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Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending July 16, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Webster Wagner to place and keep two bay windows on the house about to be erected in Vanderbilt avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, such bays windows to be on the second story, to be not more than 9 feet in width nor to project outwardly more than 4 feet, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work 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, June 30, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, July 12, 1881.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted June 14, giving permission to Cornelius Vanderbilt to connect his house with the deep sewer on Fifth avenue, be amended by striking out the words "eight inch" before the word "sewer," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten inch."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, July 12, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nelson Brothers to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 360 Seventh avenue, the work done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, July 12, 1881.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent throwing or placing dangerous substances on the sidewalks or crosswalks in the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Any person who shall cast, throw, or deposit on any sidewalk or crosswalk in any street, avenue, or public place within the corporate limits of the city of New York, any part or portion of any fruit, or vegetable, or other substances, which, when stepped upon by any person, is liable to cause, or does cause, him or her to slip or fall, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof before any magistrate, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars, or in default of the payment of such fine, by imprisonment not less than one day nor more than ten days, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. The proprietor of every store, stand, or other place where fruit, vegetable, or other substances mentioned in section 1 of this ordinance are sold, shall keep suspended therein, or posted thereon, in some conspicuous place, constantly a copy of this ordinance, printed in large type, so that persons purchasing any such fruit, vegetable, or other substances may become aware of its provisions; and every such proprietor or agent refusing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of five dollars for such neglect, or, in default of payment thereof, by imprisonment not to exceed ten days, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. The commissioners of police are hereby required to enforce rigidly the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, July 12, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Smith to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 608 Grand street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Sweeney to place and keep sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 159 East Thirty-fifth street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 28, 1881, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1881, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Owen McMahon to retain the barber-pole now in front of No. 100 West Thirtieth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 28, 1881, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1881, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Whereas, It appears to be in contemplation by the Trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge to seize upon the Hall of Records, and a considerable portion of the City Hall Park, and they have prepared, and caused to be presented in the Legislature of this State, now in session, a bill with that object in view; and

Whereas, This Common Council would be recreant to its trusts, and derelict in its duty, did it not protest against the proposed sequestration of the corporate property; and

Whereas, If any portion of the land or buildings included within the limits of the City Hall Park can be taken by the Bridge Trustees, or others, without the consent of the Corporation of the City of New York, and in opposition to its wishes, the whole may be so taken; and

Whereas, The people of this city should use every legal means to prevent this spoliation; the infamy of the proposed seizure of a portion of "the Commons," now the City Hall Park, is aggravated by the fact that for the ordinary purposes of travel over the bridge, the land to be seized is not necessary, the open space where it terminates in Chatham street at Tryon row square, being ample for all ordinary purposes, and the seizure at this time is evidently to serve some ulterior purpose, one which it does not require the aid of prophecy to divine, as the rapid transit system of railroads in the City of Brooklyn will be incomplete without an outlet in the very heart of this city. The successful operation of this scheme, and to insure large dividends to its stockholders, renders a lodgment in this city a necessity. The Brooklyn bridge is largely the means to this end, and all that is needed to complete them, is convenient terminal facilities in this city. What more desirable location for depots, etc., etc., than the City Hall Park? By this means the value of the stock of the Brooklyn companies will be largely enhanced, and land owners in the suburbs of Brooklyn, and the outlying towns and villages on Long Island, will be brought into active competition with owners of property in this city,

with a decided advantage in favor of the former, and to the lasting and irreparable injury to the progress of this city in wealth and population; and

Whereas, Not content with forcing our tax-payers to pay millions of dollars towards defraying the cost of their bridge structure—for the sole benefit of the City of Brooklyn—these trustees now propose to sequester some of the most valuable property within our city limits—property pledged to the bondholders of the city—in order to inflict still greater injury upon this city and its most vital interests. Tax-payers of New York City, and all others interested in the future progress of our metropolis, your interests are menaced with a new danger, and if you permit the fruition of this new scheme to plunder you the loss will be wholly yours. In the hope, therefore, of being instrumental in preventing this proposed spoliation of the City Hall Park—"The Common"—revered for its memories by every New Yorker; be it

Resolved, That this Common Council, representing the people of the City of New York, hereby, in the most earnest and emphatic, yet respectful, manner, protests against the passage of any act by the Legislature of this State having for its object the surrender of any portion of the City Hall Park, or any of the buildings therein, for the uses or purposes of the trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge, or for any other than the purposes for which they are now, and from time immemorial have been, used, and the members of the Legislature representing constituencies in this city are hereby requested to use every honorable effort to prevent the passage of any such law; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution, duly authenticated by his signature, to his Excellency the Governor of this State, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each representative from this city in the State Legislature.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 30, 1881, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1881, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Heyer (wheelwright) to retain temporarily in front of his premises, Second avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, not more than two carts or trucks, in such manner as not to interfere with public convenience; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 13, 1881, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1881.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1881.

Resolved, That Henry Bruenich be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry Bruenich, whose term of office expires July 7, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1881.

Resolved, That Daniel J. Cushing be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Daniel Cushing, whose term of office expired March 25, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1881.

Resolved, That Samuel Eckstein be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office expiring July 12, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1881.

Resolved, That Joseph Storp be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joseph Storp, whose term of office expires July 10, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1881.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1881.

Resolved, That Moses Herrman be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1881.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1881.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1881.

Resolved, That Thomas J. Kelly be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward S. Pride, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1881.

Resolved, That A. W. Moynihan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of A. W. Moynihan, whose term of office expires July 15, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1881.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1881.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1881.

Resolved, That Meyer Goodman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Meyer Goodman, whose term of office expires July 18, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1881.

Resolved, That Herman Gerth be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Herman Gerth, whose term of office expires July 12, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1881.

Resolved, That Henry Steinert be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires on the 7th day of July, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1881.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1881.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1881.

CHAPTER 402.

AN ACT further to amend chapter four hundred and twenty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-five, entitled "An act in relation to the collection of taxes on lands of non-residents, and to provide for the sale of such lands for unpaid taxes."

Passed May 27, 1881; three-fifths being present

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

Section 1. Section forty-three of chapter four hundred and twenty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-five, entitled "An act in relation to the collection of taxes on lands of non-residents, and to provide for the sale of such lands for unpaid taxes," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 43. 1. Whenever the comptroller, preparatory to a sale of lands for taxes, shall deem it necessary in order to test the correctness of the descriptions thereof, he may apply to the board of supervisors of any county for maps of any tracts of lands charged with taxes, and returned form such county. And the board of supervisors to whom such application shall be made shall furnish such maps, at the expense of the county, if they can be procured, and if not, they shall then furnish such descriptions of the lands as they can obtain, with a statement of the quantity in each subdivision, if the same be divided.

2. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of each of the counties of Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Monroe, Oswego, Suffolk and Sullivan, and of every other county for which there may, at the time, be a special law authorizing and directing the treasurer thereof, to sell "lands of non-residents" for unpaid taxes thereon, and by and under the provisions of which such taxes are not to be returned to the comptroller, and he is hereby required to transmit to the comptroller, at least one month prior to any state tax sale, a certified list or statement of all lands bid in in the name of his county at, or transferred to his county from, any tax sale, or to which his said county may have acquired tax title, the deed for which has not been recorded in the office of the clerk of his said county, which may then be liable to be sold at said sale.

3. It shall be the duty of the clerk of each of the several counties of this state, and he is hereby required to transmit to the comptroller, on the receipt of a list of the lands liable to be sold at any state tax sale, and at least one month prior to such sale, a certified list of all lands then on record in his office, or lands, the deeds for which are in his office for record, then owned by his said county, and liable to be sold at such sale.

§ 2. Section forty-four of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 44. On the day mentioned in the notices, the comptroller shall commence the sale of such lands, and shall continue the same from day to day, until so much of each parcel shall be sold as will be sufficient to pay all the taxes due thereon for the years for which said sale shall be made, with the interest and charges thereon; but no lot, piece or parcel of land against which the people of the state of New York then hold a bond or lien, for any part of the purchase money thereof, or unpaid interest thereon, shall be sold at such sale.

§ 3. Section forty-eight of chapter four hundred and twenty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-five, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 48. When the comptroller shall have cancelled any sale in the manner provided in section forty-seven of this act, he may issue a certificate of such sale to any other person who will pay the amount for such certificate which would be payable therefor by the original purchaser, in case the said sale had not been canceled, or, if such certificate cannot be sold, he shall transfer the same, if the land described thereon is in the county of Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Monroe, Oswego, Suffolk, Sullivan or any other county for which there may, at the time, be a special law authorizing and directing the treasurer thereof to sell "lands of non-residents," for unpaid taxes thereon, and by and under the provisions of which such taxes are not to be returned to the comptroller, to said county in which said land is located; but if it be located in any other county, he shall, in such case, transfer the same to the people of the state; but in all cases where either a county or the people of the state become the purchaser by such transfer the whole quantity of land liable to sale for the purchase money mentioned in such certificate shall be covered by such purchase, the same as if no person had offered to bid therefor at the sale.

§ 4. Section fifty of chapter four hundred and twenty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-five is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 50. The owner or occupant of any land so sold for taxes, or any other person, may redeem the same, as hereinafter provided, at any time within two years after the last day of such sale, by paying to the state treasurer, on the certificate of the comptroller, for the use of the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, the sum mentioned in the certificate of the sale thereof, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum, from the date of such certificate of sale; but until such redemption shall be made, neither such owner nor occupant, nor any other person, shall have any right to despoil such land of its value by the destruction or removal of any building, or by the cutting, removal or destruction of timber or other valuable products growing, existing, or being thereon. The purchaser of any wild, vacant or unoccupied land at such sale, or the assigns of such purchaser, shall have no right or authority to enter upon or exercise acts of ownership over such land, until the expiration of the two years allowed for the redemption thereof from such sale; but such purchaser, whose bid therefor shall have been fully paid, or the assignee or representative of such purchaser at such sale may, at any time within twenty-three months from the last day of said sale, serve, or cause to be served, a notice on any person despoiling said land, or on any person interested in such despoliation; which notice may be served personally or by leaving the same at the residence of such person with any member of his family of suitable age and discretion, and shall state that such land, describing it substantially as sold, was sold for taxes by the comptroller, and that unless the said land be redeemed within one month from the date of the service of such notice, an action to recover the value of the buildings or products destroyed or removed therefrom from the date of the said sale thereof will be instituted against any or all persons concerned in such depredations. And, if such land shall not be redeemed from said sale within one month from the day of the service of such notice, then the person or persons engaged or interested in making such depredations shall be liable, if adjudged guilty by the court before which such action is held to pay to the holder of the said tax sale certificate therefor, the full value of any building so destroyed or removed therefrom, and of the timber, bark or other products so cut, destroyed or removed therefrom, from the date of the said tax sale of said land to the termination of said action.

§ 5. Section sixty-six of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 66. 1. It shall be the duty of the comptroller, at any tax sale held by him, to bid in for the state all lands liable to sale thereat then belonging to the state or that are then mortgaged to the commissioners for loaning certain moneys of the United States; and to bid in for each of the counties of the state all other lands liable to be sold thereat then belonging to said counties, respectively, and also all lands which may have been bid in by or for said counties, respectively, at any tax sale which has not been canceled, or from which said lands may not have been duly redeemed, and to reject any and all other bids which may be made for any or all of said lands.

2. It shall further be the duty of the comptroller, at any such sale, to bid in for each of the counties of Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Monroe, Oswego, Suffolk and Sullivan, and for all other counties for which there may at the time be special laws authorizing and directing the treasurer thereof to sell "lands of non-residents" for unpaid taxes thereon and by and under the provisions of which such taxes are not to be returned to the comptroller, respectively, every lot of land in each of said counties, respectively, liable to be sold at said sale, for which no person shall offer to bid, and to bid in for the state every other lot of land liable to be sold at said sale for which no person shall so offer to bid.

3. Certificates of sale for all lands bid in by the comptroller under the provisions of subdivisions one and two of this section shall be made by the comptroller, which shall describe the lands purchased and specify the time when a deed therefor can be obtained. Such purchases shall be subject to the same right of redemption as purchases by individuals; and if the lands so sold shall not be redeemed, the comptroller's deed therefor shall have the same effect, and become absolute in the same time, and on the performance of the like conditions, as in the case of sales and conveyances to individuals.

4. The comptroller shall charge to each county, respectively, on the books of his office, the amount for which it may be liable, by reason of any and all purchases made in accordance with the preceding provisions of this section. Such amount shall become due on the last day of each tax sale, respectively, and shall be payable in the same manner as the state tax is now required by law to be paid.

5. The comptroller shall, as soon as practicable after each tax sale, transmit the certificates of sale for said lands to the treasurer of each of said counties, respectively, on receipt of which, said treasurer shall enter the same, in their proper order, in a book to be provided by him for such purpose, and shall have, unless otherwise directed by the board of supervisors of his county, full power and authority, until the expiration of two years from the last day of said sale, to sell and assign any or all of said certificates for any land not at the time owned by his county, on payment therefor, into the county treasury, of the amount for which the land described thereon was sold at said tax sale, with interest thereon from the date of such tax sale to the date of such sale and assignment by him. Any such sale and assignment shall be duly and fully entered by such county treasurer in the book aforesaid, which book shall be a part of the records of the county.

6. In case said tax sale certificate or certificates shall not have been sold or assigned by the respective county treasurers on or before the expiration of two years from the last day of said sale, each of said county treasurers shall then transmit such unsold certificate or certificates to the comptroller, who shall issue to the board of supervisors of each county, respectively, a deed or deeds for all the lands described thereon then remaining unredeemed, or the sale of which has not been canceled. The title thus acquired by the boards of supervisors shall be held by them in trust for their respective county, and may be disposed of by them at such times and on such terms as shall be determined on by a majority of such board at any regular or special meeting thereof.

§ 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 422.

AN ACT to amend chapter six hundred and eleven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and regulation of certain business corporations."

Passed May 28, 1881.

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

Section 1. Section ten of chapter six hundred and eleven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and regulation of certain business corporations," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 10. The business of every corporation created hereunder shall be managed by a board of directors (the members of which at their election and throughout their term of office shall be stockholders in such corporation to at least the extent of five shares, and shall hold their offices until their successors are chosen), and by such officers, to be elected by and from among said directors as the by-laws shall prescribe. The number of directors shall not be less than five nor more than thirteen, and the existing number thereof may be changed to not less than five nor more than thirteen, by a vote of a majority in interest of the owners of the stock issued by said corporation, present in person, or by attorney duly authorized, at a meeting of the stockholders of such corporation called pursuant to such a notice, specifying the purpose of such meeting and given to each stockholder, as is prescribed in section five of this act; and a statement of the change of the number of directors so made, signed and verified by the president or a vice-president of the corporation and by the secretary of the meeting at which the change was made, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and a copy thereof in the office of the clerk of the county in which the principal business office of the company is situated, within ten days after such meeting. A majority of the whole number of directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. The secretary shall record all the votes of the corporation and the minutes of its transactions in a book to be kept for that purpose. The treasurer shall give bonds in such sums and with such sureties as are required by the by-laws for the faithful discharge of his duties.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 426.

AN ACT to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.

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

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

Section 1. Section two hundred and twenty-eight of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 228. If a presiding justice is not present at the time and place appointed for holding a general term, the associate justice present having the shortest time to serve, or if two are present, who have the same time to serve, the elder of them must act as a presiding justice until a presiding justice attends. If only one general term justice is present, he may select one or two justices of the supreme court to hold with him the general term until two general term justices attend. If only two general term justices are present, they may select a justice of the supreme court to hold general term with them.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 427.

AN ACT for the inspection of alien emigrants and their effects by the commissioners of emigration.

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

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

Section 1. The commissioners of emigration are hereby empowered and directed to inspect the persons and effects of all persons arriving by vessel at the port of New York from any foreign country, as far as may be necessary to ascertain who, among them, are habitual criminals or pauper lunatics, idiots or imbeciles, or deaf, dumb, blind, infirm or orphan persons, without means or capacity to support themselves, and subject to become a public charge, and whether their persons or effects are affected with any infectious or contagious disease, and whether their effects contain any criminal implements or contrivance.

Sec. 2. On discovering any such objectionable persons or effects, the said the commissioners of emigration and inspectors are further empowered to take such persons into their care or custody, and to detain or destroy such effects if necessary for the public welfare, and keep such persons under proper treatment, and provide for their transportation and support as long as they may be a necessary public charge. The commissioners of emigration shall, in case of habitual criminals, and may in other cases where necessary to prevent such persons from continuing a public charge, retransport such person or persons to the foreign port from which they came.

Sec. 3. The commissioners of emigration are further empowered to board any incoming vessel from foreign ports arriving at the port of New York, by its agents and inspectors, who shall have such powers as may be necessary to the effectual execution of this act; and any person who shall resist them in the execution of their lawful function shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be arrested by the officer resisted, and, upon conviction, may be sentenced to a term not exceeding six months in the penitentiary, or to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, or both.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 428.

AN ACT relating to the investment of funds of charitable and benevolent institutions and corporations.

Passed May 28, 1881.

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

Section 1. The funds of charitable and benevolent institutions and charitable and benevolent corporations may be invested in any such securities as are now permitted by law to banks for savings; and also in such real estate as such institutions or corporations are permitted to hold under the laws of this state.

Sec. 2. Such associations and corporations may retain and hold as such investment any specific property, real or personal, donated to them respectively.

Sec. 3. Nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to permit any such institution or corporation to take or hold any personal or real estate beyond the amount in value it is now entitled to hold under its charter or the laws of this state.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 431.

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty, entitled "An act for preservation of the public health," and the acts amendatory thereof.

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

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty, entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. It shall be the duty of the common council of every city in this state, except in the cities of Brooklyn, New York, Yonkers and Buffalo (which are hereby excepted from the operations of this act), to appoint a board of health for such city, to consist of six persons who are not members of said council, and who shall be appointed as follows: Two persons for a term of one year; two persons for a term of two years; and two persons for a term of three years (one of whom, at least, shall be a competent physician). The mayor of such city shall be a member ex-officio of such board of health, and shall be president thereof. The said board of health, when duly organized, shall appoint a competent physician (not a member of such board) who shall be health officer for such city. This section shall not be construed to remove any of the existing boards of health in any of the cities of this state, but the successors of such boards shall be appointed as in this section provided. Upon the expiration of the term of office of any member of the board of health, appointed as herein provided, his successor shall be appointed by such common council for the term of three years, and the said common council shall also have power to fill any vacancy caused in such board of health by the death, resignation or removal from the city of any member thereof. And it shall be the duty of the trustees of every incorporated village in this state in which there is not now a board of health duly organized, to appoint once in each year a board of health for such village, to consist of not less than three nor more than seven persons (who are not village trustees), shall hold office for one year, or until their successors shall have been appointed, from which board shall be elected a president and secretary; and the said board of health, thus constituted, shall appoint a competent physician to be the health officer of such village, who shall not be a member of said board of health.

Sec. 2. Section two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2. The supervisor and justices of the peace and town clerk, or a majority of them, of each town in this state, together with a citizen of such town, of full age, to be elected by them, shall be the board of health for such town for each year, and they shall appoint some competent physician, not a member of said board, to be the health officer for such town. They shall have cognizance of the causes of injury or danger to the public health, and shall meet upon call of the supervisor. Also, whenever in the judgment of the state board of health, or (if the said board be not in session), of the president and secretary thereof, it shall be necessary, and the public good requires it, the supervisor of such town, upon reasonable notice being given him from the state board of health, or its president and secretary, shall immediately convene the town board of health, by notice to the members thereof, to take such proceedings as the public health in that vicinity may require, and concerning which it shall have been notified by the state board of health, or by its president and secretary. And in any case in which the term for which the board of health of any village, or city, heretofore appointed, shall have expired, or in any case in which a member or several members of a board of health of any town, village, or city in this state, shall resign or cease to act officially, so that less than the statutory number of members of said board continue to be members thereof, then it shall be the duty of the county judge of the county in which such town, village, or city is situated or an adjacent county, upon being satisfied that such term has expired, or that such vacancy or vacancies exist, to appoint, in writing, a competent citizen or citizens, as the case shall require to fill such vacancy or vacancies, and to perform the duties of said office within the time specified, and until the said town, village, or municipal government shall have elected or appointed the member or members, who shall, according to law, perform such official duties in the said board of health. The written appointment to a board of health made by a county judge under this section shall forthwith be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which such board of health is located. Any violation of the provisions of this section or of any lawful instruction of said state board of health shall be a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. Section three of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 3. The several boards of health now organized in any city, village or town in this state (except in the cities of New York, Yonkers, and Brooklyn and Buffalo), and the several boards of health constituted under this act as amended, shall have power and it shall be their duty to meet in their respective cities, villages and towns and fix and determine the period of quarantine to which vessels, vehicles, or persons arriving in such city, village or town shall be subject; but the said board shall have power, after an examination, to reduce the period of quarantine of such vessel, vehicles or persons, if they deem it safe so to do.

Sec. 4. Subdivision five of section three of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

5. Such board of health shall have power, and it shall be its duty, to receive and examine into the nature of complaints made by any of the inhabitants, concerning causes of danger or injury to the public health within the limits of its jurisdiction; also to report to the state board of health, promptly, facts which relate to infectious and epidemic diseases within said jurisdiction, and to require such isolation and quarantining of persons, vessels and sources of infection, as shall be in its judgment necessary; also to release from such isolation or quarantine, such persons, vessels and things, as it shall deem safe to release; but upon ordering such quarantining or isolation, or such release from the same, said board and its health officers shall make a record of the facts in the case and of the reasons for the action taken. It shall also be the duty of the said local board to procure suitable places for the reception of persons and things infected with malignant, contagious, or infectious diseases, and in all cases where sick persons cannot otherwise be provided for, to procure for them medical and other attendance and necessities; and it shall be the duty of every such board of health to take cognizance of, and report, every case of small-pox or varioloid occurring within said board's jurisdiction, also to make all needful provisions for immediately obtaining the necessary means for thorough and safe vaccination of all persons within the said jurisdiction who may need the same. It shall also be the duty of the board of health in each town, village and city in this state, to have the supervision of the registration of deaths, diseases, and the causes of death, and by its appointed officers, to examine all certificates and records of death, and findings of coroner's juries, and to designate the persons who shall grant permits for the burial of the dead, and to prescribe sanitary regulations for such burials, and it shall be the duty of every such board of health to supervise and make complete the registration of births, deaths and marriages within the limits of its jurisdiction, and in so completing the said registration the cost thereof shall be a charge upon such town, village or city, and shall not exceed fifty cents for each completely verified and registered record of a birth, death or marriage, but the town clerks and the registering clerks provided by law in villages and cities may still keep all records of births, deaths and marriages as required by chapter five hundred and twelve, laws of eighteen hundred and eighty.

Sec. 5. The following is hereby made section nine of said act, supplementary to and a part thereof:

§ 9. In any instance in which there is a legally organized board of health in an incorporated village, which comprises parts of several towns, or less than a whole town, such board of health shall have full authority in regard to all matters relating to public health within said village, and such village which has its own organized board of health shall not be subject to the sanitary regulations or health officers of the township or towns within which such village is located; nor shall the taxable property of any such village, while maintaining its own board of health, be subject to taxation for maintaining any town board or boards of health, or for any expenditures authorized by such town boards; but such expenditures of the town boards of health shall be assessed and collected exclusively on property in the town outside of said village.

Sec. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1881.

Number of Licenses issued and amount received therefor, for the week ending July 15, 1881:

DATE.	LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
July 9.....	43	\$163 50
" 11.....	41	240 50
" 12.....	58	324 25
" 13.....	27	123 00
" 14.....	29	155 00
" 15.....	28	88 50
Total.....	226	\$1,094 75

HERMANN SCHROETER,
Second Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 35 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.

11. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2", round, wrought-iron, spike-pointed bolts, and rods, nails, about..... 13,682 pounds.
12. 1", $\frac{3}{4}$ " and $\frac{1}{2}$ " wrought-iron screw bolts, about..... 3,322 "
13. Wrought-iron armature plates and corner bands, about..... 5,812 "
14. Cast-iron washers for 1" and $\frac{3}{4}$ " screw bolts, and cast-iron pile shoes, about..... 4,740 "
15. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 14,040 square feet of pier and 75 feet in length of bulkhead.
16. Labor of removing the shed, offices and other structures, and all of the pier and bulkhead near the foot of Market slip, E. R., and of removing all the old material from the premises.

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

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 October, 1881, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from said pier and bulkhead, inclusive of the shed, offices, and other structures, 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 each class, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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 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 in each class, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ICE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- DRY GOODS.
- 20 bales Bandage Muslin.
- 1,000 yards Striped Prison Cloth.
- 500 " Plain
- 24 dozen Hair Brushes.
- GROCERIES.
- 20,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candied).
- 5,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition July 21, 1881.
- 5,000 pounds Crushed Sugar.
- 6 dozen Chow Chow (pints).
- 6 " Worcestershire Sauce (pints).
- 6 " Currant Jelly.
- 6 " Canned Lobster.
- 500 pounds Cocoa.
- 20 barrels Fine (new process) Flour.
- 1,000 gallons Syrup.
- 1,000 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel, net.

MANILA ROPE.

- 15 coils 15-thread best quality Manila Rope.
- 1 coil 2-inch

ICE.

600 tons good sound ice, to be free from snow-ice and not less than ten inches thick, one-half of the undermentioned quantities to be delivered at the places named on making the award and the remainder to be delivered at a designated time within 40 days from the delivery of the first half.

- At Blackwell's Island, 300 tons.
- At Ward's Island, 150 tons.
- At Randall's Island, 150 tons.

The ice to be discharged by the Department and to be received at the weight on landing.

—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 22d day of July, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, Ice, etc., and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, 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 is 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. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 9, 1881.

JACOB HESS,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

TOWNSEND COX,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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 Council 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 Morningside 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT five horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, July 28, 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the stables, No. 130 East Thirtieth street, by Val Tassell & Kearney, Auctioneers.

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, July 1, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry Street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, male and female clothing, trunk and contents, bags and contents, blankets, boots, shoes, hat, carpet, coats, stockings, gold and silver watches, pails, cochineal bale, and small amount money, found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,

Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 18th day of July, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. For furnishing all the necessary labor and materials for taking up and RELAYING TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT now in TWENTY-SECOND STREET east of and NEAR FOURTH AVENUE, and for PAVING WITH SUCH TRAP-BLOCKS as shall be furnished and delivered upon the line of the work, TWENTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND FOURTH AVENUES.
- No. 2. Paving with trap-block pavement now in Thirtieth street, THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-NINTH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO HUDSON RIVER.
- No. 3. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, BROADWAY, BETWEEN SEVENTEENTH AND TWENTY-SECOND STREETS, and the hauling and delivery of the trap-blocks taken therefrom to Twenty-second street, between First and Fourth avenues.
- No. 4. SEWER IN FRONT STREET, between Beekman and Fulton streets.
- No. 5. RECYCLING BASINS on the northwest and southwest corners of Seventy-third street and Eighth avenue.
- No. 6. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the east curb line of Tenth avenue to the west curb line of Kingsbridge road, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the following offices: For Paving, Room 1; Sewers, etc., Room 8, and Regulating and Grading, Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL water rates for 1881 are now due and payable at this office.

Permits for the use of Croton water for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, etc., must be renewed immediately.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of the Department of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1881, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

JOHN N. HAYWARD,

GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the alteration and repair of a house for Engine Co. No. 26 (No. 220 West Thirty-seventh street)

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 27, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present 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.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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.

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 in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The form of the agreement, including drawings and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or
provided permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enroll-
ment notice," requiring them to appear before me this
year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be an-
swered (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 more excuse will be allowed or
interference permitted. The fines, received from those
who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at
the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if
unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of
the delinquents.

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

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a mis-
deemeanor 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 re-
lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make
any false statement, and every case will be fully pros-
ecuted.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENE-
MENTS** for unpaid taxes of 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874,
1875 and 1876, and Croton water rents of 1870, 1871, 1872,
1873, 1874 and 1875, under the direction of Allan Camp-
bell, Comptroller of the City of New York. The under-
signed hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions
of the act entitled "An act for the Collection of Taxes,
Assessments and Croton Water Rents in the City of New
York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto,"
passed April 8, 1871:

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

For the redemption of any property so sold, interest
will be payable upon the amount of the purchase money,
at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum.

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

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER
33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of
New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners
that the following lists of assessments for local improve-
ments in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Re-
vision and Correction of Assessments" on the 23d day of
June, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the
Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for
the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes
and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

47th street Paving, from Madison avenue, to Harlem
road.
76th street Paving, from 2d avenue to Avenue A.
94th street Paving, from Lexington to 4th avenue.
11th street Paving, from 3d to 4th avenue.
4th avenue Flagging, east side, between 62d and 65th
streets.
96th street Sewer, between 5th and Madison avenues.
128th street Sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.
Washington street Sewer, between Gansevoort and
Little West 12th streets.
60th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, both sides, between
10th and 11th avenues.
Broadway, Fencing Vacant Lots, west side, between
55th and 56th streets.
60th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between
10th and 11th avenues.

73d street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between
9th and 10th avenues.
77th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between
8th and 9th avenues.
Lexington avenue, Fencing Vacant Lots, both sides, be-
tween 75th and 76th streets.

75th street, Fencing Vacant Lots on northwest and
southwest corners of 9th avenue, and on 75th street, both
sides, near 10th avenue, and on 10th avenue, east side, be-
tween 74th and 75th streets.
Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such
assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty
days after the date of entry thereof, in the said record of
titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer au-
thorized to collect and receive the amount of such assess-
ment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon,
at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calcu-
lated from the date of such entry to the date of pay-
ment."

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 July 5,
1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and
after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the
rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry
in the record of titles of assessments in said bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 28, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER
33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of
New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners
that the following lists of assessments for local improve-
ments in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Re-
vision and Correction of Assessments" on the 24th day of
May, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the
Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for
the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes
and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Boulevard sewers, between 59th and 61st streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 61st and 77th streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 77th and 92d streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 92d and 105th streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 106th and 153d streets.
Madison avenue sewer, between 110th and 113th streets.
Avenue A sewer, between 10th and 11th 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 au-
thorized to collect and receive the amount of such assess-
ment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon,
at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calcu-
lated from the date of such entry to the date of pay-
ment."

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 July 5,
1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and
after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the
rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry
in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER
33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of
New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners
that the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred
and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river was
confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 12th day of May,
1881, and entered on the 12th day of May, 1881, 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.

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 au-
thorized to collect and receive the amount of such assess-
ment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon,
at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calcu-
lated from the date of such entry to the date of pay-
ment."

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 July 5,
1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and
after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the
rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry
in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 4th, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER
33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of
New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners
that the following lists of assessments for local improve-
ments in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Re-
vision and Correction of Assessments" on the 28th day
of April, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the
Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for
the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes
and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Avenue B sewer, between 79th and 82d streets.
2d avenue sewer, between 75th and 76th streets.
Lexington avenue sewer, between 103d and 104th
streets.
11th avenue sewer, west side, between 59th and 60th
streets.
12th avenue sewer, between 131st and 133d streets.
Laight street sewer, between Washington and West
streets.
Macdougall street sewer, between West 4th street and
West Washington place.
Jackson street sewer, between Grand and Madison
streets.
66th street sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues,
etc.

72d street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.
73d street sewer, between 8th and 10th avenues.
103d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.
104th street sewer, between 9th and 10th avenues.
104th street sewer, from 650 feet east of 10th avenue to
75 feet west of 9th avenue.
113th street sewer, between 10th avenue and summit
east of 10th avenue.
113th street sewer, between Madison and 5th avenues,
etc.

122d street sewer, between 6th avenue and summit
west of Sixth avenue.
122d street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east
of 7th avenue.
127th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.
129th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.
130th street sewer, between 6th avenue and Summit
west of 6th avenue.

5th avenue basin, west side, between 60th and 61st
streets.
11th street basin, southwest corner Dry Dock street.

60th street basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.
93d street regulating, grading, etc., from 2d avenue to
East river.
132d street regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to
Hudson river.
Broadway regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan
street to 133d street.

58th street paving, from 9th to 10th avenue.
4th avenue paving, at intersection of 83d, 84th, 85th and
86th streets.

104th street paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.
13th avenue paving, between West 11th and West 16th
streets.
79th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 4th
and Lexington avenues.

80th and 81st streets fencing vacant lots, between Mad-
ison and 5th avenues.
Madison avenue fencing vacant lots, southeast and south-
west corners 127th street.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such
assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty
days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of
titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer au-
thorized to collect and receive the amount of such assess-
ment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon,
at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calcu-
lated from the date of such entry to the date of pay-
ment."

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 July 5,
1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and
after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the
rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry
in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF
ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF
WATER RENTS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

**PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-
fied** that the following assessment list was received
by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears,
April 25, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 14, 1881, AND ENTERED APRIL 25, 1881.

89th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and
from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or
before June 24, 1881, will be exempt (according to law)
from interest. After that date interest will be charged at
the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW
York hereby gives notice to owners of real and per-
sonal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assess-
ments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with
interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum,
as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as
follows:

CHAPTER 33.

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

(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)

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

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

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

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

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

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the
City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement,
for at least ten days, in the City Record, printed and
published in said city, immediately after the confirmation
of any assessment for a local improvement or street open-
ing in said city, that the same has been confirmed
specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its
confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of
Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and
by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings,
and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assess-
ments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments,
and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton
water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property
affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount
assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be
paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any
such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected
thereon as provided in the following section of this act,
and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other
or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are
hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid
for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof
in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the

duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the
amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive
legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per
annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the
date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

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

All payments made on the above assessment on or before
March 30, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

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

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPART- MENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL
Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in
making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested
in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the
cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these
Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded trans-
fers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to
1877, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners
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Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor