28, COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, August 5, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—I am directed by the Commissioners for the Completion of the New York County Court-house, to make the following reply to your communication dated July 29, asking for certain information in regard to the condition of the work on the Court-house.

All the work at present contemplated for finishing the Court-house is embraced in nine existing and outstanding contracts, which are all in a state bordering on completion. When the work is performed, in accordance with the terms of these contracts, there will be due the sum of \$35,534.

However, in addition to the above work, the Commission have been urged to place an elevator in the building, and with that end in view, have advertised for proposals to construct such an apparatus, which is estimated to cost \$6,000.

About \$5,000 will be required for extra work of all sorts, salaries, and other expenditures.

Respectfully,

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,

Chairman County Court-house Commission.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5," as authorized by section 7, chapter 583, Laws of 1871, to the amount of ten thousand dollars, in full of requisition of July 9, 1879.



The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Under the resolutions adopted on July 29, 1879, the following estimates for the year 1880 were received and referred to the Comptroller:

- County Clerk's Office.
- Supreme Court.
- Surrogate's Office.
- Third District Civil Court.
- Fifth District Civil Court.
- New York Infirmary for Women and Children.
- New York Juvenile Asylum.
- New York State Lunatic Asylum.
- State Asylum for Insane Criminals.
- State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane.

The Chairman presented a communication from the Public Schools Aid Society, asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was referred, and original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS,  
NEW YORK, August 9, 1879.

To Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Police having, in accordance with section 9, chapter 675 of the Laws of 1872, as amended by chapter 621 of the Laws of 1874, subdivided the several Assembly Districts, thereby increasing the number of Election Districts from five hundred and sixty-nine to six hundred and seventy-eight, necessarily entailing an additional expenditure of twenty thousand eight hundred dollars, it therefore becomes my duty to ask for the additional appropriation above named for the purposes of this Bureau, eighteen thousand three hundred dollars being for payment of Inspectors, Poll Clerks, and rent of Polling Places, and two thousand five hundred dollars thereof for additional maps, blanks, etc., required by this Bureau.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the Chief of the Bureau of Elections that any application for additional provision for payment of election expenses should be made by the head of the Police Department.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Secretary presented an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to the claim of John Murphy, for his salary as Janitor of the Fourth Civil District Court.

Which was referred and original paper sent to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 2, 1879.

In accordance with section 110, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 30, 1879:

### Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$11,633 39
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	239 60
For tapping Croton pipes.....	218 50
For sewer permits.....	450 00
For vault permits.....	1,210 25
For removing obstructions.....	4 00
Total.....	\$13,754 74

### Permits Issued.

- 56 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 119 permits to open streets.
- 22 permits to make sewer connections.
- 15 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 4 permits to construct street vaults.
- 98 permits to place building material on streets.

### Removing Obstructions.

- Truck from 18 James slip.
- Cart from 83 New Chambers street.
- Cart from 79 New Chambers street.
- Cart from 76 New Chambers street.
- Wagon from 60 New Chambers street.
- Truck from 14 Dominick street.
- Truck from southeast corner King and Hudson streets.

### Repairing Pavements over Croton-mains.

- In Third avenue, between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, and at Twenty-sixth street.
- In Broadway, between Spring and Bond streets.
- In Fifty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- In Church street, between Duane and Thomas streets.
- In Madison avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets.
- In Tenth avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fifth streets, and at Forty-eighth street.

### Repairing Pavements.

- In Forty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
- In Fifth avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.
- In Lexington avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets.
- In Forty-sixth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue.
- In Thirty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
- In Ninth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets.
- In Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- In Fifty-second street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.
- In Fifty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
- In One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.
- In Eighty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
- In One Hundred and Eleventh street, between First and Fourth avenues.
- In Tenth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.
- In Fifty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- In Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- In Eighth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-ninth streets.
- In Baxter street, between Leonard and White streets.
- In Collister street, between Hubert and Lighthouse streets.
- In Seventeenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- In Fourth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets.
- In Thirtieth street, between Avenue B and First avenue.
- In Marion street, between Spring and Broome streets.
- In Beaver street, between Pearl and William streets.
- In Oliver street, between South and Cherry streets.
- In Madison street, corner New Bowery.
- In Front street, between Jackson and Corlears streets.
- In Lexington avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.
- In Eighth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.
- In Broadway, between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth streets.
- In Houston street, between Grand street and East river.
- In Avenue A, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.
- In West street, between Rector and Chambers streets.

- In Peck slip, between Water and Front streets.
- In Rutgers street, between Henry and Monroe streets.
- In Jackson street, between Grand and South streets.
- In Chrystie street, between Stanton and Delancey streets.
- Opposite Pier 43, East river.
- Crosswalks corner First street and Extra place.

### Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 110 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 300 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 13 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
- 6 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
- 6 lineal feet of stone drain built and covered with stone slabs.
- 15 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
- 6 receiving basins repaired.
- 2 basin heads and gutter-stones reset.
- 2 new basin covers put on.
- 12 manholes repaired.
- 8 new manhole heads put on.
- 4 manhole heads reset.
- 26 cubic yards of earth excavated.
- 42 cubic yards of earth filled in.
- 162 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 240 cart loads of dirt removed.

### Public Lamps.

- 45 new lamps lighted.
- 1 old lamp relighted.
- 3 lamp-posts removed.
- 7 lamp-posts reset.
- 35 lamp-posts straightened.
- 1 column refitted.
- 8 columns released.

### Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending August 30, 1879, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure at point of ignition.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Gas, per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Aug. 25	7-45 A.M.	81.	29.89	New York....	Sugg-Letheby....	IN.	5.00	123.0	15.62	16.01
" 26	5-30 P.M.	74.	29.95	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	126.0	15.78	16.57
" 27	4 P.M.	74.	30.09	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	121.2	17.00	17.17
" 28	8 P.M.	73.	30.17	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	120.0	16.84	16.84
" 29	11 A.M.	74.	30.12	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	115.2	17.14	16.45
" 30	3 P.M.	77.	30.05	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	120.0	16.46	16.46
									Average.	16.58
Aug. 25	8-15 A.M.	81.	29.89	Manhattan ....	" .....	..	5.00	120.0	16.92	16.92
" 26	6 P.M.	74.	29.95	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	124.8	16.55	17.21
" 27	3-15 P.M.	73.	30.09	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	125.4	16.32	17.05
" 28	8-30 P.M.	73.	30.17	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	118.8	17.28	17.11
" 29	11-30 A.M.	74.	30.12	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	121.8	16.96	17.21
" 30	2-30 P.M.	76.	30.05	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	118.8	16.88	16.71
									Average.	17.03
Aug. 25	7-15 A.M.	80.	29.89	N. Y. Mutual..	" .....	..	3.22	116.4	12.58	18.87
" 26	5 P.M.	74.	29.95	" .....	" .....	..	3.70	123.0	12.98	18.30
" 27	4-20 P.M.	74.	30.09	" .....	" .....	..	3.58	126.0	12.72	18.57
" 28	9 P.M.	73.	30.17	" .....	" .....	..	3.63	115.8	13.88	18.44
" 29	10-30 A.M.	74.	30.12	" .....	" .....	..	3.58	117.6	13.70	18.75
" 30	3-30 P.M.	77.	30.05	" .....	" .....	..	3.40	114.0	13.52	18.88
									Average.	18.63
Aug. 25	9-30 A.M.	81.	29.86	Metropolitan....	" .....	..	3.71	120.0	12.96	17.37
" 26	3-45 P.M.	76.	29.94	" .....	" .....	..	3.94	126.0	13.20	17.56
" 27	2-30 P.M.	75.	30.09	" .....	" .....	..	4.05	117.6	14.50	17.54
" 28	5-30 P.M.	77.	30.15	" .....	" .....	..	3.70	125.4	12.50	17.65
" 29	4-30 P.M.	78.	30.04	" .....	" .....	..	3.67	124.2	12.56	17.71
" 30	11-30 A.M.	79.	30.08	" .....	" .....	..	3.88	126.0	12.62	17.07
									Average.	17.48
Aug. 25	10 A.M.	81.	29.86	Harlem.....	" .....	..	5.00	123.0	15.66	16.05
" 26	4-10 P.M.	78.	29.94	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	120.0	15.98	15.98
" 27	2 P.M.	75.	30.09	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	125.4	15.70	16.40
" 28	5 P.M.	76.	30.15	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	121.2	16.30	16.46
" 29	4 P.M.	78.	30.04	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	123.0	15.98	16.38
" 30	11 A.M.	78.	30.08	" .....	" .....	..	5.00	120.0	16.09	16.09
									Average.	16.22

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

### STATEMENT of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending August 30, 1879.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs, etc.....	9	112	7	1
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-sixth street .....	2	14	..	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes, etc.....	33	121	..	24
Repairing pavements.....	60	201	..	60
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	23	..	9
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	3	56	16	6
Repairing roads.....	1	22	8	3
Total.....	112	549	31	103
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	2	5	..	1



*Assessment Lists for Completed Improvements Transmitted to the Board of Assessors.*

Sewer in Eighty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, amounting to ..... \$2,104 00  
 Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues ..... 3,805 10  
 Fencing vacant lots southeast and southwest corners Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street ..... 159 35  
 Regulating, grading, etc., Forty-second street, Second avenue to East river ..... 23,417 11

*Contracts Entered Into.*

Laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Fifty-first, Cliff, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth, One Hundred and Forty-third, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth, One Hundred and Forty-fourth, and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and in Madison, Washington, Elton, Concord, Mott, Courtland, Railroad, Boston, and College avenues. Contractor—Thomas McCann, Bedford avenue and Douglass street, Brooklyn. Sureties—William J. Preston, 12 Bridge street; William Buchanan, 61 Park street.

Laying Croton-mains in Eighty-seventh, One Hundred and Thirty-second, Sixty-ninth, Seventieth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second, Seventy-third, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-second, Sixty-fourth, Forty-second, Ninety-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, and Forty-sixth streets, and in Ninth avenue, Boulevard, Madison, Fourth, Eleventh, and Eighth avenues. Contractor—McCann. Sureties—William J. Preston and William Buchanan.

Regulating, flagging, and paving Fourth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-second street. Contractor—Denis McGrath. Sureties—John H. Brosennecker, 552 Eleventh avenue; James Slatery, 207 West Fifty-seventh street.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth avenue and summit west. Contractor—William M. & William E. Dean, 531 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street. Sureties—Alexander Lutz, 329 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, and Charles Lutz, 208 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

*Bonds Entered Into.*

Receiving-basin on the southwest corner Eleventh and Dry Dock streets. Contractor—M. H. Moore, 220 East One Hundred and Fifth street. Surety—William McEntee, 218 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets. Contractor—M. H. Moore. Surety—William McEntee.

Receiving-basin on northeast corner of Front and Montgomery streets, and northwest corner of South and Montgomery streets. Contractor—M. H. Moore. Surety—William McEntee.

Receiving-basin west side Fifth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets. Contractor—M. H. Moore. Surety—William McEntee.

Sewer in Lighthouse street, between Washington and West streets. Contractor—John S. Masterson, One Hundred Twenty-seventh street and Seventh avenue. Surety—Matthew Baird, 310 East Fifty-seventh street.

Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Sixtieth street and Fifth avenue. Contractor—John B. Healy, 240 East One Hundred and Fifth street. Surety—Matthew Baird, 310 East Fifty-seventh street.

*Appointments.*

David K. Tilcott, Inspector of Paving.  
 Bernard Mooney, Inspector of Sewers.  
 Ed. Kelly, Inspector of Sewers.  
 James Southworth, Inspector of Sewers.  
 Ed. O'Shea, Inspector of Sewers.  
 Harris Bogert, Inspector of Croton Pipes.  
 Ralph Ellis, Inspector of Sewers.  
 Thomas Abbott, Inspector of Paving.

*Requisitions on the Comptroller.*

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$20,131.93.

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

## CITY RECORD.

*Summary of Laws Relating to the CITY RECORD and Matter to be Published Therein.*

The CITY RECORD was established in accordance with section III of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, which is as follows:

Section III. "There shall be published daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), under a contract to be made as hereinafter provided, a paper to be known as the CITY RECORD. The Mayor, Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works shall appoint a proper person, together with such assistants as may be required to supervise the preparation and publication of the same; and they shall also fix the rates of compensation of such supervisor and assistant. All the expenses connected with its publication and distribution, except the salary of the person appointed to supervise the same, and the salaries of his assistants, shall be covered by a contract for printing to be made in the same manner as other contracts.

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall provide for all the necessary expenses of establishing and conducting the said CITY RECORD. There shall be inserted in said CITY RECORD nothing aside from such official matters as are in this act expressly authorized. The contract for the publication of the CITY RECORD shall provide for furnishing, free of charge, to the city not more than one thousand copies thereof, also for a gratuitous distribution, to every newspaper regularly printed in the city of New York when it shall apply for the same, of two copies, and to every public library or public institution in said city which shall apply for the same, of one copy. Copies of the same shall be sold by the publisher at a price to be fixed by the officers making the contract, and the proceeds thereof shall be paid over to the city. All advertising required to be done for the city, and all notices required by law or ordinance to be published in corporation papers, shall be inserted at the public expense only in the CITY RECORD, and a publication therein shall be a sufficient compliance with any law or ordinance requiring publication of such matters or notices, but there may be inserted in two morning and two evening and two weekly papers, published in the English language, and in one newspaper published in the German language, all in said city, to be designated by the Mayor, Corporation Counsel, and Commissioner of Public Works annually, brief advertisements calling attention to any contracts intended to be awarded, or bonds to be sold, and referring for full information to the CITY RECORD. No money shall be paid from the City Treasury for advertising hereafter done, except such as is herein authorized, and no action shall be maintained, or judgment obtained, against the city for any advertising hereafter done, except such as is herein authorized. The copies of the CITY RECORD furnished to the city shall be distributed to the several departments and officers, and to such persons and in such manner as the Mayor shall direct. All printing for said city, including the printing of the CITY RECORD, shall be executed, and all stationery shall be supplied under contracts to be entered into by the Mayor, Corporation Counsel, and Commissioner of Public Works.

Neither the work known as the Manual of the Common Council, nor any similar work shall be printed at the public expense; but there shall be published in the CITY RECORD within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries and residences by strict numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein. The said person shall have the power to make requisitions, in writing, upon the heads of departments to furnish the information necessary to make up such list according to rules prescribed by him and approved by the Comptroller; and such information must be supplied by the department within ten days after such requisition. He shall have power to require such information in the same manner, every three months, and all other information in the control of said heads of departments necessary to perform his duties under this section. He shall include in his list the number of laborers, designating the Department in which they are employed, and if practicable, the numbers employed in the prosecution of specific work, and the amounts paid to them. He shall also cause to be printed in each issue of said CITY RECORD, a separate statement of the hours during which all 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. The detailed canvass of votes at every election shall be published at the expense of the city only in the CITY RECORD. The Mayor may order the insertion of any official matter or report in the CITY RECORD."

In the same law and its amendments, the several departments are required to publish matter in the CITY RECORD, as follows:

Sec. 16. "Immediately after the adjournment of each meeting of either board, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such board to prepare a brief abstract, omitting all technical and formal details, of all resolutions and ordinances introduced or passed, and of all recommendations of committees, and of all final proceedings, as well as full copies of all messages from the mayor, and all reports of departments or officers. He shall at once transmit the same to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD. No resolution or ordinance, providing for or contemplating the alienation or appropriation or leasing any property of the city, terminating the lease of any property or franchise, or the making of any specific improvement, or the appropriation or expenditure of

public moneys, or authorizing the incurring of any expense, or the taxing or assessing of property in the city, shall be passed or adopted by either board until at least five days after such abstract of its provisions shall have been published. No such ordinance or resolution shall be approved by the Mayor until three days after such abstract shall have been so published, after its passage, but if an abstract of any resolution or ordinance shall have been once published after its introduction, it shall not thereafter be necessary to publish the same again, but only to refer to the date and page of the former in the CITY RECORD, and to state the amendments, if any, made thereto. In all cases the yeas and nays upon the final passage of the resolution or ordinance shall be published. The comptroller shall cause a continuous series of the CITY RECORD to be bound as completed, quarterly, and to be deposited, with his certificate thereon, in the office of the register of deeds, in the city and county of New York, in the county clerk's office, and in the office of the clerk of the common council, and copies of the contents of any part of the same, certified by such register, county clerk, or clerk of the common council, shall be received in judicial proceedings as prima facie evidence of the truth of the contents thereof."

Sec. 26. "The ordinances of the common council shall, as far as practicable, be reduced to a code and be published as such in the CITY RECORD."

Sec. 24. "The mayor may appoint such clerks and subordinates as he may require to aid him in the discharge of his official duties, and shall render to the board of aldermen every three months an account of the expenses and receipts of his office, and therein shall state in detail the amounts paid and agreed to be paid by him for salaries to such clerks and subordinates respectively, and the general nature of their duties, which shall be published in the CITY RECORD."

Sec. 27. "The said department shall once in three months, and at such other times as the mayor may direct, make to him, in such form and under such rules as he may prescribe, reports of the operations and actions of the same, and each of them, which reports shall be published in the CITY RECORD."

Sec. 32. "The comptroller of the city of New York shall appoint and, at pleasure, remove, for cause to be stated in writing, and published in said CITY RECORD, a deputy collector."

Sec. 38. "There shall be two bureaus in this department [Law Department], the chief officer of one of which shall be called the "Corporation Attorney," and the chief officer of the other of which shall be called the "Public Administrator." Such chief officers shall not receive to their own use any fees or emoluments in addition to their salaries, and they shall pay into the treasury all costs and commissions received by them from any source whatever; such payments shall be made monthly, and shall be accompanied by a sworn statement in such form as the comptroller shall prescribe, and that such statement, with a detailed list of costs, commissions, fines and penalties collected shall be published in the CITY RECORD monthly, as furnished."

Sec. 44. "The name, residence, and occupation of each applicant for appointment to any position in the police department, as well as the name, residence, and occupation of each person appointed to any position, shall be published, and such publication shall in every instance be made on the Saturday next succeeding such application or appointment, in the CITY RECORD."

Sec. 64. "All property or money taken on suspicion of having been feloniously obtained, or of being the proceeds of crime, and for which there is no other claimant than the person from whom such property was taken, and all lost property coming into the possession of any member of the said police force, and all property and money taken from pawnbrokers as the proceeds of crime, or by any such member from persons supposed to be insane, intoxicated, or otherwise incapable of taking care of themselves, shall be transmitted, as soon as practicable, to the property clerk to be registered and advertised in the CITY RECORD for the benefit of all persons interested, and for the information of the public as to the amount and disposition of the property so taken into custody by the police."

Sec. 65. "All property and money that shall remain in the custody of the property clerk for the period of six months without any lawful claimant thereto, after having been advertised in the CITY RECORD for the period of ten days, shall be sold at public auction, in a suitable room to be designated for such purpose, and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the police life insurance fund."

Sec. 82. "And said health department is hereby authorized and empowered to add to such sanitary code from time to time, and shall publish additional provisions for the security of life and health in the city of New York, and therein to distribute appropriate duties and powers to the members and employees of the board of health, which shall be published in the CITY RECORD."

Sec. 91. "All contracts shall be entered into by the appropriate heads of departments, and shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be founded on sealed bids or proposals, made in compliance with public notice duly advertised in the CITY RECORD, said notice to be published at least ten days."

Sec. 105. "And the said board [Board of Street Opening and Improvement] are hereby authorized and empowered, whenever they may deem it for public interest so to do, after laying its proposed action before the Board of Aldermen, and publishing full notice of the same for ten days in the CITY RECORD herein provided for, to alter the map or plan of New York city so as to lay out new streets in said part of said city."

Sec. 106. "The Mayor shall, from time to time, appoint and remove at pleasure two persons who, together with the president of the department of taxes and assessments, shall be commissioners of accounts. It shall be their duty once in three months, and oftener if they deem it proper, to examine all vouchers and accounts in the offices of the comptroller and chamberlain, and to make and publish in the CITY RECORD a detailed statement of the financial condition of the city, showing the amount of its funded and floating debt, the amount received and expended since the last preceding report, with a classification of the sources of revenue and expenditure, and such other information as they shall deem proper."

Sec. 108. "It shall be the duty of the comptroller to publish in the CITY RECORD, two months before the election of charter officers, a full and detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation during the year ending on the first day of the month in which such publication is made, and the cash balance or surplus."

Sec. 110. "In every department or board there shall be kept a record of all its transactions, which shall be accessible to the public and once a week a brief abstract, omitting formal language, shall be made of all transactions, and of all contracts awarded and entered into for work and material of every description, which abstract shall contain the name or names and residences by street and number of the party or parties to the contract and of their sureties, if any. A copy of such abstract shall be promptly transmitted to the person designated to prepare the CITY RECORD, and shall be published therein. Notice of all appointments and removals from office, and all changes of salaries, shall in like manner, within one week after they are made, be transmitted to and published in the City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
 NEW YORK, September 3, 1879.

Hon. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor City Record:

SIR—In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I transmit the following abstract of the transactions of this Department for the week ending August 30, 1879:

*Communications Received.*

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending August 23, 1879: males, 18; females, 3. On file. List of convicts to be discharged August 31 to September 6: males, 28; females, 2. To Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of six patients received during week ending August 23, 1879.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of six patients received during week ending August 23, 1879.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending August 23, 1879, \$161.

From Joseph M. Dunn, Architect—Specifications and estimates for moving pavilion on Blackwell's Island, and recommending that the contract be awarded to J. H. Drew & Bro., for the sum of five hundred and eighty-five dollars. Approved.

*Appointments.*

- August 28. Sarah F. Lowe, Attendant, N. Y. City Lunatic Asylum.
- 28. Michael Doherty, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
- 29. Miss S. A. Campbell, Pupil in Training School.
- 29. Hugh F. Meighan, Superintendent Linen Room, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
- 29. John A. Shelly, Apothecary, Hart's Island Hospital.
- 30. Maggie Swift, Laundress, Homoeopathic Hospital.

*Resignations.*

- August 26. Alex. Trautman, M. D., Assistant to the N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
- 26. Mary Sullivan, Cook, Charity Hospital.
- 29. Elizabeth Conlon, Night Nurse, Hart's Island Hospital.
- 30. Montrose M. Pallen, M. D., Member of Obstetrical Board for Maternity Hospital.

*Dismissal.*

- August 26. Daniel Newitt, Night Orderly.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.







III. That, as appeared by "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate," as the same was open to public inspection in the office of said Commissioners, pursuant to Sec. 10 of said Chap. 302,



Laws of 1859, the said premises were valued, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1879, at the sum of \$22,000.

IV. That prior to the 1st day of May, 1879, an application in writing, on behalf of said petitioner as said owner of said premises, for the reduction of said valuation to the sum of \$15,000, was filed in the office of said Commissioners, pursuant to Sec. 10, Chap. 302, Laws of 1859.

V. That verified proof, in support of said application in writing, was presented to said Commissioners prior to their final decision thereupon; that a personal hearing, in support of said application in writing, was requested of said Commissioners on behalf of said petitioner, and denied; and that a subsequent offer, made in writing on behalf of said petitioner, pending said decision, to adduce further evidence of value of said premises before said Commissioners, was never replied to by said Commissioners.

VI. That the value of said premises, "as in payment of a just debt due from a solvent debtor, being the sum for which such property, under ordinary circumstances, would sell," was appraised in said verified proof at \$13,000, but that said application prayed a reduction of the assessed valuation to \$15,000, for the reason that, as said petitioner is informed and believes, it has been the well-established and invariable custom of said Commissioners in this city to assess only a ratable percentage of the full and actual value of real estate, and that said Commissioners were, prior to their decision thereon, notified in writing on behalf of said petitioner, that said application was made for such reduction below said value as appraised in said verified proof for the reason hereinbefore stated.

VII. That the said Commissioners have considered said application and proof of value, but that said petitioner has no knowledge as to what proceedings were had by said Commissioners in respect thereto, but that the said Commissioners decided to confirm the valuation of said premises for the year 1879 at \$20,000, by which decision said petitioner is aggrieved.

VIII. That in and by Sec. 20, Chap. 302, Laws of 1859, it is provided—  
"That a certiorari to review and correct on the merits any decision or action of the said Commissioners under sections ten and eleven of this act, shall be allowed by the Supreme Court, or any judge thereof, directed to the said Commissioners, on the petition of the party aggrieved, and shall, with the return, be heard and decided forthwith by said Court, in preference to all other matters, actions and proceedings."

And we, being willing for certain reasons that the said application of said petitioner for a reduction of the said assessed valuation of said premises, and the proof presented by said petitioner in support of said application, and all writings in relation thereto, and all the proceedings, proof and matters whereupon the said Commissioners decided to value said premises, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1879, at \$20,000, and all the proceedings thereto appertaining should be certified and returned by you into our Supreme Court, before our justices thereof, at a General Term of said Court, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of October next, at the opening of Court on that day.

Do command you that you certify and return into our said Supreme Court, before our said justices thereof, at a General Term of said Court, to be held at the place and on the day last aforesaid, at the opening of Court on that day, all the proceedings concerning the said application of said petitioner for a reduction of the said assessed valuation of said premises, and the proof presented by said petitioner in support of said application, and all writings in relation thereto, and all the proceedings, proof and matters whereupon the said Commissioners decided to value said premises, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1879, at \$20,000, which proofs, matters, proceedings and things were had and taken by and remaining before you, so that our said Court may further act therein, as of right and according to law ought to be done; and have you there this writ.

Witness: CHARLES DONOHUE, Justice of the Supreme Court.

At the City Hall, in the City of New York, the day of June, 1879.

By the Court: HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

[L. S.] On the petition of August Ferrari, verified the 2d day of July, 1879, I allow the within writ of certiorari to issue, and let said petition be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York.

Dated New York, 2d July, 1879.

C. DONOHUE, Justice of the Supreme Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

To the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the City and County of New York:

Whereas, On the petition of Marie L. Zacharie, verified the 2d day of July, 1879, it appears to us

I. That the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the City and County of New York exist under Sec. 302, Laws of 1859, and the statutes of this State, in the premises made and provided, and are charged with the powers and duties in said statutes enacted and specified.

II. That said petitioner is the owner of the premises 20 White street, in the City of New York, known and designated upon the Tax and Assessment maps of said city by the Ward No. 14, 192, in the Third Ward of said city.

III. That, as appeared by "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate," as the same was open to public inspection in the office of said Commissioners, pursuant to Sec. 10 of said Chap. 302, Laws of 1859, the said premises were valued, for purposes of taxation for the year 1879, at the sum of \$20,000.

IV. That prior to the 1st day of May, 1879, an application in writing, on behalf of said petitioner as said owner of said premises, for the reduction of said valuation to the sum of \$10,000, was filed in the office of said Commissioners, pursuant to Sec. 10, Chap. 302, Laws of 1859.

V. That verified proof in support of said application, in writing, was presented to said Commissioners prior to their final decision thereupon; that a personal hearing in support of said application, in writing, was requested of said Commissioners, on behalf of said petitioner, and denied; and that a subsequent offer, made in writing, on behalf of said petitioner, pending said decision, to adduce further evidence of value of said premises before said Commissioners, was never replied to by said Commissioners.

VI. That the value of said premises, "as in payment of a just debt due from a solvent debtor, being the sum for which such property, under ordinary circumstances, would sell," was appraised in said verified proof at \$15,000, but that said application prayed a reduction of the assessed valuation to \$10,000, for the reason that, as said petitioner is informed and believes, it has been the well-established and invariable custom of said Commissioners in this city to assess only a ratable percentage of the full and actual value of real estate, and that said Commissioners were, prior to their decision thereon, notified, in writing, on behalf of said petitioner, that said application was made for such reduction below said value, as appraised in said verified proof for the reason hereinbefore stated.

VII. That the said Commissioners have considered said application and proof of value, but that said petitioner has no knowledge as to what proceedings were had by said Commissioners in respect thereto, but that the said Commissioners decided to confirm the valuation of said premises for the year 1879 at \$18,000, by which decision said petitioner is aggrieved.

VIII. That in and by Sec. 20, Chap. 302, Laws of 1859, it is provided—  
"That a certiorari to review and correct on the merits any decision or action of the said Commissioners under sections ten and eleven of this act, shall be allowed by the Supreme Court, or any judge thereof, directed to the said Commissioners, on the petition of the party aggrieved, and shall, with the return, be heard and decided forthwith by said Court, in preference to all other matters, actions, and proceedings."

And we, being willing for certain reasons that the said application of said petitioner for a reduction of the said assessed valuation of said premises, and the proof presented by said petitioner in support of said application, and all writings in relation thereto, and all the proceedings, proof, and matters whereupon the said Commissioners decided to value said premises, for the purposes of taxation

for the year 1879, at \$18,000, and all the proceedings thereto appertaining should be certified and returned by you into our Supreme Court, before our justices thereof, at a General Term of said Court, to be held at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 6th day of October next, at the opening of Court on that day.

Do command you that you certify and return into our said Supreme Court, before our said justices thereof, at a General Term of said Court to be held at the place and on the day last aforesaid, at the opening of Court on that day, all the proceedings concerning the said application of said petitioner for a reduction of the said assessed valuation of said premises, and the proof presented by said petitioner in support of said application, and all writings in relation thereto, and all the proceedings, proofs, and matters whereupon the said Commissioners decided to value said premises, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1879, at \$18,000, which proofs, matters, proceedings, and things were had and taken by and remaining before you, so that our said Court may further act therein, as of right and according to law ought to be done; and have you there this writ.

Witness: CHARLES DONOHUE, Justice of the Supreme Court.

At the City Hall, in the City of New York, the day of June, 1879.

By the Court: HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

[L. S.] On the petition of Marie L. Zacharie, verified the 2d day of July, 1879, I allow the within writ of certiorari to issue, and let said petition be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York.

Dated New York, 2d July, 1879.

C. DONOHUE, Justice of the Supreme Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

To the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the City and County of New York:

Whereas, On the petition of the heirs of Domingo Blanco, verified the 1st day of July, 1879, it appears to us

I. That the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the City and County of New York exist under Sec. 302, Laws of 1859, and the statutes of this State, in the premises made and provided, and are charged with the powers and duties in said statutes enacted and specified.

II. That said petitioner are the owners of the premises 17, 19, 21, and 23 Bridge street and 4 Stone street, in the City of New York, known and designated upon the Tax and Assessment maps of said city by the Ward Nos. 337, 333, 339, 390, and 363 in the First Ward of said city.

III. That, as appeared by "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate," as the same was open to public inspection in the office of said Commissioners, pursuant to Sec. 10 of said Chap. 302, Laws of 1859, the said premises were valued, for purposes of taxation for the year 1879, at the sum of \$85,000.

IV. That prior to the 1st day of May, 1879, an application in writing, on behalf of said petitioner as said owner of said premises, for the reduction of said valuation to the sum of \$40,000, was filed in the office of said Commissioners, pursuant to Sec. 10, Chap. 302, Laws of 1859.

V. That verified proof in support of said application, in writing, was presented to said Commissioners prior to their final decision thereupon; that a personal hearing, in support of said application in writing, was requested of said Commissioners on behalf of said petitioner, and denied; and that a subsequent offer, made in writing on behalf of said petitioner, pending said decision, to adduce further evidence of value of said premises before said Commissioners, was never replied to by said Commissioners.

VI. That the value of said premises, "as in payment of a just debt due from a solvent debtor, being the sum for which such property, under ordinary circumstances, would sell," was appraised in said verified proof at \$ , but that said application prayed a reduction of the assessed valuation to \$40,000, for the reason that, as said petitioner is informed and believes, it has been the well-established and invariable custom of said Commissioners in this city to assess only a ratable percentage of the full and actual value of real estate, and that said Commissioners were, prior to their decision thereon, notified in writing, on behalf of said petitioner, that said application was made for such reduction below said value as appraised in said verified proof, for the reason hereinbefore stated.

VII. That the said Commissioners have considered said application and proof of value, but that said petitioner has no knowledge as to what proceedings were had by said Commissioners in respect thereto, but that the said Commissioners decided to confirm the valuation of said premises for the year 1879 at \$80,000, by which decision said petitioner is aggrieved.

VIII. That in and by Sec. 20, Chap. 302, Laws of 1859, it is provided—  
"That a certiorari to review and correct on the merits any decision or action of the said Commissioners under sections ten and eleven of this act shall be allowed by the Supreme Court, or any judge thereof, directed to the said Commissioners, on the petition of the party aggrieved, and shall, with the return, be heard and decided forthwith by said Court, in preference to all other matters, actions, and proceedings."

And we, being willing for certain reasons that the said application of said petitioner for a reduction of the said assessed valuation of said premises, and the proof presented by said petitioner in support of said application, and all writings in relation thereto, and all the proceedings, proofs and matters whereupon the said Commissioners decided to value said premises, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1879, at the sum of \$80,000, which proofs, matters, proceedings and things were had and taken by and remaining before you, so that our said Court may further act therein, as of right and according to law ought to be done; and have you there this writ.

Witness: CHARLES DONOHUE, Justice of the Supreme Court.

At the City Hall, in the City of New York, the day of June, 1879.

By the Court: HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

[L. S.] On the petition of Manuel Lopez Blanco, as one of the heirs of Domingo Blanco, verified the 1st day of July, 1879, I allow the within writ of certiorari to issue, and let said petition be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York.

Dated New York, 2d July, 1879.

C. DONOHUE, Justice of the Supreme Court.

September 1. H. C. Overin, Clerk, resigned, and D. Servis, Temporary Clerk, resigned.

A. STORER, Secretary.

# OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.

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

DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WILLIAM EYLLERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, 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.

JORDAN L. MOTT, President Board of Aldermen.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Sewers.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau of Arrears.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ARTEMAS CADDY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED 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.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.

Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.

JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

President: SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, President; J. B. ADAMSON, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under Sheriff.

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

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. PITT SHEARMAN, ROBERT F. HATFIELD.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.



oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated September 5, 1879.

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, PAINTS, LUMBER, ETC.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

##### GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

1,000 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, 168 lbs. net to the barrel, and to be equal in quality to "Peerless."

250 bags coarse Yellow Meal.

250 bags fine Yellow Meal.

500 pounds best quality Creamery Butter.

25,000 fresh eggs (all to be candled).

100 barrels Soda Crackers.

20 hogheads Molasses.

5 barrels new, fat, Shore No. 2 Mackerel.

20 kits extra No. 1 Mackerel (20 pounds net each).

10 pounds Indigo.

##### PAINTS AND OILS.

100 pounds Indian Red, in oil, } In 2, 3, 5, and 10

100 " Venetian Red, in oil, } pound cans.

5 barrels best quality Spirit Turpentine.

5 " best quality Winter Strained Sperm Oil.

##### CROCKERY.

5 gross Handled Mugs.

5 " Bowls.

1 " Tumblers.

2 " Chambers.

1/2 " Female Urinals.

##### LUMBER.

1,000 pieces best quality worked Pine Boards, tongued

and grooved and planed on side.

150,000 feet best quality 1-inch Chestnut.

250 feet 1 1/4-inch clear White Pine, planed both sides.

6 pieces 4 x 6 x 20 feet Spruce.

8 pieces 4 x 6 x 14 feet Spruce.

—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 10 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Groceries and Provisions, Paints, Lumber, etc., 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, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 5, 1879.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, August 23, 1879.

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 Hart's Island Hospital—Mary Graham; aged 40 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, brown skirt, black sack, black striped shawl, shoes and stockings. Nothing is known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of the Board.

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

#### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

By Order of the Committee,

J. GRAHAM HYATT,  
Chairman

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,  
NEW YORK, August 6, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, revolvers, male and female clothing, coffee, tea, gold and silver watches, harness, saws, billiard balls, leaf tobacco, bags and contents, also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

#### THE CITY RECORD.

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

#### 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 Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to the new avenue, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, to present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Charles Price, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 16th day of September, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so

objecting within the ten week days next after said 16th day of September; and, for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of September, 1879.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being on Eighty-first street, between the Boulevard and the new avenue, and between the Twelfth avenue and the Hudson river, and extending on either side of Eighty-first street, as aforesaid, one-half the distance to the next street thereto, in the City of New York. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of October, 1879, at ten o'clock A. M., on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 15, 1879.

CHARLES PRICE,  
JOSEPH MEEKS,  
LOUIS MESIER,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to John Breslin, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the 2d day of September, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of September, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1879.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, contained within the following mentioned lines, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant one hundred and one feet and three and three-fourths inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, as formerly laid out, and running thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the established bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point where the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, if projected easterly, would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the easterly line of said Avenue St. Nicholas, and thence northwardly along said easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 2, 1879.

JOHN BRESLIN,  
FRANCIS McCABE,  
HENDERSON MOORE,  
Commissioners.

#### DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, August 30, 1879.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, September 11, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for  
CONSTRUCTING AN IRON BRIDGE AT FOURTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, WITH THE NECESSARY ABUTMENTS, RETAINING WALLS, ETC.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11 1/2, City Hall.

Bidders are particularly notified that the city only pays one-half of the entire cost of the bridge, and that the New York and Harlem Railroad Company pays one-half on the additional certificate of their Engineer, as stated in the agreement.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, August 30, 1879.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the title and number of the work as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, September 11, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Seventh to Ninth avenue; and Fifty-eighth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 2. PAVING Tenth avenue, from Thirty-first to Forty-second street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

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

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

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

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, July 23, 1879.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JULY 18, 1879.  
9th avenue, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter-stones, and flagging, from 72d to 81st street.  
Concord avenue, regulating and grading, from Home street to Westchester avenue.  
155th street, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and superstructure, from 9th avenue to Hudson river.  
124th street, E. B., regulating, grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and reflagging, and paving, from Avenue A to 6th avenue.  
11th avenue, sewer, between 66th and 76th streets, with branches in 67th, 68th, 69th, 71st, 72d, and 73d streets, with connection of present sewer in 70th street.  
119th street, sewer, between 5th avenue and summit west of 5th avenue.  
Greenwich avenue, sewer, between 13th street and 8th avenue, and sewer in Bank street, between Waverley place and Greenwich avenue, from end of present sewer to near Greenwich avenue.

53d street, paving, from 7th avenue to Broadway.  
Lexington avenue, paving, from 85th to 86th street.  
1st street, basin on the northwest corner of Extra place.  
Bloomfield street, basins on the northwest corners of Bloomfield street and 10th avenue and Little West 12th street and 10th avenue.

54th street, basins on the southwest corner of 54th street and Avenue A, and on the northwest corner of 55th street and Avenue A.  
59th street, flagging sidewalk (north side), between Madison and 5th avenues.

7th avenue, tree planting, from 110th to 154th street.  
6th avenue, tree planting, from 120th to 145th street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before September 22, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILSON,  
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,  
Auctioneers.

#### CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Full warrant deeds will be given to all purchasers.

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, September 25, 1879, at the same hour and place.

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
July 10, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,  
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 Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

#### JURORS.

NOTICE  
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR  
STATE COURTS

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the 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