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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THURSDAY, January 27, 1881.

The Clerk called the members to order at 12 o'clock, M., and, upon a call of the roll, the following answered to their names:

ALDERMEN

Henry G. Autenreith,	Patrick Kenney,	William Sauer,
John Cavanagh,	William P. Kirk,	John H. Seaman,
Frederick Finck,	Joseph J. McAvoy,	Thomas Sheils,
James W. Hawes,	John McClave,	Joseph P. Strack,
George Hilliard,	Jeremiah Murphy,	Charles B. Waite,
Patrick Keenan,	Henry C. Perley,	James L. Wells.
Bernard Kenney,	Robert Power,	

Alderman Strack moved that Alderman Sauer be appointed Temporary Chairman. The Clerk put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer having taken the chair instructed the Clerk to call the roll of members, as provided in section 6 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, when each one was to announce his choice for President of the Board.

Which proceeding resulted as follows:

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman John McClave—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

For Alderman Henry C. Perley—Alderman McClave—1.

The Temporary Chairman announced the vote, and declared that the Board had failed to elect a President.

Alderman Strack moved that the members of the Board ballot continuously for President for one hour, unless a presiding officer be sooner chosen.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The members of the Board then proceeded to vote for President, with the following result:

Second Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman John McClave—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

For Alderman Henry C. Perley—Alderman McClave—1.

Third Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman John McClave—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

For Alderman Henry C. Perley—Alderman McClave—1.

Fourth Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman John McClave—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

For Alderman Henry C. Perley—Alderman McClave—1.

Fifth Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman John McClave—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

For Alderman Henry C. Perley—Alderman McClave—1.

Sixth Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman John McClave—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

For Alderman Henry C. Perley—Alderman McClave—1.

Seventh Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman John McClave—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

For Alderman Henry C. Perley—Alderman McClave—1.

Eighth Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman John McClave—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

For Alderman Henry C. Perley—Alderman McClave—1.

Ninth Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman John McClave—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

For Alderman Henry C. Perley—Alderman McClave—1.

Tenth Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman John McClave—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

For Alderman Henry C. Perley—Alderman McClave—1.

Eleventh Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman John McClave—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

For Alderman Henry C. Perley—Alderman McClave—1.

Twelfth Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman John McClave—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

For Alderman Henry C. Perley—Alderman McClave—1.

Thirteenth Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman John McClave—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

For Alderman Henry C. Perley—Alderman McClave—1.

Fourteenth Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman John McClave—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

For Alderman Henry C. Perley—Alderman McClave—1.

Fifteenth Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman John McClave—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

For Alderman Henry C. Perley—Alderman McClave—1.

Sixteenth Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman John McClave—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

For Alderman Henry C. Perley—Alderman McClave—1.

Seventeenth Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman John McClave—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

For Alderman Henry C. Perley—Alderman McClave—1.

Eighteenth Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman John McClave—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

For Alderman Henry C. Perley—Alderman McClave—1.

Nineteenth Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman John McClave—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

For Alderman Henry C. Perley—Alderman McClave—1.

Twentieth Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman John McClave—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

For Alderman Henry C. Perley—Alderman McClave—1.

Twenty-first Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman John McClave—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

For Alderman Henry C. Perley—Alderman McClave—1.

Twenty-second Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman John McClave—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

For Alderman Henry C. Perley—Alderman McClave—1.

Twenty-third Ballot.

For Alderman Joseph J. McAvoy—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Keenan, B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

For Alderman John McClave—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.

For Alderman William Sauer—Aldermen P. Kenney, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

For Alderman Henry C. Perley—Alderman McClave—1.

Alderman Perley moved that the Board meet daily, at 12 o'clock, M., excepting Sundays, until a permanent organization be effected.

Alderman Strack moved, as an amendment, that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet again on Saturday, the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McClave moved that the Clerk be instructed to request the Counsel to the Corporation to give an opinion to this Board at its meeting on Saturday next, stating the number of votes required under section 6, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, to elect a President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sheils moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Temporary Chairman announced that the Board stood adjourned until Saturday next, the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending January 22, 1881 :

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$42,156 17
“ “ City Treasury.....	419,235 49
Total	\$461,391 66

Bonds Issued.

Three and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$203,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	10,500 00
Total	\$213,500 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Advertising.....	\$388 80
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening.....	705 91
Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Armorer.....	51 00
Arrears for Advertising.....	2,660 40
Assessment Commission—Expenses of.....	279 50
“ Fund—June 9, 1880.....	2,308 00
“ Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	25,626 63
Bronx River Bridges, for Rebuilding, etc.....	6 16
Bureau of Permits.....	95 69
Cleaning Streets under Police Department.....	7,197 48
College of the City of New York.....	428 86
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	8 45
“ Department of Public Works.....	76 07
“ District Attorney's Office.....	97 05
“ Law Department.....	440 35
Construction of Bridge over Harlem river.....	2,162 04
Croton Water Fund.....	846 08
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	13 80
Dock Fund.....	10,760 30
Election Expenses.....	7 50
Fire Department Fund.....	7,269 84
Fourth Avenue Parks—Improvement of.....	26 80
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and care of Contagious Diseases.....	150 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	282 22
Health Fund.....	195 75
Institution for the Blind.....	5,543 36
Interest on the City Debt.....	21,630 00
Judgments.....	16,961 11
Jurors' Fees.....	8,714 00
Lamps and Gas.....	26,241 87
Laying Croton Pipes.....	1,841 54
Maintenance of and Government of Parks and Places.....	9,989 26
Maintenance of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	611 84
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	3 64
Maps of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	110 81
New York Catholic Protectory.....	16,800 05
New York State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane.....	464 32
Nursery and Childs' Hospital.....	8,771 04
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	3,754 29
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,060 50
Public Charities and Correction.....	38,183 09
Public Instruction.....	7,454 10
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	4,108 86
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	686 54
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	203 28
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	71 92
Repaying Streets and Avenues, under chapter 476, Laws 1875.....	3,427 07
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	680 00
Salaries—Department of Buildings.....	259 03
“ Judiciary.....	70 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	61 27
Sheriff's Fees.....	9,527 07
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn.....	260 00
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....	6,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	579 83
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc.....	1 75
Total.....	\$256,163 62

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Thomas Clark.....	\$15,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by falling into a hole in the basement of the Museum of Natural History on October 26, 1878.....	James M. Smith.
The Shepherd's Fold, E. J. Pattison, Secretary Board of Trustees.....	25,000 00	For payment of on account of years 1875 to 1879, inclusive.....	
Catharine Schnitker and others.....	675 14	For return of amount of assessment paid for sewers in Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, the same having been previously vacated.....	Louis M. Doscher.
Ferdinand Meyer.....	78 00	For rent due for office room for Building Department, at One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Fourth avenue, Tremont, from April 1, 1875, to May 1, 1876, and for months of June, July, and August, 1880.....	D. W. Clocke.
John Conlon.....	80 00	For loss of horse caused by injuries received from a tender of the Fire Department on January 14, 1881.....	

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Clinton & Henry.....	.....	Order to pay into court money awarded to unknown owners, in matter of Bronx river road opening.....	J. J. Brady.
“	G. Waite Tubbs.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for underground drains between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Third avenue and Harlem river.....	J. M. Levy.
“	Bernard Merkent.....	\$175 00	For payment of an award made by Board of Assessors, for damages to buildings on lot east side Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.....	J. A. Deering.
Com.Pleas	The Shepherd's Fold of the P. E. Church, etc.....	25,000 00	For the payment, in pursuance of law, for account of years 1875 to 1879, inclusive....	C. M. Marsh.
“	George A. Hoyt (Actions Nos. 86 to 90, inclusive).....	.....	For return of moneys advanced for certificates at assessment sale of 1874.....	E. M. Neville.
“	George A. Hoyt (Actions Nos. 91 to 95, inclusive).....	329 37	For return of moneys advanced for certificates at assessment sale of 1874.....	“
U. S. Cir..	The Ninth National Bank of the City of New York, against The Mayor, etc.....	.....	Injunction order restraining, etc., the collection from said bank of taxes assessed for year 1880.....	J. H. V. Arnold.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 22, 1881.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
5069	Jan. 10, 1881.	Charities & Correction	Hollister & Co.....	Furnishing 3,000 bbls. flour. Total, \$15,285.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz. :

January 21. Department of Docks—For building Pier, new 55, foot of West Twenty-fifth street, North river.

January 21. Police Department—For building a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison on Elizabeth street.

January 22. Fire Department—For furnishing hay, straw, oats, and feed for the use of said Department.

Approval of Sureties.

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

January 18. For furnishing 7,100 tons of white-ash coal for use of Department of Charities and Correction, at Blackwell's, Ward's, and Hart's Islands, and Steamboat Dock.
David Duncan & Son, 111 Broadway, Principals.
Henry E. Bowns, 111 Broadway, } Sureties.
John D. Heissenbuttel, 111 Broadway, }

January 18. For furnishing 485 tons of white-ash coal for City Prisons, Ninety-ninth Street Hospital and Office, under Department of Charities and Correction.
Henry E. Bowns, 111 Broadway, Principal.
John D. Heissenbuttel, 111 Broadway, } Sureties.
David B. Duncan, 111 Broadway, }

January 21. For furnishing hay, straw, oats, and feed for use of Fire Department.
John Moonan, 382 West Eleventh street, Principal.
Hartwell A. Wilkins, 52 Charles street, } Sureties.
Louis Schortmeier, 425 West street, }

January 22. For furnishing granite stones to Department of Docks for bulkhead or river wall.
Cape Ann Granite Co., Bay View, Gloucester, Mass., Principals.
Locke W. Winchester, 48 East Twenty-sixth street, } Sureties.
Robert C. Livingston, 109 East Thirty-fourth street, }

Removed.

January 19. Solomon Seixas, Albert Elterich, Thomas Daw, Assistant Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes, etc.

January 19. John Quinn, Messenger in Comptroller's office.

Appointed.

January 22. Robert Adams, Messenger in Comptroller's office, with compensation at the rate of \$2.50 per diem.

Official Designation of Salaries.

The following order was issued :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, January 20, 1881. }

I do hereby designate and approve of the salaries of the officers and employees of the Finance Department, Comptroller's Office, at the several amounts affixed to them respectively, from January 1, 1881, except as otherwise stated, to wit :

Comptroller's Office.

Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller.....	\$6,000 00
Osborne McDaniel, Assistant.....	3,500 00
Henry J. Storrs, General Clerk.....	2,500 00
Isaac S. Barrett, General Bookkeeper.....	2,750 00
Joseph Haag, First Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,350 00
George P. Williams, Assistant.....	1,350 00
William Steele, “.....	1,300 00
Edward O'H. Jervis, Clerk.....	1,000 00
Sigmund Wise, “.....	2,250 00
Alfred J. Dickerson, “.....	1,200 00
Charles A. Jenks, “.....	1,100 00
Andrew Eadie, “.....	1,100 00
Jonathan D. Harris, “.....	1,000 00
Daniel M. Donegan, “.....	1,000 00
Reeves E. Selmes, “.....	1,200 00
Frank A. O'Donnel, “.....	1,200 00
James J. Sullivan, “.....	900 00
Thomas J. McNamara, “.....	900 00
Wakeman H. Dikeman, Stock and Bond Clerk.....	3,000 00
David P. Johnson, Assistant Stock and Bond Clerk.....	2,300 00
William P. Carroll, Clerk.....	1,100 00
Patrick Mallon, Doorkeeper.....	800 00
Robert Adams, Messenger, from January 22, 1881, per diem.....	2 50
Edward Lynch, Messenger.....	600 00
Thomas Hughes, Watchman.....	800 00
James Kelly, Watchman, per night.....	2 50
John P. Corish, Messenger, per diem.....	2 00

Auditing Bureau.

Table listing Auditing Bureau staff: Daniel Jackson, Auditor of Accounts (\$4,000 00); Amos Dodge, Assistant Auditor (1,800 00); Diederich A. Schierenbeck, Assistant Auditor (1,800 00); Charles A. Clark, Clerk (1,750 00); Addison G. White (1,200 00); Michael Meehan (1,200 00); Charles M. Eisig (1,200 00); Henry M. Garvin (1,200 00); John F. Gouldsbury, Clerk (1,200 00); Stephen Angell, Chief Examiner (2,250 00); Frederick J. Brettman, Examiner (1,000 00); Moor Falls, Paymaster (3,000 00); Christian Classen, Clerk (1,200 00); David J. Van Winkle, Clerk (1,100 00); Thomas S. Prior, Clerk (1,000 00); William C. Emmet, Disbursing Clerk (2,000 00); Frank Forrester, Clerk (1,000 00).

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

Table listing Bureau for the Collection of Assessments staff: Artemas S. Cady, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears (\$3,500 00); John O'Brien, Assistant (1,800 00); Isaac H. Wood, Bookkeeper (1,500 00); Dennis S. Griffin, Apportionment Clerk (1,350 00); William O'Connell, Assistant Clerk (1,250 00); Timothy Daly (1,000 00); Oliver C. Gardiner (1,000 00); Daniel Scully (1,000 00); John G. Harper (1,000 00); Michael F. Burke (1,000 00); William L. Mott (1,000 00); Henry D. Appleton (1,000 00); Lawrence Langan, Messenger, per diem (2 50); Adam Effler (2 50).

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Table listing Bureau for the Collection of Taxes staff: Martin T. McMahon, Receiver of Taxes (\$4,000 00); Alfred Vredenburg, Deputy Receiver (2,750 00); William H. Dongan, Clerk (1,600 00); Ira B. Betts, Cashier (1,700 00); James Langdon, Clerk (1,200 00); Thomas C. Smith, Temporary Clerk (1,000 00); Louis N. Hart (1,000 00); Benjamin Drake (1,000 00); Charles A. Bruning (1,000 00); Charles Fowler (1,000 00); Timothy J. Curtin, Messenger, per diem (2 50).

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue, and of Markets.

Table listing Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue staff: Thomas F. Devoe, Collector of City Revenue, and Superintendent of Markets, from January 3, 1881 (\$2,500 00); Graham McAdam, Clerk (1,500 00); Michael McLaughlin, Clerk, from January 11, 1881 (800 00); Samuel C. Holmes, Deputy Collector of City Revenue (1,200 00); John M. Seaman (1,000 00); Peter Farrell (1,000 00); Daniel William (1,000 00); Lewis Schoemaker (1,000 00); Richard H. Thorn (1,000 00); John W. Kettleman, Clerk of Washington and West Washington Markets, from January 14, 1881 (1,000 00).

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 21st day of January, 1881. Present Commissioners French, Nichols, and Mason, and Comptroller Campbell. The following proposals for building a Station House and Prison for the Sixth Police Precinct, were opened and read: No. 1, James Brady (\$44,300 00); No. 2, Harrington & McLean (46,583 00); No. 3, Mahoney Bros (40,885 00); No. 4, James Duffy (39,229 00); No. 5, Isaac A. Hopper (41,490 00); No. 6, William B. Pettit (47,931 00); No. 7, Moran & Armstrong (44,437 00); No. 8, Joseph Ross (39,951 00). Whereupon, it was Resolved, That the several bids be referred to the Chief Clerk for examination and report. Adjourned.

SECOND MEETING.

JANUARY 21, 1881.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Mason. Resolved, That the request of the President of the Fire Department that instructions be given to the Police force, during the continuance of the present sleet storm, in case of fire, in addition to sending the alarm from the nearest alarm box, to call the officer on the adjoining post and direct him to also use his key in the next nearest box, be granted, and the Superintendent be directed to issue the necessary orders to carry out such request. Resolved, That in accordance with the request of the Fire Department, and owing to the condition of the telegraph wires, during the present sleet storm, the Superintendent be directed to issue to the several Precinct Station Houses, by special messengers, the necessary orders to carry out such request, viz: That in case of a fire, in addition to making use of the alarm boxes, the officers are to go to the nearest Engine or Truck House, and communicate the alarm verbally. Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered: Patrolman Cornelius Van Zandt, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Henry Eulner, from Ninth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct; Samuel T. Ferguson, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; John H. Kershow, from Fifteenth Precinct to Third Court; Herman Wagner, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct; John Carr, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Franklin Lake, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Thomas McNamara, from Twenty-first Precinct to Fourth Precinct. Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, JANUARY 10 TO 15, 1881.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending January 8, 1881. Males, 41; females, 5. On file. List of 34 prisoners to be discharged from January 16 to 22, 1881. Transmitted to Prison Association. From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 8 patients received during week ending January 8, 1881. On file. From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 7 patients received during week ending January 8, 1881. On file. From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending January 8, 1881, \$182. On file.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the proposals of C. P. Woodworth to furnish 2,000 barrels potatoes at \$1.42 per barrel, and of Hollister & Co., J. M. Ingersoll, Robert Betty, H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., S. T. Willetts & Co., R. M. Masterton, C. F. Matlage, Adams & Shaler, and Eugene B. Sanger, to furnish respectively articles bid for by them January 4, 1881, be accepted and the contracts awarded to them, their sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Adopted. Resolved, That ten per cent. be deducted from all salaries of \$450 and upwards, to commence January 15, 1881. Adopted. Ayes—Commissioners Hess and Cox. By Commissioner Brennan—I favor from \$500 and over. Resolved, That in consequence of the necessary reductions in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature known as the Public Burdens Bill, the services of the following Keepers at Penitentiary be dispensed with: Joseph H. Bogle, Herman Rosencranz, and John J. Kelly. Adopted. Ayes—Commissioners Hess and Brennan. By Commissioner Cox—No as to Kelly, aye as to the others. Resolved, That the proposals of Horace Ingersoll and A. Vanderbogert to furnish respectively the articles bid for by them January 4, 1881, be accepted and the contracts awarded to them, their sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Adopted.

Appointments.

January 10—Walter H. Tyler, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. 10—William H. Valentine, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Dismissals.

January 15—Patrick McHugh, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Resignation.

January 15—Thomas J. Dugan, Guard, Penitentiary,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary. Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. CHARLES REILLY, 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 EYLER, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner. Bureau of Water Register. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register. Bureau of Incumbrances. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent. Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent. Bureau of Streets. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent. Bureau of Sewers. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge. Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer. Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS KEERCH, Superintendent. Bureau of Water Purveyor. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor. Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office. Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller. Auditing Bureau. No. 19 New County Court-house, 7 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears. Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets. No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Bureau of the City Chamberlain. No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation. ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk. Office of the Public Administrator. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters. Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings. Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

No. 35 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary. Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, 64th street and 45th 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. THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE. No. 40 East Houston street. MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HERRMAN THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS. RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street. JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania. GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green. CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street. WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT. Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Room No. 10. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15. NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER Clerk.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22. General Term, Room No. 24. Special Term, Room No. 21. Chambers, Room No. 21. Part I., Room No. 25. Part II., Room No. 26. Part III., Room No. 27. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23. CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. 32 Chambers street. Parts I and II. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges. Terms first Monday each month. JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT. General Term, Trial Term Part I., Room 15, City Hall, Trial Term Part II., Trial Term Part III., third floor, 27 Chambers street. Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, January 27, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 126.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER 12, EAST RIVER, AND THE ADJOINING BULKHEAD.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER 12 AND THE BULKHEAD, near the foot of Old Slip, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1881,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. The easterly half of said Pier is owned by Moses Taylor and others, represented by

DAVID WHIPPLE, of No. 30 SOUTH STREET, as Agent, and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said owners. Such contract, if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks, in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and by said owners on their own account, the city becoming liable for one-half only of the expense, the other one-half to be borne and paid for to the contractor by said owners.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work is as follows:

- Class 1. Rib Dredging, about.....5,300 cubic yards.
Class 2. Dredging around Cribs, about 5,300 "
Class 3. Wooden Pier and Bulkhead complete, containing about the following quantities:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Quantity. Includes items like Yellow Pine Timber, North Carolina Yellow Pine Timber, White Oak Timber, and White Pine boards.

NOTE.—The above quantities are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

- 5. Spruce Piles..... 433
6. White Pine Piles..... 17
7. White pine mooring post..... 1
8. Half round oak fenders..... 87
9. Cribs, braces, and flooring joists, about..... 75 pieces.
10. 7/8" x 29", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 10", 7-10" x 8", and 7-10" x 10", square, and 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 8", and 3/4" x 7 1/2" round wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, and 8 d. nails, about..... 14,351 pounds.
11. 1" 3/4", and 5/8" wrought-iron screw bolts, about..... 4,418 pounds.
12. Wrought-iron armature plates and corner bands, about..... 5,812 "
13. Cast-iron washers for 1" and 3/4" screw bolts, and cast-iron pile shoes, about..... 3,953 "
14. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 15,820 square feet of pier and 35 feet in length of bulkhead.
15. Labor of removing all of the pier and bulkhead near the foot of Old Slip, E. R., and of removing all the old material from the premises.

N. B.—As the above mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices for the same respectively, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of July, 1881, and the damages to be paid by the contractor, for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the pier and bulkhead to be removed, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard, for doing each class of dredging above mentioned, also a price for doing the whole of the work mentioned and described above as Class 3. By these prices, the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each of the three classes of this work.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders 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 estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they shall refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight (48) hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York, or of Moses Taylor and others, represented by David Whipple, as agent, owners of the easterly half of said pier.

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

HENRY F. DIMOCK, JACOB VANDERPOEL, WILLIAM LAIMBEER, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, January 25, 1881.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 25th day of January, 1881, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following amendments of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same are hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Resolved, That Section 34 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 34.* That no decayed or unwholesome fruit or vegetables, no impure or unhealthy or unwholesome meat, fish, birds, or fowl shall be brought into said city to be consumed or offered for sale for human food, nor shall any such articles be kept or stored therein.

Resolved, That Section 77 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 77. That no person or company being a manufacturer of gas, or engaged about the manufacture thereof, shall throw or deposit, or allow to run, or having the right or power to prevent the same, shall permit to be thrown or deposited into any public waters, river, or stream, or into any sewer therewith connected, or into any street or public place, any gas tar or any refuse matter of or from any gas-house, works, manufactory, mains or service pipes; or permit the escape of any offensive odors, or gas from their works, mains or pipes; nor shall any such person or company permit to escape from any of their works, mains, or pipes, any gas dangerous or prejudicial to life or health; or make any illumination of gas of such ingredients and quality that, in the process of burning, it or any substance which may escape therefrom, shall be dangerous or prejudicial to life or health; or fail to use the most approved or all reasonable means for preventing the escape of odors.

Resolved, That Section 85 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 85. That no petroleum oil, kerosene oil (or other liquid having like composition or qualities as a burning fluid as said oil) shall be kept or exposed or offered for sale as a burning fluid for lamps or any receptacle for the purpose of illumination, nor shall such oil or fluid or any description thereof be sold or kept or exposed or offered for sale or given away for use, or be used as a burning fluid for any such lamp or receptacle, or be kept for such use, unless such oil or fluid shall be of such quality and ingredients that it shall stand and be equal to the following test and conditions, to wit:

It shall not evolve an inflammable vapor at a temperature below one hundred and ten (110) degrees of the Fahrenheit thermometer.

Resolved, That section 136 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 136. That it shall be the duty of every person, knowing of any individual in said city sick of any contagious disease, and the duty of every physician hearing of any such sick person, who he shall have reason to think requires the attention of this Department, to at once report the facts to the Sanitary Bureau in regard to the disease, condition, and dwelling-place or condition of such sick person; and no person shall interfere with or obstruct the entrance, inspection and examination of any building or house by the inspectors and officers of this Department when there has been reported the case of a person sick with contagious disease therein.

Resolved, That section 191 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 191. All privy vaults in the yard of any house in the City of New York, within twenty feet of any dwelling, shall be ventilated by means of an eight-inch pipe, laid at least six inches below the surface of the yard, from the said vault to the nearest wall of the building of the greatest altitude at or upon said premises, and there connected with a vertical metallic shaft of like diameter, extending not less than two feet above the roof of such building. And every privy vault in the City of New York shall be ventilated in this way, unless a permit in writing, specially excepting such vault from the requirements of this ordinance be granted, and it be otherwise ordered by the Board of Health.

Resolved, That section 55 and section 178 of the Sanitary Code be and are hereby annulled.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, January 18, 1881.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 18th day of January, 1881, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following amendment of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Resolved, That section 198 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 198. That no cattle other than milch cows, with or without their young calves, shall be led or driven through or along any of the streets of the City of New York, without a permit in writing from the Health Department, and in strict accordance with the routes, hours, and conditions prescribed thereby, provided, however, that sheep may be driven on routes prescribed for them, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the permits issued from time to time by the Board of Health.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, January 18, 1881.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 18th day of January, 1881, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional ordinance of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 204. There shall not be a public or church funeral of any person who has died of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, yellow fever, typhus fever, or Asiatic cholera, but the funeral of such person shall be private; and it shall not be lawful to invite, or permit at the funeral of any person who has died of any of the above diseases, or of any contagious or pestilential disease, or at any services connected therewith, any persons whose attendance is not necessary, or to whom there is danger of contagion thereby.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39, NEW YORK, January 27, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK, Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, cloth, male and female clothing, gold and silver watches, coffee, trunks, bags and contents, placks, shoes, revolvers, blankets, robes, bracelets, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, January 21, 1881.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE following named works, to wit:

- 1. For furnishing all the labor, tools, and materials, and doing all the mason and granite work.
2. For furnishing all the labor, tools, and materials, and doing all the iron work to be done in the construction of fifteen parks in Fourth avenue, between Seventy-third street and Eighty-eighth street, in the City of New York, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, until nine and a half o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, the 2d day of February, 1881, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Work description and Amount. For No. 1. Above-mentioned mason and granite work..... \$7,000 00. For No. 2. Above-mentioned iron-work..... 2,000 00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 27, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

HEREAFTER ALL BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT of Public Works will be transacted at No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain road, avenue, or parkway, known as the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway (although not yet named by proper authority), and streets connecting same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil & Port Morris Railroad to Broadway, 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:

I.—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 Chester A. Arthur, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 9 Chambers street (Room No. 5), in the said city, on or before the 31st day of January, 1881; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten weeks

days next after the said 31st day of January, 1881, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—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 1st day of February, 1881.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being within the following boundaries:

Commencing at a point where the northerly line of said Parkway intersects the easterly line of the Spuyten Duyvil Railroad Company; thence running northerly along the line of said railroad, and the easterly line of Hudson River Railroad Company to the northerly line of the City of New York; thence easterly along the northerly line of the City of New York to the westerly line of the Croton Aqueduct; thence southerly along the westerly line of the Croton Aqueduct to the former boundary line between Kingsbridge and West Farms; thence in a southwesterly direction along the said boundary to the easterly line of the Spuyten Duyvil Railroad; thence following the line of said railroad until it reaches the point of beginning.

IV.—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 at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the tenth day of February, 1881, at the opening of the Court 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, December 20, 1880.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR, NATHANIEL JARVIS, Sr., SAMUEL A. LEWIS, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth 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 lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I. 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 Frederick Smyth, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the thirty-first day of January, 1881, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said thirty-first day of January, 1881, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II. 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 second day of February, 1881.

III. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in said City, and which, taken together, are bounded and joined as follows, to wit: Northerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets; southerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; easterly by the centre line of the Eighth avenue, and westerly, by the established bulk-head line of the Hudson river.

IV. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the tenth day of February, 1881, at the opening of the Court 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, December 20th, 1880.

FREDERICK SMYTH, JACOB F. OAKLEY, WILLIAM M. TWEED, Jr., Commissioners.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

By order of the Board. ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

First. As to all assessments confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, on or before November 1, 1880.

Second. As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morning-side avenues, within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

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

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 1/2 RD 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

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

By order of the Board. VINCENT C. KING, President JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners CARL JUSSEN, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING MATERIALS:

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIAL FOR WEST WING OF INSANE ASYLUM.

- LUMBER. 7,500 feet 2-inch clear pine. 6,500 feet 3/4-inch clear pine boards, 3 1/2 in. wide, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, and one edge beaded. 800 feet 3/8 clear pine. 1,500 " 3/4 " 250 " 1 1/2 " 500 clear pine boards 12 feet by 10 in. by 1 inch. N. B.—All the lumber to be dressed one side, well seasoned, free from knots, sap, and checks, and board measurement.

- HARDWARE. 55 gross 1 in. No. 10 screws. 60 " 1 1/2 in. No. 12 screws. 10 papers each 1 and 1 1/2 in. brads. 12 gross 1 3/4 in. screws, No. 14. 50 pounds rod, finishing nails. 25 " 6d. " 25 " good glue. 105 wickets for doors. 2 quires best sand paper, Nos. 1 and 2. 165 mortise locks with brass furniture. 2 dado planes, 7/8 in. 2 fore planes. 1 1/2 in. O. G. moulding plane. 1 3/8 " " 1 3/4 " " 3 smoothing planes. 2 jack planes. 1 pair 1-inch match planes. 6 planing irons, 2 1/4 inches. 3 try squares, 6 in. hes. 2 auger bits, 5-16 inch. 2 screw driver bits. 2 iron clamp screws, 18 inches. 2 No. 10 back saws, 18 inches. 2 mortising chisels, 1/2 inch. 3 firmer chisels, 2 inches. 3 " 1 1/2 inches. 2 rat-tail files, 5 inches. 12 saw files, 4 inches. 2 oil-stone slips.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday the 4th day of February, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Building Materials for West Wing In-Ane Asylum," 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 it 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 thereon, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 22, 1881.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- DRY GOODS. 1,500 yards Calico. 2,000 " Furniture Check. 100 dozen Men's Socks. 500 Rubber Blankets. GROCERIES. 10,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition February 3, 1881). 20,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled). 2 casks Prunes. 20 dozen Canned Corn. 20 " Tomatoes. 10 barrels prime bright shore No. 2 Mackerel. 10 dozen Chow Chow. 20 boxes Castile Soap.

- HARDWARE. 20 gross Knives and Forks. 6 dozen pairs Scissors. 6 dozen Thermometers. 240 papers each 6, 10, and 12 oz. Tacks.

- LIME, ETC. 20 barrels W. W. Lime. 10 " Plaster Paris. 20 bundles Lath.

- CROCKERY. 5 gross Plates. 1 " Soup Plates. 5 " Mugs. 1 " Bed Pans. 1 " Spit Cups. 2 " Chambers. 2 " Male Urinals. 2 " Spittoons.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 4th day of February, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, 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 time 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 thereon, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 22, 1881.

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

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

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from First Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair and moustache. Had on black cloth overcoat, gray vest, dark striped pants, blue flannel shirt, striped calico shirt, two pairs white cotton flannel drawers, blue cotton socks, cloth cap.

Unknown woman, from 86 Greenwich street; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; light hair, mixed with gray. Had on brown merino dress, green plaid shawl, black velvet jacket, brown quilted petticoat, brown gingham skirt, black jacket, white chemise, brown stockings, buttoned gaiters.

Unknown man, from Pier 22, North river; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair and goatee. Had on black frock coat, black vest and pants, white shirt, blue check hickory shirt, white knit undershirt, red flannel drawers, English walking shoes, gray ribbed socks.

Unknown woman, from 140 Pitt street; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on brown calico skirt, gray felt petticoat, brown striped skirt, dark waterproof skirt, black cloth jacket, check calico waist, brown and white barred stockings, white chemise, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from Chambers Street Hospital; aged about 30 years; 6 feet 2 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache; blue eyes. Had on blue flannel coat and vest, dark cloth pants, white shirt, white merino undershirt, blue striped overalls, blue check jumper, cotton socks, low cut shoes.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Bridget Brady, aged 60 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black dress, black and white shawl, cloth gaiters, black straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Francis Curran, aged 44 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Henry Conway, aged 65 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair and eyes; had on when admitted dark coat, pants and vest, black felt hat, rubbers. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, John Boyle, aged 26 years, 5 feet 9 inches high, dark hair, gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Jacob Lauth, aged 45 years, 5 feet 5 inches high, brown hair, blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JANUARY 17, 1881.

PROPOSALS FOR 15,000 TONS WHITE-ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., Saturday, January 29, 1881, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 15,000 tons of White Ash Coal, of the best quality, and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered alongside as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

- At Blackwell's Island—5,500 tons Grate size 200 tons Stove size. At Ward's Island—3,000 tons Grate size. At Randall's Island—1,000 tons Grate size. 1,000 tons Egg size. 300 tons Stove size. At Hart's Island—800 tons Egg size. At Bellevue Hospital—2,000 tons Grate size. At Steamboat Dock, foot East Twenty-sixth street, for use of Steamboats, in cargoes of about 200 tons per month—1,200 tons Grate size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of

surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 17, 1881.

PROPOSALS FOR 500 TONS WHITE-ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., Saturday, January 29, 1881, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 500 tons of White Ash Coal, of the best quality, to be well screened and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

- At Tombs, Centre Street, First District Prison—200 tons Egg size.
At Jefferson Market, Second District Prison—160 tons Grate size.
At Essex Street, Third District Prison—50 tons Egg size.
At 57th Street, Fourth District Prison—30 tons Egg size.
At 126th Street, Fifth District Prison—30 tons Egg size.
At No. 66 Third Avenue—30 tons Egg size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

JACOB HESS, TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioners.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING MATERIALS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING for new Boiler House, Penitentiary, B. 1.

- 4 10 1/2-inch heavy Wrought-iron Beams, 12 feet to 10 inches each in length, as per specification.
6 12 1/2-inch heavy Wrought-iron Beams, 16 feet long, as per specification.
1 7-inch Fluted Column, 1 1/2 inch thick, as per specification.
10 barrels Rosendale Cement.
50 barrels Rockland Lime.
30,000 prime quality North River Hard Brick.
100 pounds Rosin.
2 boxes 9 x 12 French Glass.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Building Materials," 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 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; he amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, January 17, 1881.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, January 26, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received by the Collector of Assessments, December 4, 1880, for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOV. 27, 1880,

as follows: 70th street, flagging, south side, between Madison and 5th avenues.

- 40th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.
100th street, regulating and grading, between 4th and Madison avenues.
81st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 8th and 9th avenues.
10th avenue, crosswalks, at 152d street.
Lexington avenue, crosswalks, north and south sides of 125th street.
5th and Madison avenues, fencing vacant lots, 72d and 73d streets.
Avenue A, fencing vacant lots, northeast corner 86th street.

- 79th and 80th streets, fencing vacant lots, Madison and 5th avenues.
8th avenue, west, fencing vacant lots, 107th and 115th streets.
8th avenue, east, fencing vacant lots, 110th and 115th streets.
110th street, fencing vacant lots, 7th avenue and New avenue, etc.
76th street, fencing vacant lots, Lexington and 4th avenues.
125th street, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 5th avenue.

- 59th street, south side, fencing vacant lots, 5th and 6th avenues.
57th street, south side, fencing vacant lots, 2d and 3d avenues.
72d street, north and south sides, fencing vacant lots, 9th and 10th avenues.
Boulevard, west side, fencing vacant lots, 72d and 74th streets.
1st avenue, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 61st street.

- Beaver street, basin at junction of Pearl street.
Jane street, basin at northeast and southeast corners 13th avenue.
Front, Montgomery street, and Northeast corner.
South, Montgomery street, Basin, northwest cor. 132d street, sewer, 7th avenue, 300 feet west 7th avenue.

- Lexington avenue, sewer, 104th and 105th streets.
58th street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.
123rd street, sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues.
62d and 70th streets, sewer, between 2d and 3d streets.
Lexington avenue, sewer, between 72d and 73d streets.
64th street, sewer, between 8th avenue and Boulevard.
60th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 9th avenue.
Cliff street, sewer, between Beekman and Ferry streets.
Mt. Morris avenue, sewer, between 123d and 124th streets.

Sylvan Place, sewer, between 120th and 121st streets. All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 2, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

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

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of Real Estate in said city, that, as provided by chapter 123 of the Laws of 1880, they may now pay any arrears of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, until the first day of April, 1881, and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

The Act, chapter 123, Laws of 1880, containing this provision of law, is published below.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 26, 1881.

CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT in relation to arrears of taxes in the City of New York, and to provide for the reissuing of revenue bonds in anticipation of such taxes.

Passed April 15, 1880; three-fifths being present. The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. At any time after the passage of this act, and before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person may pay to the Comptroller of the City of New York the amount of any tax upon real property belonging to such person, heretofore laid or imposed and now remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the time that such tax was imposed to the time of such payment, provided, also, that the time when such payment may be made on the amount of any such tax laid or imposed in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and eighteen hundred and seventy-nine shall extend to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-one. The Comptroller shall make and deliver to the person making any such payment a receipt therefor, and shall forthwith cancel the record of any such tax on the books of the finance department; and upon such payment being made such tax shall cease to be a lien upon the property and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged, and there shall be no right to any further interest or penalty by reason of such tax by law, or by reason of any statute passed requiring the payment heretofore of any penalty or interest over seven per centum per annum upon any unpaid tax.

Sec. 2. Any revenue bond heretofore issued in anticipation of the taxes in the first section specified which may fall due and become payable before said taxes are collected, may be reissued by the Comptroller of said city, in whole or in part, for such period as he may determine, not exceeding one year.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, January 26, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments December 8, 1880, for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

BLOOMINGDALE ROAD CLOSING.

The property affected is embraced within the following boundary, viz.: From the north side of 59th street to the south side of 159th street, and from 8th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before February 6, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The above assessment is payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, January 26, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received by the Collector of Assessments, December 8, 1880, for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

- 12th avenue regulating, grading, curb, guttering, and flagging, between 120th and 132d streets.
43d street sewer, between 1st avenue and East river.
Lexington avenue sewer, between 125th and 126th streets.
Front street sewer, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.
52d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.
115th street basin, northwest corner Avenue A.
77th street fencing vacant lots, between 4th and 5th avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 6, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

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

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

The transfer-books will be closed from January 17 to February 1, 1881.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 12, 1881.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1880, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1877, 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, price 15 00. Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00. Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, July 1, 1880.

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

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

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

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

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

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