

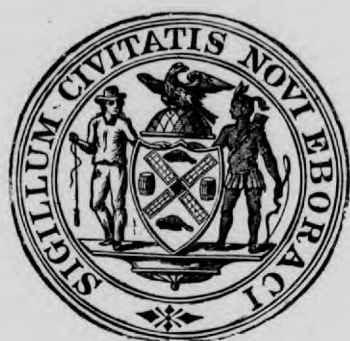
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending February 11, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. A. McCormack to erect a bay-window on the basement and first story of the building about to be built on the northwest corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, each window not to be more than ten feet in width, nor to project outwardly more than four feet, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 24, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, February 7, 1882.

Resolved, That the crosswalks at the west side of Essex and Stanton streets be repaired, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 24, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, February 7, 1882.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed in First avenue, near the northwest corner of Eighty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 24, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, February 7, 1882.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 10 of Article IV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 10, Article IV., chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, is hereby amended by striking therefrom all after the words and figures "in section 8," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "of this article, two dollars and fifty cents, and for renewal of same, one dollar," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 10. The Mayor shall require and receive for the use of the Corporation, from every person to whom he shall grant a license for every truck, cart, wagon, or other vehicle, mentioned in section 8 of this article, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, and for every renewal of same, one dollar.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 24, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, February 7, 1882.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the buildings and lots on the following-named streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to be properly numbered, as provided in sections 85 and 86, article 7 of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York:

Third avenue, from Harlem bridge to East One Hundred and Seventieth street.
College avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.
Mott avenue, from Railroad avenue to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.
Courtland avenue, from Third avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
Elton avenue, from Third avenue to Washington avenue.
Washington avenue, from Third avenue to Talmadge street.
Franklin avenue, from Third avenue to Horton street.
Lincoln avenue.
Alexander avenue.
Willis avenue.
Forest (formerly Concord) avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Mott Haven Canal to Brown place.
East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Railroad avenue to Brown place.
East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from College avenue to Brown place.
East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from College avenue to Brown place.
East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from River avenue to Brook avenue.
East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from College avenue to Brook avenue.
East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Morris avenue to Brook avenue.
East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Rider avenue to Brook avenue.
East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Rider avenue to Brook avenue.
East One Hundred and Forty-third street, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Brook avenue.
East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from River avenue to St. Ann's avenue.
East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to St. Ann's avenue.
East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from River avenue to St. Ann's avenue.
East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.
East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Railroad avenue east to Third avenue.
East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from River avenue to Third avenue.
East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from River avenue to Third avenue.
East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Railroad avenue to Third avenue.
East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Mott avenue to Third avenue.
East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Sedgwick avenue to Third avenue.
East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Railroad avenue to Third avenue.
East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Railroad avenue to Third avenue.
East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue to Third avenue.
East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Railroad avenue to Third avenue.
East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Cremorne avenue to Third avenue.
East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue to Third avenue.
East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Sherman avenue to Washington avenue.
East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue to Union avenue.
East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Sherman avenue to Third avenue.
East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Sheridan avenue to Third avenue.
East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Brook avenue to Third avenue.

East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Jerome avenue to Prospect avenue.
East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Morris avenue to Third avenue.
East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Boston road.
East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster avenue to Union avenue.
East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Morris avenue to Boston road.

Resolved, That in numbering the buildings and lots on Third avenue, north of Harlem bridge, the numbers shall be consecutive with those on said avenue south of Harlem bridge, and in numbering the buildings and lots on the other avenues and streets herein mentioned, the numbers on said avenues shall commence at the southerly termination of each avenue, and the numbers on each street shall commence at the westerly termination thereof, as the case may be.

Resolved, That if in numbering any of the above-named avenues or streets it shall be found that any portions thereof are not yet open, sufficient numbers shall be reserved in each case to properly designate the buildings and lots upon said portions when opened.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 24, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, February 7, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Straton & Storm to weigh tobacco in cases, on a portable scale to be placed in front of their factory, on the corner of First avenue and East Twenty-seventh street, provided such scale be not an obstruction to the sidewalk, or seriously impede public travel; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, February 7, 1882.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in First avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, February 7, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis P. Doyle to place a pyramidal sign in front of No. 400 Third avenue, the said sign to be four feet high and fourteen inches at the base; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Reich to retain the sign now on the sidewalk in front of premises No. 13 West Eleventh street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 17, 1882.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 24, 1882, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Dodd to retain the sign now across the sidewalk in front of No. 21 New Chambers street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1882.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 24, 1882, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That G. V. Hecker & Co., Cherry street; J. H. Colby, 244 South street; H. B. Claffin & Co., West Broadway and Walker street; H. K. & F. B. Thurber, West Broadway, Hudson, and Reade streets; Bates, Reed & Cooley, No. 345 Broadway, corner Leonard street; also all business houses below Fourteenth street, except on Broadway, be and they are hereby permitted to back their wagons and trucks across the walks in front of their stores and premises, for the purposes of loading and unloading their goods; such permission to be only for one month.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, February 8, 1882.

Whereas, It is understood that the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company contemplate the removal of the railway station on Sixth avenue, from Fiftieth to Forty-seventh street; and

Whereas, This removal will inconvenience a great number of residents in one of the most important sections of the city; the present stations at Forty-second street, Fiftieth street and Fifty-eighth street being equidistant, no passenger is required to walk more than four blocks or streets to reach either station; if, however, the station at Fiftieth street is removed south to Forty-seventh street, a space of eleven blocks or streets will intervene between that street and the station at Fifty-eighth street, thereby compelling many passengers to walk five and one-half blocks or streets to reach either station; and

Whereas, The present station at Fiftieth street is one of the most important on the route, as that street leads directly to the Buckingham Hotel, Columbia College and the School of Mines, St. Patrick's new Cathedral, the Fifth Avenue and Madison Avenue Orphan Asylums, and some of the largest apartment houses in the city; and its removal will entail loss of time and be a decided inconvenience to a great many of our citizens; be it therefore

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Common Council, the removal of the said station is to be deprecated, and as there appears to be no public interest or public necessity to require its removal, but, on the contrary, it being apparent that the interests, necessities, and convenience of the public require that the station should be continued at Fiftieth street, this Common Council protests against the removal of said depot, as proposed; and, deeming it unnecessary, at the present time, to exercise the power believed to be vested in the corporate authorities of this city to direct the retention of this depot, or to prevent its location at Forty-seventh street, hereby simply requests the Management of said Elevated Railway Company to defer to the wishes of the Common Council, and to retain the depot now on the route of its road at Fiftieth street and Sixth avenue; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted by the Clerk of this Board to the Board of Directors, or President of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, February 9, 1882.

Whereas, A certain resolution of the Board of Aldermen heretofore passed by this Board on behalf of the corporate authorities of the City of New York, giving the consent of such corporate authorities to the routes adopted by the Commission on Rapid Transit, as contained in the report of said commission transmitted to the Board of Aldermen October 28, 1881, was returned to this Board without the approval of the Mayor, for the reason that no provision was made for compensation to the city for the franchises which would accrue to the company or corporation to be organized for the purpose of operating a steam railway upon and along the routes described in the said report of the said Rapid Transit Commissioners; be it therefore

Resolved, That the consent of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York be and is hereby granted for the location of the routes of such steam railway as set forth in the said report of the said Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, upon condition, however, that the company or corporation which shall come into possession of the franchises for operating a steam railway along and upon the said routes shall annually pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York a sum equivalent to five per cent. of all dividends paid during such year by the said company or corporation upon its capital stock, and that such company or corporation shall, before entering upon the construction of any line of railroad along or upon such routes, enter into an undertaking or obligation with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to make such annual payments as aforesaid.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, February 9, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the National Extension Ladder and Water Tower Company to give an exhibition in front of the City Hall, on Saturday, February 11, 1882, at 2 P. M., of their fire-escape and water tower apparatus.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, February 9, 1882.

Resolved, That the resolution approved by his Honor the Mayor, appointing John E. Corr a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Joseph E. Corr.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, February 9, 1882.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
January 12, 1882. }

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the premises in Manhattanville, formerly occupied by Engine Company No. 37, be put in proper repair and used hereafter for the purposes of a training-stable at which all horses intended for the Fire Department shall be delivered, re-examined as to soundness and fitness for the service, and properly trained prior to their purchase and delivery to the captains of the several companies.

Resolved, That Fireman Lawrence Murphy, of Engine Co. No. 16, be transferred to Engine Co. No. 37, and assigned to the duty of taking charge of the said training-stable, and that Fireman Patrick Haley, of Engine Co. No. 14, and Thomas Clark, of Engine Co. No. 3, be transferred to Engine Co. No. 37, to assist the said Fireman Murphy in the discharge of the duty assigned him.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Firemen in charge of said training-stable, to keep a book in which shall be entered the date of the delivery of each horse, with a proper description, stating the age, height, and approximate value, whether sound or not, and, if unsound, in what respect, and whether adapted for fire service; and it shall be the duty of said Fireman, on the Monday of each week, to forward, through the proper channels, to the Chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, a report containing true copies of the entries made in said book for the week previous, as well as any suggestions as to the management of said training-stables or in regard to the horses under his charge.

Resolved, That the Captains of the several companies be instructed to report, on or before the first day of February, 1882, and semi-annually thereafter, to the Superintendent of Horses, the number of horses in their respective companies, their condition, the number required, and how long said horses have been in their respective companies and, so far as they know, in the service of the Department; and the said Superintendent of Horses shall thereupon indorse any statement deemed necessary by him upon said reports, and forward the same, without delay, to the Chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph. Adopted.

Whereas, The Inspector of Buildings has addressed several communications to the Board in regard to Examiner Abraham Demarest, which leave the Board in doubt as to what is the opinion of the Inspector of Buildings as to the fitness of said Demarest for further service in this Department; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Inspector of Buildings be requested to inform the Board whether or not, in his opinion, the interests of the Department require the dismissal of Examiner Demarest.
Adopted.

Appointment.

Joseph M. Davis, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, 16th instant.
On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

Reconvened at 2.15 P. M.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy. Commissioner Purroy moved the reconsideration of resolution providing for reopening of case of William Hennessy, adopted on 9th instant. Carried.

Commissioner Purroy asked leave to withdraw the resolution. Granted.

Communication was received from the Law Department, stating that deed of premises No. 16 Great Jones street had been delivered to the Comptroller, and purchase price paid, and requesting payment of \$74.55 for expenses and disbursements made in examination of title. Ordered.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Reconvened at 3.10 P. M.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy. Commissioner Purroy moved the appointment of William Hennessy as Private, to take effect 18th instant, and that he be assigned to Engine Co. No. 38. Carried, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Van Cott and Purroy.

Negative—President Gorman.

The President reported the compilation of the trial records of the Department, from 1865 to 1881, inclusive, and his direction to promulgate the same, under date of December 31, 1881, as Circular No. 7, O. B. C., Series 1881. Approved.

Anonymous communication relative to hydrants on Warren street, was referred to the Chief of Department.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 13, 1882.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy. The minutes of meetings held 30th and 31st ultimo and 4th, 7th, and 9th instant were read and approved.

The Chairman of Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph submitted specifications for construction of steam fire engines. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing to this Department four (4) first size, double pump and cylinder, crane neck steam fire engines, the same to conform to the specifications therefor submitted by the Chairman of Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, which are hereby approved.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted specifications for mason work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 26, with estimates, from Joseph Ross, \$285; Michael Reid, \$375; William Haw & Co., \$290. Awarded to Joseph Ross.

Expenditure of \$50 for alterations and repairs to locks of alarm boxes was authorized upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Telegraph.

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

Referring to the Chief of Department for compliance, application of Inspector of Buildings for details to assist in removing violations at 138 Norfolk street, and Ninety-eighth street near Second avenue.

Referring to the Examining Board, application for promotion of Assistant Engineer of Steamer Patrick J. Conolly, of Engine Co. No. 32.

Referring to the Inspector of Combustibles, report of buildings in which ashes are kept in violation of law, received from Board of Fire Underwriters.

Referring to the Inspector of Buildings, requests for examination of buildings (3); reports of buildings in course of erection (4); cases returned by the Attorney, as directed (7); orders of Court in violation and unsafe cases (4); copy of order of Supreme Court reversing order of removal; reports of unsafe buildings (3).

Referring to the Attorney, violation cases (14) for prosecution, unsafe cases (4) for proper action; communications from Inspector of Buildings requesting return of cases (12), and information as to decision of Court in violation case.

Referring to the Superintendent of Telegraph, report from Police Department relative to pole at No. 179 East Sixty-fourth street.

Directing compliance with request of Law Department, for copies of special orders, and requisition of Supervisor of CITY RECORD for list of subordinates, etc.

Communicating to Department of Public Works recommendations of Chief of Department of locations for fire-hydrants.

Directing that charges preferred against Engineer of Steamer Robert Black, of Engine Co. No. 18, be filed; he having been retired from all service in the Department.

Directing transfer of Fireman John E. Hyatt, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6 to Engine Co. No. 32, 11th instant.

Transmitting to Comptroller, for payment, bills audited on 5th instant.

For the Year 1881—Schedule No. 67.

Bruns, Wm. D., Jr., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$55 00	Manhattan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$659 02
Central Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	42 32	Metropolitan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	102 82
Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	787 70	Moseman, C. M. & Bro., apparatus, supplies, etc.	87 50
Coolidge, George H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	350 00	McCabe, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	19 55
Deyo, Wm., apparatus, supplies, etc.	8 45	National Stove Works, " "	218 88
Doremus & Corbett, " "	169 75	New York Gas-light Co., " "	210 82
Drenner, William, " "	100 00	Northern Gas-light Co., " "	81 90
Duffy, Philip, " "	25 00	Ogden & Wallace, " "	6 95
Dumahaut, Edward G., " "	91 40	Peyser, John, " "	65 37
Fitch, B., Jr., " "	39 00	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	4 19
Fuller, A. P., " "	20 79	Reynders, John & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	8 40
Gregory, James, " "	39 00	Schmidt, John H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	25 00
Harlem Gas-light Co., " "	219 37	Smith, J. Elliot, apparatus, supplies, etc.	36 65
Haswell, Chas. H., special appropriation for apparatus	500 00	Vandewater, W. C., apparatus, supplies, etc.	30 00
Hughes, Thomas, apparatus, supplies, etc.	90 00	Zecheil, L., apparatus, supplies, etc.	40 00
Jones, C. A., & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	62 55		
Jussen, Carl, apparatus, supplies, etc.	95 46		
Kingsland, H. P. & A. A., trustees of, apparatus, supplies, etc.	500 00		\$4,779 84

Communications.

From—

Treasurer—Statements of Relief and Life Insurance Funds for quarter ending December 31, 1881. Filed, with directions to compile.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, returning report of Superintendent of Telegraph, of suspension of an employee, with recommendation. Filed.

Chief of Department—Report of operations for month, quarter, and year ending December 31, 1881. Filed, with directions to compile.

Same, forwarding contribution boxes for the Associated Charity Hospitals from the various company quarters (delivered to American Express Company for the Association, upon their order). Filed.

Same, recommending that fire-hydrants be located at places designated. Filed, with directions to communicate to Department of Public Works.

Same, recommending that location of station 612 be changed to Twelfth avenue and Sixty-sixth street, and an alarm box located thereat; that duplicate box 571 be located at Twelfth avenue and Sixtieth street, and that water-pipes now being laid from Seventieth to Sixty-fifth street, west of Twelfth avenue, be extended to Sixtieth street, connected with pipe on that street, and fire-hydrants attached thereto. Approved, with directions to notify Department of Public Works of recommendations relative to water-pipes and hydrants.

Examining Board, returning report of examination on application of Assistant Engineer of Steamer Robert Brewer, of Engine Co. No. 18, for promotion, with additional information, as directed. Filed.

Chief Eighth Battalion—Report relative to key broken in lock of box No. 447. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 31, reporting loss of badge by Private Michael E. Lawler. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, reporting loss of badge of Private John Maher. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 4, 9, and 31, reporting cords on seals of horses broken. Referred to Property Record Clerk.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 48, reporting satisfactory trial of horse. Referred to Superintendent of Horses.

Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 6 and 9, reporting defective lengths of hose. Filed, with directions to require that same be replaced by contractor.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 7, reporting defective length of hose. Filed.

Private Eugene F. Terpeny of Engine Co. No. 35, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board.

Privates John Lynagh, of Engine Co. No. 34, Michael F. Reilly, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, and James Rape, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11, applying for advancement. Ordered from 1st proximo.

Fireman James McManus of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, applying for retirement. Filed, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as amended, Fireman James McManus, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, is hereby ordered to be examined by the Medical Officers as to his physical or mental qualifications to perform his duties.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reports of operations for month, quarter, and year ending December 31, 1881. Filed, with directions to compile.

Same—Reports of licenses and permits issued to 10th instant. Filed.

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

Resolved, That Lisener & Lewis, 61 East 127th street, be and are hereby fined \$50 for violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that R. Marks, 109 Sullivan street; John Dewender, 693 Third avenue; Joseph Dryfoos, 12 East 73d street; Mary Boyle, 112 Madison street; Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, 74 Henry street; William Harnick, 3 Laight street; Edward J. Berwind, 361 West 23d street; and Thomas Guliby, 250 West 17th street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending that legal proceedings be instituted against Michael Reilly, 167 East 110th street, for violation of section 6, chapter 742, Laws of 1871. Approved and referred to the Attorney.

Same—Inventory of property on hand 31st ultimo. Referred to Property Record Clerk.

Same, recommending remission of penalties imposed on Fitzhugh Smith and James O. Kingsland. Approved.

Inspector of Buildings—Reports of operations for months of October and November, 1881. Filed.

Same, returning communication relative to school-house in Forty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, with the information that the required repairs have been made, and the building pronounced safe. Filed.

Same, returning applications of William Seaton and Frederick Clague for appointment as Examiners, with report that applicants were declared qualified. Filed.

Same, returning application of Isaac Waldron for appointment as Examiner, with report that applicant was declared disqualified. Filed.

Attorney, reporting that no penalties were collected during month of December. Filed.

Medical Officer—Inventory of property on hand 31st ultimo. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Report of operations for quarter ending December 31, 1881. Filed, with directions to compile.

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

Same, reporting that buildings Nos. 417-427 West Twenty-seventh street, and No. 34 West Twenty-third street, have been connected with fire-alarm system, and special building signals designated. Referred to Chief of Department for promulgation.

Same, returning recommendation of Chief of Department, that alarm box be located at station 784 and that Convent of Sacred Heart be connected with fire alarm-telegraph, with report and approval of recommendation. Referred back for compliance.

Same, recommending that permission be granted the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company to run wire on Department poles on Broadway, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets, subject to removal on demand. Approved.

Same, returning communication from Police Department, relative to pole in East Sixty-fourth street, with report that the pole is not the property of the Department. Filed.

Same, reporting that six boxes in annexed district are unreliable and recommending that regulation boxes be substituted. Approved.

Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops—Report of operations for the year ending December 31, 1881. Filed, with directions to compile.

Same, transmitting drawings for tenders. Filed, with directions to advertise.

George C. Morris, applying for rank of Clerk. Relieved from duty as Messenger and appointed Clerk, from 1st instant.

Superintendent of Horses—Reports to 8th instant. Filed.

Same, reporting death of two horses. Referred back for information as to cause, etc.

Mayor's Office—Relative to stamp for use on licenses. Filed.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Copy of Final Estimate showing amount allowed for expenses of the Department for the year 1882. Filed.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 31st ultimo. Filed.

Health Department—Notice relative to temporary quarters of Engine Co. No. 27. Referred to Foreman of company for explanation.

Commissioners of Emigration, requesting return of engine to Hart's Island. Filed.

Mayor's Office, Toronto, requesting information relative to the workings of the Department. Compliance directed.

Frank Ricker, inviting attention to patent fire-escape ladder. Filed.

Van Tassel & Kearney—Account sales of condemned engine and horses, with proceeds, \$126, \$393.75 respectively. Filed, with directions to transmit to City Chamberlain.
L. N. Jones, John J. Schmitt, and Mary J. Smullen—Claims against members of the Department. Filed, with directions to notify.
E. S. Berger—Claim against an employee. Laid over, with directions.

Communications laid over

at previous meetings were disposed of as follows:

From—
Examiners, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, requesting increase of salary. Filed.
Superintendent of Horses, recommending detail for clipping horses. Filed.
Middleton Brothers and others, requesting permission to make presentation to Foreman George L. Crum. Denied.
Joseph Ross—Assignments of payments on contract for rebuilding house No. 99 Wooster street. Filed.
Perth-Amboy Terra Cotta Co.—Notice of claim against Joseph Ross, contractor. Filed.
Charges preferred against John W. Goodwin, late Private, Engine Co. No. 31. Filed.
On motion, ordered that agreement, known as Form 49, heretofore executed by appointees to the uniformed force, be dispensed with.

Appointments

—to take effect 14th instant:
Joseph Graley as Machinist in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$3 per day.
Thomas Bagley as Machinist in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$3 per day.
Jacob Schmidlapp as Wheelwright in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$4 per day.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 14, 1882.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Resolution.

Resolved, That Frank E. Towle, City Surveyor, be requested to survey the lot on Fordham avenue near Mott street, and to report with diagram of the same. Adopted.

Communications.

From—
Secretary, returning proposal of J. W. Vandewater, to furnish table for \$150, with recommendation. Ordered.
Inspector of Buildings, returning report of inspection of Broadway Theatre, by Chief Fifth Battalion, with the information that owners and proprietors will be notified of the repairs, etc., required. Filed.
Same, recommending in reply to resolution adopted on 12th instant, that Examiner Demarest be officially warned that any shortcomings in the future will result in his prompt dismissal. Approved.
Elizabeth S. Berger—Relative to claim against John J. Byrnes, laid over 13th instant. Filed upon promise to settle claim.
On motion, ordered that permission be requested of the Department of Public Works to erect temporary structures in Old Slip, between Front and Water streets, and in Battery place opposite Washington street, as temporary quarters of Engine Companies Nos. 10 and 6, respectively, while quarters are being rebuilt.

Transfer.

Fireman James F. Roche, Engine Co. No. 8 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, 20th instant.

Appointment.

Daniel Rafferty, as Private, Engine Co. No. 6, 18th instant.
On motion adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 16, 1882.

Present—President John J. Gorman, and Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott.

Appointment.

John Farley, as Private, Engine Co. No. 18, 19th instant.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 17, 1882.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Appointment.

James F. McFarland, as Private, Engine Co. No. 32, 24th instant.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 18, 1882.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Communications.

From—
Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$653, \$201.10, \$542, \$420, \$640, \$69.50, and \$681, respectively. Purchase ordered.
Same, forwarding requisitions for repairs to wagons, etc., estimated cost \$20.35 and \$20.95 respectively. Ordered.
Same, forwarding requisition for \$9.55, incidental expenses of Repair Shops. Expenditure authorized.
Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for work required at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, and for articles required, estimated cost \$150 and \$645. Ordered.
Superintendent of Horses, recommending purchase of horses selected for Engine Co. No. 1, at a cost of \$300. Ordered.
Peter J. Nevins, proposing to furnish rig for two horses for new tender, for \$53. Accepted.
President, submitting reports of theatres by Chiefs Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Battalions, with report thereon, and recommendation that the Inspector of Buildings and Inspector of Combustibles be directed to enforce compliance with the recommendations made therein, and report to the Board daily in writing. Approved and filed with directions to communicate.
Chief First Battalion, reporting that there are no places of amusement in battalion district. Filed.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Medical Officers be instructed, until further orders, to require all applicants for appointment on the force, and all members of the uniformed force, to be vaccinated, or show satisfactory proof of vaccination within one year last past. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Medical Officers be instructed to make a semi-annual examination, in the months of January and July of each year, of the sanitary condition of the various company houses, and report the result to this Board. Adopted.

Whereas, Chief of Battalion John J. Bresnan, commanding Sixth Battalion, in his reports of inspection of theatres, and recommendations thereon, has recommended the use of asbestos for drop curtains of theatres.

Resolved, That the subject of the utility and practicability of asbestos for such purposes, be referred to Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott for examination and report. Adopted.

Appointments.

William Jackson, as Painter in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$2.50 per day, 19th instant.
Daniel P. Fitzmaurice, as Private, Engine Co. No. 18, 1st proximo.

Transfer.

Private Robert Levins, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 8, 20th instant.

Bills.

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Year 1881—Schedule No. 70.

Dobbs, William H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$600 00	Law Telegraph Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$23 00
Gale, D. G., apparatus, supplies, etc.	16 40	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	10 00
Hughes, Thomas, apparatus, supplies, etc.	90 00	Pearce & Jones, apparatus, supplies, etc.	154 75
Jussen, Carl, apparatus, supplies, etc.	115 94	Piegras, Henry, special appropriation for apparatus.	125 00
Ketterer, Charles P., apparatus, supplies, etc.	130 00		
			\$1,265 09

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 1.

Artesian Polish Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$48 00	Sebastian, Jacob, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$108 72
Gleason, E. P. Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	5 00	Sellew, T. G., apparatus, supplies, etc.	140 00
Ketterer, Charles P., apparatus, supplies, etc.	67 75	Stafford, Arthur, apparatus, supplies, etc.	6 50
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	840 00	Sweet, Moses, apparatus, supplies, etc.	28 00
Reeves, Robert C., apparatus, supplies, etc.	4 10	Watkins, Alfred E., apparatus, supplies, etc.	24 00
			\$1,272 07

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 23, 1882.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Communications.

From—
Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for work required at various company quarters, etc., estimated cost, \$3, \$16.50, \$9, \$9, \$9, \$18, \$55, and \$900 respectively. Ordered.
Inspector of Buildings, relative to precept in the matter of the Windsor theatre. Filed.
Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Report of alterations, etc., required to premises No. 28 Beaver street. Laid over.
Same, stating that occupants of premises No. 28 Beaver street refuse to permit of any alteration to that part thereof in use by the Department. Referred to the Attorney for report.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 27, 1882.

Present—President John J. Gorman, and Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Chief of Department be instructed to investigate, through the Chief of the Tenth Battalion, as to all matters connected with the fire at Riverdale, and especially as to the truth of the statement that some of the firemen were intoxicated; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Board meet at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 28th instant, to consider the report of the investigation ordered in the preceding resolution, and to make such further investigation as may be necessary. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending February 18, 1882.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1882—ADJOURNED MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe.

Commissioner Wales in the chair.

The following communications were received:

From the Comptroller, desiring that the assessment lists for the works of constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Brook avenue, etc., and the improvement and construction of Riverside avenue, be transmitted as early as possible to the Board of Assessors.

From C. C. Baldwin, individually and as President of the Produce Bank, desiring access to the records and data in the possession of the Department in relation to the contract of Decker & Quintard for the improvement of the Riverside avenue.

From Isaac Hall, applying for a renewal of his license to moor a floating bath at the Battery.

From Thomas Ward, applying for a lease of the premises at the northeast corner of Seventy-ninth street and the Hudson River Railroad.

From William Cauldwell, relative to the condition of the roadway of the Third Avenue Bridge over Harlem river.

From Thomas Bailey, desiring permission to lay a six-inch sewer-pipe across Broadway, from the residence of Mr. George Maller, at Kingsbridge, to the Spuyten Duyvil creek.

From the Comptroller, returning the proposals of James W. O'Grady for constructing three several sewers, with his approval of the original sureties thereon.

A statement was received from James McGovern in relation to the manner of the discharge of his duty while in charge of the painters in the employ of the Department.

Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction be directed to report at the next meeting the cause of the delay in the preparation of the assessment list for the Brook avenue sewer, and the present state of the plans, etc., for the improvement of Riverside avenue.

Bills, amounting to \$6,250 29

Pay-rolls, amounting to 2,072 79

—were audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Contracts for constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, etc.; sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, etc.; and sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, etc., were executed with James W. O'Grady, contractor, and John McQuade and Michael Brennan, sureties.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary D. P. P.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for the months of November and December, 1881, and January, 1882, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of section 26, article 1, chapter 5, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of sections 38 and 96 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	TITLE OF SUIT.	RECOVERY IN FAVOR OF THE CITY.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1881.			
November 11 ..	Catharine Garvey, judgment obtained by the Board of Health October 9, 1874— Judgment	\$59 75	
	Interest	32 56	
		\$92 31	
" 30 ..	William D. Brown, rent of Pier 152, North river	50 00	\$142 31
December 16 ..	N. Y. Protestant Episcopal Public School, costs of Court of Appeals	\$122 94	
" 23 ..	R. Cornell White, in settlement of claim in suit— Check	\$2,700 00	
	Note at three months	2,000 00	
		4,700 00	
" 29 ..	John W. Manning, rent of bulkhead at East Thirty-second street	45 00	
1882.			
January 7	William H. Wood, rent of half piers Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, East river	\$375 00	4,867 94
" 19	Thomas A. Davies, costs in suit	67 00	
" 30	Alonzo Carr, judgment for costs	100 63	
			542 63

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful per-

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.

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

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.

Dated New York, February 11, 1882.
 THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
 JACOB HESS,
 HENRY H. PORTER,
 Commissioners of the Department of
 Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR, GROCERIES,
DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-
ing

FLOUR.

1,500	barrels, as per sample No. 1.
1,500	“ “ “ No. 2.

(Barrels to be returned and price deducted from bills.)

GROCERIES.

20,000 pounds Rio Coffee.
10,000 " Coffee Sugar.
20 hogsheads Molasses.

20 barrels prime quality Pickles, 40 gallons, 2,000
per barrel.
20 barrels Hominy.
2,500 pounds Laundry Starch.
6,000 " Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition Feb-)

25,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
500 bushels Rye.
200 bags Coarse Meal.
200 " Fine Meal.

100	dozen Canned Corn, 2 lbs.
100	" " String Beans, 2 lbs.
100	" " Peas, 2 lbs.
100	" " Tomatoes, 3 lbs.
50	" " Succotash, 2 lbs.

50	"	"	Lima Beans, 2 lbs.
50	"	"	Peaches, 3 lbs.
50	"	"	Plums, 3 lbs.
12	"		Catsup.
12	"		Gelatine.

2 cases Sardines (halves).
1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168
pounds, net, per barrel.
400 barrels prime quality Carrots.
400 " " Russia Turnips.

5,000 yards Bleached Muslin.
5,000 " Sheep Gray Cassimere.
2,000 " Cadet Cassimere.

10,000	"	Cotton Jeans.
2,000	"	Calico.
2,000	"	" " Merrimack."
10,000	"	Ticking.
10,000	"	Blue Denims.

2,000 " Furniture Check.
1,000 " Linen Diaper.
5,000 yards Toweling.
2,000 " Red Flannel.
900 pounds Knitting Cotton.

HARDWARE, ETC.

10	boxes 12 x 12 XX Charcoal Tin (best quality)
2	bundles No. 10 Bright Wire.
25	gross Knives and Forks.

6 dozen	14-inch Half-round Bastard Files.
12 "	Saw Files (best quality), 4, 5, and 6 in.
6 "	" " 3 and 7 inches.
100 papers	Tacks " 4 and 8 ounces.
20 coils, 0-thread	" Manila Rope.

LIME AND CEMENT.

20	barrels Rosendale Cement.
50	" Chloride Lime (not less than 30 per cent. chlorine).

LUMBER.

20,000 feet $\frac{5}{8}$ good merchantable Pine, not less than
10 inches wide and 12 to 16 feet long.

5,000 feet 1-inch first quality Clear White Pine, 10 to

20 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long.
5,000 feet 1-inch second quality Clear White Pine, 10 to 20 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long.
5,000 feet 1¼-inch first quality Clear White Pine, 10 to 20 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long.

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5,000 feet 1½-inch first quality Clear White Pine, 10 to 20 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long.
5,000 feet 1½-inch second quality Clear White Pine,

5,000 feet 2-inch first quality Clear White Pine, 10 to 20 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long.

5,000 feet 2-inch second quality Clear White Pine, 10 to 20 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long.

The above to be subject to inspection by an authorized lumber inspector.

1,000 pieces merchantable Worked Pine Boards, $\frac{3}{8}$ by 10 inches by 13 feet.

1,000 pieces $1\frac{1}{4}$ by 9 inches by 13 feet Dressed Spruce

Flooring.
500 pieces good Spruce Plank, 2 by 9 inches.
500 " " " " 1 1/4 by 9 inches.
5,000 feet good merchantable Shelving, 10 to 20 inches
wide, 12 to 16 feet long.

500 pieces $\frac{3}{4}$ by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 13 feet Dressed T. & G. and Beaded Clear Ceiling Boards.
All to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City

of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 17th day of February, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour, Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc." and with his or their name or

names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or

estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such 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 therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and 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 prices 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, February 4, 1882.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 Third Avenue,
New York, January 31, 1882.

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 Ninety-eighth street and Fourth avenue, age about 35 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, brown hair, sandy moustache, blue eyes, had on dark suit of clothes, white shirt, red flannel undershirt, blue socks.

Unknown man, from New York Hospital, age about 40 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair and moustache, gray eyes.

Unknown man, from Pier 34, North river, age about 50 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, black hair, whiskers, and moustache, mixed with gray, had on brown overcoat, black coat and vest, dark striped pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, brown cardigan jacket, ribbed socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house, age about 35 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, sandy hair, moustache and chin whiskers, blue eyes; had on brown frock, brown pants and vest, striped shirt, blue socks.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, Mary Phillips, age 50 years, 5 feet 1 inch high, brown eyes, gray

hair, had on when admitted brown skirt, check apron, dark shawl, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Mary Poland, age 40 years, 5 feet 2 inches high, hazel eyes, brown hair, had on when admitted dark skirt, brown cloak, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital, Mary Fitzpatrick, age 47 years, 5 feet high, blue eyes, brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Rosanna Moylan, age 88 years, 5 feet 4 inches high, blue eyes, gray hair; had on when admitted striped calico dress, gray shawl, brown stockings, cloth slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island, Eliza Kilroy, age 31 years, 5 feet 1 inch high, dark eyes, gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, 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, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Nevin W. Butler, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 201 Broadway (Room No. 27), in the said city, on or before a twentieth day of March, 1882, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th day of March, 1882, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of March, 1882.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being within the following described area: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Madison avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street with the easterly line or side of Madison avenue, running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-second street four hundred and five feet to the westerly line or side of Fourth avenue; thence northerly along said westerly line or side of Fourth avenue to the centre of the block, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-second street four hundred and five feet to the easterly line or side of Madison avenue, thence southerly and parallel with Madison avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom the land in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

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 Chambers in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirtieth day of March, 1882, 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, February 9, 1882.

NEVIN W. BUTLER,
ISAAC T. SMITH,
AUGUSTUS J. REQUIER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue, known as Sedgwick avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, and laid out as a street of the first class, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH

cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made 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 Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1882, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The extent and nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Sedgwick avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point being the western extremity or point of tangency of the curve of the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue with the southern line of Boston avenue, distant 2,415 16-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue produced, measured on a line at right angles to the same, and from a point 20,931 9-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue. 1. Thence northerly for 80 feet on a line whose direction is 31° 34' 04" west of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue. 2. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle of 350 feet radius whose centre lies on the prolongation towards the north of the last previously described course, for 352 87-100 feet to a point of tangency. 3. Thence on a tangent, northerly, for 245 3-10 feet to a point of curve. 4. Thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 540 feet radius, for 228 3-10 feet to a point of tangency. 5. Thence northerly on a tangent for 414 34-100 feet to a point of curve. 6. Thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 460 feet radius, for 377 8-100 feet to a point of compound curve. 7. Thence to the right, on the arc of a circle of 3,380 feet radius, for 496 54-100 feet to a point of compound curve. 8. Thence to the right, on the arc of a circle of 235 feet radius, for 224 31-100 feet to a point of reverse curve. 9. Thence to the left, on the arc of a circle of 232 feet radius, for 166 31-100 feet to a point of compound curve. 10. Thence to the left, on the arc of a circle of 20 feet radius, for 37 1-100 feet to a point of tangency. 11. Thence on a tangent (the western line of Van Cortlandt avenue) southerly for 159 31-100 feet to a point of curve. 12. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle which is tangent to the preceding curve and whose radius is 65 75-100 feet, for 84 89-100 feet to a point of reverse curve. 13. Thence to the right, on the arc of a circle of 322 feet radius, for 225 65-100 feet to a point of reverse curve. 14. Thence to the left, on the arc of a circle of 155 feet radius, for 187 52-100 feet to a point of compound curve. 15. Thence to the left, on the arc of a circle of 3,300 feet radius, for 484 78-100 feet to a point of com-

pound curve. 16. Thence to the left, on the arc of a circle of 380 feet radius, for 311 5-10 feet to a point of tangency. 17. Thence on a tangent southerly for 414 34-100 feet to a point of curve. 18. Thence to the right, on the arc of a circle of 620 feet radius, for 262 12-100 feet to a point of tangency. 19. Thence on a tangent southwesterly for 164 18-100 feet to a point of curve. 20. Thence to the left, on the arc of a circle of 44 73-100 feet radius, for 91 22-100 feet. 21. Thence southerly for 80 feet on the prolongation southerly, at the eastern extremity of the preceding course, of the radius of said circle. 22. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle of 300 feet radius, whose centre lies on the prolongation southerly of the preceding course, for 204 64-100 feet. 23. Thence southwesterly, on a line forming an angle of 106° 50' 28.5" with the radius of the preceding course passing through the western extremity of said course, for 249 16-100 feet to the point of beginning.

Said pieces or parcels of land are shown on a map or maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 426 of the Laws of 1876, filed in the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Dated New York, February 1, 1882.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made 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 Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The extent and nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue, distant four hundred and sixty-three feet and eight inches (463' 8") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, thence easterly and parallel with said street three hundred and fifty (350) feet to the westerly line of New avenue; thence southerly and along said avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly three hundred and fifty (350) feet to the easterly line of Ninth avenue; thence northerly along said avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

And also that certain lot, piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: beginning at a point in the easterly line of New avenue distant four hundred and sixty-three feet, eight inches (463' 8") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, three hundred and seventy (370) feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly and along said avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly three hundred and seventy (370) feet to the easterly line of New avenue; thence northerly along said avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty (60) feet wide between the lines of Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Dated New York, February 1st, 1882.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to Ninety-eighth street, and from what was formerly the northerly line of Ninety-ninth street as it was laid down on the Map of the Commissioners appointed under and by virtue of chapter 113 of the Laws of 1807, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Second street, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made 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 Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1882, at the opening of the court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The extent and nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Lexington avenue from Ninety-seventh street to Ninety-eighth street, and from what was formerly the northerly line of Ninety-ninth street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Second street, in the City of New York.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Ninety-seventh street distant (420) four hundred and twenty feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") to the southerly line of Ninety-eighth street; thence westerly and along said street seventy-five (75' 0") feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") to the northerly line of Ninety-seventh street; thence easterly and along said line seventy-five (75' 0") feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundredth street distant four hundred and twenty (420' 0") feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10"); thence westerly and parallel with One Hundredth street seventy-five (75' 0") feet; thence northerly two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") to the southerly line of One Hundredth street; thence easterly and along said line seventy-five (75' 0") feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be seventy-five feet wide between the lines of Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, and between the northerly line of Ninety-ninth street (closed) produced and One Hundred and Second street.

Dated New York, February 1, 1882.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1882.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Fire Pump, formerly used on the Police Steamboat Seneca, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, on Friday, February 17, 1882, at ten o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board.
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (Room No. 39),
NEW YORK, January 16, 1882.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants, boats, rope, revolvers, tea, coffee, cheese, robes, blankets, iron, lot of clothing (male and female), bags and contents, watches, jewelry, case of herring; also small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 151.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL OF PIER, NEW 37, AT THE FOOT OF CHARLTON STREET, N. R., EXCEPTING THE CRIB WORK BELOW MEAN LOW WATER MARK, AND FOR REMOVING ALL THE SHEDS AND BUILDINGS ON SAID PIER, WESTERLY OF THE NEW BULKHEAD WALL, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER ON THE SITE OF SAID PIER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER, NEW 37, N. R.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL OF PIER, NEW 37, at the foot of Charlton street, North river, excepting the crib work below mean low water mark, and for removing all the sheds and buildings on said pier, westerly of the new bulkhead wall, and for preparing for and building a new wooden pier on the site of said pier, 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 15, 1882.

at which time and place the bids 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.

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

The 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 eighteen thousand dollars.

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

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber (untreated) 3" plank...	15,330
" " " 4" x 10"...	1,360
" " " 5" x 10"...	31,354
" " " 5" plank...	5,300
" " " 6" x 12"...	35,010
" " " 8" x 12"...	216
" " " 8" x 8"...	6,187
" " " 8" plank...	350
" " " 10" x 10"...	140,667
" " " 12" x 12"...	19,685
Total.....	255,070
2. Yellow Pine Timber (treated for its preservation).....	3" x 4" 8,009
Yellow Pine Timber (treated for its preservation).....	4" plank 105,624
Yellow Pine Timber (treated for its preservation).....	4" x 10" 10,708
Yellow Pine Timber (treated for its preservation).....	6" x 12" 10,656
Yellow Pine Timber (treated for its preservation).....	12" x 12" 181,680
Total.....	319,677
3. White Oak Timber (untreated).....	8" x 12" 128
" " " 12" x 12".....	768
Total.....	896
4. White Oak Timber (treated for its preservation).....	8" x 12" 13,664
White Oak Timber (treated for its preservation).....	6" x 12" 300
Total.....	13,964
5. North Carolina Yellow Pine 3" plank, 108,570 feet B. M., measured in the work.	
NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.	
6. Locust treenails, about.....	2,800
7. Yellow Pine, White Pine, or Cypress piles.....	791
It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 70 to 85 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 78 to 95 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth in the approved form of contract. Piles that are required to be longer than 75 feet may be spliced as provided for in the specifications.)	
8. 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1", 3/4", and 3/8" wrought iron screw bolts and wrought iron round washers, about.....	23,089 pounds.
9. 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 3", square, and 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 7", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 3", round, wrought iron spike-pointed bolts, and 7" cut spikes, about.....	40,833 pounds.

10. Boiler plate armatures, wrought iron corner bands, column and pile shoes, about..... 8,324 pounds.
 11. Cast-iron mooring posts, about..... 18,000 pounds.
 12. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/4", 1", 3/4", and 1/2" screw-bolts, about..... 11,054 "
 13. 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 the wedges for the treenails, etc., and labor of every description, for that part of the pier where the bays are 12' 6" span, 4,550 square feet; and for the remainder of the pier 36,785 square feet.

N. B.—As the above mentioned quantities, though stated 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:

1st. 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.

2d. 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 work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor 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, 1882, or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier may have been occupied, after the day of the execution of the contract, by the Department of Docks for the purpose of dredging on the site of said new pier; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the work, or any part thereof, may be uncompleted after the time fixed for the completion 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 said existing pier and from the sheds and buildings thereon, westerly of the bulkhead wall, to be removed under this contract, 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 for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is 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 this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, 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 that it 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 of 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, on 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 any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation 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 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 will be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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.

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.

JOHN R. VOORHIS,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM LAMBEER,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, February 4, 1882.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ON NORTH BROTHERS' ISLAND, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS herein required, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2 o'clock P. M. of the 21st day of February, 1882, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners, for the erection of a Hospital for Contagious Diseases on North Brothers' Island, City and County of New York.

The proposals must be addressed to the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, be indorsed "Proposals for the erection of a Hospital for contagious diseases on North Brothers' Island, City and County of New York," and must contain the name and address of the parties making the same.

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.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. 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 estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is 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 this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, 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 proposals 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 that it 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, on 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 any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation 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 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, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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.

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.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, 301 Mott street, New York, on and after February 6, 1882.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
WOOLSEY JOHNSON,
WILLIAM M. SMITH,
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,
Commissioners.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 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 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.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, March 14, 1882, at noon, at the Exchange Sales Room, No. 111 Broadway, in the said city, the following Real Estate belonging to the Corporation of the said City of New York, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Sixty-first street, distant two hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Ninth avenue, thence northerly a distance of Ninety-two feet, by 100 feet 5 inches deep, designated by Ward numbers 9, 10, 11, and 12, on the map of the Twenty-second Ward, in Block No. 108, now on file in the office of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York.

TERMS OF SALE.

The property will be sold for cash, ten per cent. of the amount bid to be paid to the Comptroller at the time of sale, and the balance within thirty days after the sale on the execution and delivery of the deed or deeds.

Full warrant deed or deeds will be given to the purchasers. Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office on and after February 20, 1882.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1882.

CORPORATION SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in and to certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate in the Twelfth Ward of said city, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller, on Friday, March 10, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., as follows, to wit:

Twenty-four lots of land in block No. 302 of the map of the Twelfth Ward, now on file in the office of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the said City of New York, bounded by the Second and Third avenues and Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, designated by the Ward numbers respectively, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42, the said land being situated in what was formerly known or called marsh or lowland, through some portion of which the tide had once ebbed and flowed.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount bid, and the auctioneer's fees, to be paid at the time of the sale, and the expense attending the preparation of the deeds, etc., to be paid also by the purchaser.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1882.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 18, 1882.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 7th day of January, 1882, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," viz:

122d street, regulating, grading, etc., from 10th avenue to Riverside Drive.
 13th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 11th to 16th street.
 153d street, regulating, grading, etc., between 10th avenue and St. Nicholas.
 4th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between 94th and 96th streets.
 71st street, regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks, between 1st avenue and East river.
 Water street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Corlears and East streets.
 81st street, flagging both sides, between 8th and 9th avenues.
 9th avenue, flagging, between 71st and 72d streets.
 45th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 9th and 10th avenues.
 47th street, fencing vacant lots, southeast corner 9th avenue.
 58th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 6th and 7th avenues.
 59th street, fencing vacant lots, south side, between 6th and 7th avenues.

78th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 4th and Madison avenues, and 4th avenue, between 78th and 79th streets.
 81st and 83d streets and Madison and 5th avenues, fencing block.
 85th and 86th streets and Madison and 5th avenues, fencing block.

5th street, paving, between 10th and 11th avenues.
 63d street, paving, between 8th and 10th avenues.
 69th street, paving, between 1st and 3d avenues.
 80th street, paving, between 2d avenue and Avenue A.
 81st street, paving, between 1st and 2d avenues.
 111th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.
 126th street, paving, between 7th and St. Nicholas avenues.

127th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.
 Lexington avenue, paving, between 94th and 95th streets.

Houston street, sewer extension, etc.
 43d street, sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.
 134th street, sewer, from 410 feet east of Will's avenue, etc.

Lexington avenue, sewer, from 69th to 70th street.
 Water street, sewer, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.
 Front street, sewer, between Beekman and Fulton streets.

80th street, sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.
 81st street, sewer, between 10th avenue and summit east of 10th avenue.
 82d street, sewer, between 1st avenue and Avenue B, etc.

82d street, sewer, between branch curve Avenue A.
 102d street, sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.
 113th street sewer, between 6th and 8th avenues.
 118th street sewer, between 6th and 7th avenues.
 119th street sewer, between 6th and 7th avenues.

123d street sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues.
 Lexington avenue sewer, between 88th and 93rd streets.
 Lexington avenue sewer, between 77th and 78th streets.
 Lexington avenue sewer, between 106th and 108th streets.

Lexington avenue sewer, between 110th and 115th streets.
 Lexington avenue sewer, between 126th and 127th streets.

Avenue B sewer, between 16th and 17th streets.
 2d avenue, east side, sewer, between 61st and 62d streets, and west side, between 61st and 62d streets.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment." The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 20, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 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, " " " " 50 00
 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, " " " " 15 00
 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, " " " " 10 00
 Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1882.

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 1882, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 9, 1882, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1882, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

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

By order of
JOHN J. GORMAN, President.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSON,
Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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 Morningstar avenues, notices must be filed 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 the confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing, or tending to show, that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.
EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, Jr.,
Commissioners under the Act

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.