

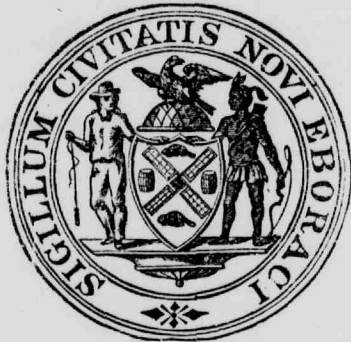
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, May 20, 1879—2 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 16, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, May 20, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller, dated May 12, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 12, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor :

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

1. Authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of \$50,000, under chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to pay the cost of street improvements in progress.
2. Authorizing the issue of a public fund or stock in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of \$25,000, under chapter 177, Laws of 1879, and requisition of the Department of Public Parks of May 7, 1879, to provide the means for the work of restoring Tompkins Square as a public park.
3. Providing for the payment of the bills of certain charitable institutions, for the support of children committed by Police Justices, under chapter 173, Laws of 1875, and chapter 404, Laws of 1873.
4. Also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 16th day of May, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor;
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller;
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—The following members, viz. :

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

Absent—Jordan L. Mott, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of meeting held April 26, 1879, were read and approved.

The Secretary presented the following opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1879.

Hon. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation :

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held April 26, 1879, the following communication was presented, and on motion of the Chairman, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the power of the Board to make the transfer.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 26, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—We respectfully request that the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three 33-100 dollars be transferred from the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, 1879," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "City Record, Salaries and Contingencies" of 1879, which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.
W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Extracts from the minutes of the meetings of the Mayor, Corporation Counsel, and Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to printing, stationery and blank books.

At the meeting held at the Mayor's office March 6, 1879, the Corporation Counsel moved, and the Commissioner of Public Works seconded the following resolution, which was adopted by the concurrent vote of the three officers named :

Resolved, That the Supervisor having reported that to insure a proper check upon the receipt and delivery of the stationery and printing, additional clerical service is required, the Board requests the transfer of \$1,400 from the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books," to the appropriation for "Salaries and Contingencies for the CITY RECORD."

At a meeting held by the same officers at the Mayor's office, April 26, 1879, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 6, 1879, on the same subject, be amended to read as follows :

Resolved, That the Supervisor having reported that to insure a proper check upon the receipt and delivery of the printing, stationery, and blank books, additional clerical service is required, this Board requests the transfer of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents from the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books, 1879," the same being in excess of the amount deemed necessary for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Salaries and Contingencies of the CITY RECORD, 1879," which is insufficient for the objects thereof.

Correct extracts.

(Signed) THOS. COSTIGAN, Secretary and Supervisor.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1879.

Hon. JOHN WHEELER, Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 28th of April last, in which you state that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held April 26, 1879, the following communication was presented, and, on motion of the Chairman, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the power of the Board to make the transfer :

"MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 26, 1879.

"To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

"GENTLEMEN—We respectfully request that the sum of \$933.33 be transferred from the appropriation for 'Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books, 1879,' the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for 'City Record—Salaries and Contingencies for 1879,' which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

"Very respectfully,

"EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

"WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

"ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works."

At the time the foregoing communication was addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I was under the impression that it might be necessary that that transfer therein mentioned should be made, but I am satisfied, on further consideration, that such transfer is unnecessary.

Section III, of the Charter of 1873, provided that all printing and stationery for the city should be supplied under contracts to be entered into by the Mayor, Corporation Counsel, and Commissioner of Public Works. Section 19, of chapter 757, of the Laws of 1873, as amended by chapter 631, of the Laws of 1875, authorizes said three officers to have all such printing done, and such stationery procured, in the manner, and on such terms and conditions as they shall deem to be for the best interests of the city.

The appropriation for advertising, printing, stationery, and blank books contains, among other things, the following :

CITY RECORD—Salaries and contingencies.....	\$7,200 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council, the departments of officers of the city government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the publishing of calendars of courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1874.....	100,000 00

The law does not confer any powers, or devolve any duties upon the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD, as such, in relation to having printing done, and stationery procured, for the city, but the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and Commissioner of Public Works, under the power conferred upon them by the above-mentioned statute, have, from time to time, authorized the Supervisor to attend to the filling of requisitions for printing and stationery which have been approved by them. It has been found, as is stated in an extract from the minutes, which accompanied the above request for a transfer, that, to insure a proper check upon the receipt and delivery of printing, stationery, and blank books, additional clerical service is required, and as the salaries of the Supervisor and his clerks are paid from the above appropriation of \$7,200, it at first appeared that a transfer of said sum of \$933.33 ought to be made from the appropriation for printing, stationery and blank books to the appropriation entitled "CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies."

On further examination, however, I have no doubt that, as the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and Commissioner of Public Works have full authority to procure printing, stationery, and blank books, in the manner, and on such terms and conditions as they shall deem to be for the best interests of the city, they are authorized to employ such additional clerical force as they find necessary to insure a proper check upon the receipt and delivery thereof, and that the expense of the same can be lawfully paid out of the appropriation for printing, stationery, and blank books, without any transfer therefrom.

Under these circumstances, the transfer above requested becomes unnecessary.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to Corporation.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

By unanimous consent, the Rule adopted at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of New York County Court-house Stock No. 5.

Whereupon the Comptroller presented the following communication :

ROOM 28, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 15, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller :

SIR—The following resolution was adopted by this Commission at its meeting held on the 14th instant :

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

Respectfully,

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,
Chairman County Court-house Commission.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, New York County Court-house Stock No. 5, as authorized by section 7, chapter 583, Laws of 1871, to the amount of ten thousand dollars, in full of requisition of April 14, 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, May 7, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this day, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That pursuant to chapter 177, Laws of 1879, and a resolution of the Common Council, of April 30, 1879, requisition be and the same is hereby made upon the Comptroller of the City of New York for the issue of a public fund or stock to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying the expense of completing the restoration of Tompkins square as a Public Park.

Respectfully,

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

—and offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks has, by a resolution adopted on May 7, 1879, made a requisition on the Comptroller for the issue of a public fund or stock in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of \$25,000, for the purpose of providing the means for the work of completing the restoration of Tompkins square as a public park or square, as provided by chapter 177, Laws of 1879, and resolution of the Common Council of April 30, 1879; therefore,

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, a public fund or stock to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 177, laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1879.

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

SIR—The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to reconsider their action of April 26th in the adoption of the resolution transferring the sum of \$25,000 from appropriation entitled, "For Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus," to an appropriation entitled, "For Additions, Alterations, and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus," for the reason that on the day of its adoption that balance did not exist, \$2,948.73 having been expended and charged to the former account.

At a meeting, held this day, the Commissioners have adopted the following resolution, covering the matter :

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of twenty thousand and fifty-one dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$22,051.27) from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879, entitled, "For Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus," to an appropriation to the same Department for the same year, entitled, "For Additions, Alterations, and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus."

Very respectfully,

TOWNSEND COX, President.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on April 26, 1879, transferring the sum of \$25,000 from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879, entitled "For Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus," to an appropriation to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "For Additions, Alterations, and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus," be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, by resolution adopted on May 20, 1879, have requested the transfer of the sum of twenty-two thousand and fifty-one dollars and twenty-seven cents from the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1879, entitled "For Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus," to an appropriation to the said Department for the year 1879, entitled "For Additions, Alterations, and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus," for which it is required ; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-two thousand and fifty-one dollars and twenty-seven cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879, entitled "For Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus," to an appropriation to the said Department for the year 1879, entitled "For Additions, Alterations, and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus," for which it is required.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 19, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred, at the meeting on March 3, 1879, a communication from the Commissioners of Accounts, stating that the appropriation made for clerical services in their office for the current year is not adequate, and requesting that the additional sum of \$3,038.09 be transferred for that purpose from the unexpended balances of appropriations made for the years 1873 and 1874, entitled "Commissioners of Accounts—Expenses of," respectfully reports :

That the provision of law (section 2 of Chapter 308, Laws of 1874) authorizing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make transfers of appropriations, reads as follows :

"The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have the power, at any time, to transfer any appropriation, for any year, which may be found by the head of the department for which such appropriation shall have been made to be in excess of the amount required or deemed to be necessary for the purposes or objects thereof, to such other purposes or objects for which the appropriations are insufficient, or such as may require the same."

From an opinion given to this Board by the Counsel to the Corporation, dated April 25, 1879, (see p. 88 of minutes), it is clear that the office of the Commissioners of Accounts is not one of the departments of the city government, and does not, therefore, come within the provisions of said Act of 1874.

As the Board has no authority to make the transfers requested, I recommend that the said communication of the Commissioners of Accounts be placed on file.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 19, 1879.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The appropriation for clerical services in this office for the current year, viz., \$4,000, is not adequate for the proper performance of the duties devolved upon it. The appropriation is barely sufficient to cover the expenses attending the examination of the Finance Department. The law requires us to examine the expenses of all the departments. We shall need more means than we now have to do the work thoroughly and well. We therefore request that the sum of three thousand thirty-eight dollars and nine cents, appearing on the Comptroller's books as an unexpended balance of the appropriation "Commissioners of Accounts, Expenses of," of previous years, be transferred to the credit of the like appropriation for the current year.

R. F. HATFIELD, } Commissioners
W. T. SHEARMAN, } of Accounts.

The Chairman moved that the report be printed in the minutes, and that the Commissioners of Accounts be notified that the Board has no power to make the transfer as required.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1879.

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

SIR—To enable this Department to meet the necessary expense of repairing, maintaining, and strengthening the Croton Aqueduct, I have to request that the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be transferred from the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas" for 1879, for the purposes of which the same is not needed, to the appropriation for "Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance," for 1879.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

—and offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, the Commissioner of Public Works, in a communication to this Board, dated April 26, 1879, has requested that the sum of \$20,000 be transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1879, entitled "Lamps and Gas," for the purposes of which the said sum is not needed, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance," which is insufficient for the purposes for which it was made, viz.: to meet the necessary expense of repairing, maintaining, and strengthening the Croton aqueduct ; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1879, entitled "Lamps and Gas," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1879, entitled "Aqueduct, Repairs, and Maintenance," which is insufficient for the purposes for which it was made.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of nineteen thousand eight hundred and forty-eight dollars and sixteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the following named Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions, to pay the balances due on their bills for the care and maintenance of inmates during the year 1878, viz.:

Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers.....	\$1,618 24
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	2,209 65
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	1,738 02
The Children's Fold of the City of New York.....	1,424 00

Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	4,608 01
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	4,541 21
New York Infant Asylum.....	3,709 03
Total.....	\$19,848 16

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand five hundred and forty dollars and eighty-six cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the excise fund to the "Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominick," for the support of 218 children in said asylum committed by Police Justices under chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from March 1, to April 30, 1879, aggregating 12,393 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28.57 cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand one hundred and ninety dollars and fifty-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Institution of Mercy," for the support of eight hundred and fifty-one children in said institution, committed by Police Justices under chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from March 1 to April 30, 1879, aggregating 49,667 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 and 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "American Female Guardian Society," for the support of thirty-two children in the home under the management of said society, committed by Police Justices, under the provisions of chapter 249, Laws of 1857, and chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from January 1 to March 31, 1879, aggregating 1,051 days, at two dollars per week, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Police Department, dated May 20, 1879, asking for the transfer of an appropriation.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1879.

CHAPTER 261.

AN ACT to inquire into the equity and legality of certain assessments in the city of New York.

Passed May 8, 1879 : three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The board of revision and correction of assessments in the city of New York is empowered and directed to examine and ascertain the amount of assessments made upon the property formerly owned by George Hoffman, situate upon the corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the city of New York, for regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the Harlem river to Eighth avenue, and for regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging Fifth avenue from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and if the said board determine that the said assessment or any part thereof is excessive, unjust or illegal, all or any part of the same shall thereupon, upon the certificate of said board, be vacated and canceled by the comptroller of the city of New York.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 208.

AN ACT to organize the senate districts and for the apportionment of the members of assembly of this State.

Passed April 23, 1879 : without the approval of the Governor, pursuant to provision of section nine of article four of the Constitution.

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

Section 1. The senate districts of this State, from and after the passage of this act shall consist as follows :

First. The first senate district shall consist of the counties of Queens and Suffolk.
Second. The second senate district shall consist of the first, second, fifth, sixth, eighth, ninth, tenth, twelfth and twenty-second wards of the city of Brooklyn, and the towns of Flatbush, Gravesend, and New Utrecht, county of Kings.

Third. The third senate district shall consist of the third, fourth, seventh, eleventh, thirteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-third wards of the city of Brooklyn.

Fourth. The fourth senate district shall consist of the fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth wards of the city of Brooklyn, and the Towns of New Lots and Flatlands.

Fifth. The fifth senate district shall consist of the county of Richmond and the present first, second, third, fifth, sixth, eighth and fourteenth wards of the city of New York, all that portion of the fourth ward of said city that lies within Roosevelt street, Chatham street, Park row, Spruce street, Gold street, Ferry street, Peck slip and East river, all that portion of the ninth ward of said city that lies within Houston street, Hancock street, Bleeker street, Leroy street and North river, Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island and Ellis Island.

Sixth. The sixth senate district shall consist of the seventh, eleventh and thirteenth wards of the city of New York, and all that portion of the fourth ward of said city that lies within Catharine street, Chatham street, Roosevelt street and East river.

Seventh. The seventh senate district shall consist of the tenth and seventeenth wards of the city of New York, all that portion of the fifteenth ward of said city that lies east of Broadway and all that portion of the eighteenth and twenty-first wards of said city that lies within Fourteenth street, Thirtieth street, Third avenue and Broadway.

Eighth. The eighth senate district shall consist of the sixteenth ward of the city of New York, all that portion of the ninth ward of said city that lies within Leroy street, Bleeker street, Carmine street, Sixth avenue, Fourteenth street and North river, all that portion of the fifteenth ward of said city that lies west of Broadway, all that portion of the eighteenth and twenty-first wards of said city that lies within Fourteenth street, Thirtieth street, Broadway, and Sixth avenue, and all that portion of the twentieth ward of said city that lies within Twenty-sixth street, Thirtieth street, Sixth avenue, and North river.

Ninth. The ninth senate district shall consist of all that portion of the eighteenth, nineteenth, and twenty-first wards of the city of New York that lies east of Third avenue and Blackwell's Island.

Tenth. The tenth senate district shall consist of all that portion of the twentieth and twenty-first wards of the city of New York, that lies within Thirtieth street, Fortieth street, Third avenue and Eighth avenue, all that portion of the nineteenth ward of said city that lies west of Third avenue, and all that portion of the twelfth and twenty-second wards that lies east of Eighth avenue, Ward's and Randall's Islands.

Eleventh. The eleventh senate district shall consist of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards of the city of New York, and all that portion of the twelfth, twentieth, and twenty-second wards of said city that lies within Thirtieth street, Spuyten Duyvel creek, Eighth avenue, and Hudson river.

Twelfth. The twelfth senate district shall consist of the counties of Westchester and Rockland.

Thirteenth. The thirteenth senate district shall consist of the counties of Orange and Sullivan.

Fourteenth. The fourteenth senate district shall consist of the counties of Ulster, Schoharie, and Greene.

Fifteenth. The fifteenth senate district shall consist of the counties of Dutchess, Columbia, and Putnam.

Sixteenth. The sixteenth senate district shall consist of the counties of Rensselaer and Washington.

Seventeenth. The seventeenth senate district shall consist of the county of Albany.

Eighteenth. The eighteenth senate district shall consist of the counties of Saratoga, Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, and Schenectady.

Nineteenth. The nineteenth senate district shall consist of the counties of Clinton, Essex, and Warren.

Twentieth. The twentieth senate district shall consist of the counties of St. Lawrence, Franklin, and Lewis.

Twenty-first. The twenty-first senate district shall consist of the counties of Oswego and Jefferson.

Twenty-second. The twenty-second senate district shall consist of the county of Oneida.

Twenty-third. The twenty-third senate district shall consist of the counties of Madison, Otsego and Herkimer.

Twenty-fourth. The twenty-fourth senate district shall consist of the counties of Delaware, Chenango and Broome.

Twenty-fifth. The twenty-fifth senate district shall consist of the counties of Onondaga and Cortland.

Twenty-sixth. The twenty-sixth senate district shall consist of the counties of Cayuga, Seneca, Tompkins and Tioga.

Twenty-seventh. The twenty-seventh senate district shall consist of the counties of Chemung, Steuben and Allegany.

Twenty-eighth. The twenty-eighth senate district shall consist of the counties of Wayne, Ontario, Schuyler and Yates.

Twenty-ninth. The twenty-ninth senate district shall consist of the counties of Monroe and Orleans.

Thirtieth. The thirtieth senate district shall consist of the counties of Wyoming, Genesee, Livingston and Niagara.

Thirty-first. The thirty-first senate district shall consist of the county of Erie.

Thirty-second. The thirty-second senate district shall consist of the counties of Cattaraugus and Chautauqua.

Sec. 2. The number of members of Assembly of this State hereafter to be chosen in the several counties thereof, shall be as follows:

In the county of Albany, four.
In the county of Allegany, one.
In the county of Broome, one.
In the county of Cattaraugus, two.
In the county of Cayuga, two.
In the county of Chautauqua, two.
In the county of Chemung, one.
In the county of Chenango, one.
In the county of Clinton, one.
In the county of Columbia, one.
In the county of Cortland, one.
In the county of Delaware, one.
In the county of Dutchess, two.
In the county of Erie, five.
In the county of Essex, one.
In the county of Franklin, one.
In the counties of Fulton and Hamilton, one.
In the county of Genesee, one.
In the county of Greene, one.
In the county of Herkimer, one.
In the county of Jefferson, two.
In the county of Kings, twelve.
In the county of Lewis, one.
In the county of Livingston, one.
In the county of Madison, one.
In the county of Monroe, three.
In the county of Montgomery, one.
In the county of New York, twenty-four.
In the county of Niagara, two.
In the county of Oneida, three.

In the county of Onondaga, three.
In the county of Ontario, one.
In the county of Orange, two.
In the county of Orleans, one.
In the county of Oswego, two.
In the county of Otsego, two.
In the county of Putnam, one.
In the county of Queens, two.
In the county of Rensselaer, three.
In the county of Richmond, one.
In the county of Rockland, one.
In the county of St. Lawrence, three.
In the county of Saratoga, two.
In the county of Schenectady, one.
In the county of Schoharie, one.
In the county of Schuyler, one.
In the county of Seneca, one.
In the county of Steuben, two.
In the county of Suffolk, one.
In the county of Sullivan, one.
In the county of Tioga, one.
In the county of Tompkins, one.
In the county of Ulster, three.
In the county of Warren, one.
In the county of Washington, two.
In the county of Wayne, two.
In the county of Westchester, three.
In the county of Wyoming, one.
In the county of Yates, one.

Sec. 3. The supervisors of each of the aforesaid counties, which are by the provisions of this act, entitled to more than one member of assembly, except in the city and county of New York, and in said city and county, the board of aldermen of said city, shall meet on the third Tuesday of June next, at the place where their meetings were last held; they shall organize by appointing one of their number as chairman and another as secretary, and shall proceed to divide their respective counties into so many assembly districts as they are entitled respectively to members of assembly under this act, and shall thereupon make their certificates respectively, containing a description of each assembly district, specifying the number of each district, and the population thereof according to the last state census. Said certificate shall be signed by a majority of such supervisors respectively, except in the city and county of New York, and in said city and county by a majority of the board of aldermen of said city, and they shall cause duplicate certificates to be filed in the office of the secretary of state and the office of the clerk of their respective counties.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending May 17, 1879.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the petition of Jenkins Van Schaick—For an award to unknown owners, opening Eleventh avenue, Damage Map No. 54, etc., \$3,912.
In re the petition of Johnston Livingston—To vacate an assessment for paving Eighth avenue, from circle at Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, with square granite-block pavement, etc.

William R. Martin, et al.—Expenses for laying out certain streets and avenues north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in the city of New York, taxed April 7, 1879, at \$5,795.76.

Isidor Abrahams—To recover award on Nos. 10 and 12 Baxter street for change of grade, Worth street (awarded \$375; assessed \$289.56), \$285.44.

In re the petition of John Sexton—To vacate an assessment for Macdougall street, from Spring street to Eighth street, with Belgian pavement.

In re the petition of Jacob Bookman—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, and superstructure of that part of the Eastern Boulevard covered by Seventy-second street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A.

In re the petition of Sidney C. Jones, et al.—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, and superstructure of that part of the Eastern Boulevard covered by Seventy-second street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A.

In re the petition of Salomon Michelbacher—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, and superstructure of that part of the Eastern Boulevard covered by Seventy-second street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A.

In re the petition of Bridget M. Farley—To vacate an assessment for underground drains between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and between Third avenue and Harlem river.

In re the petition of Mary A. Brooks—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging, and paving, with Telford-Macadamized pavement, Eastern Boulevard, Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street.

In re the petition of James H. Jones—	do	do	do
In re the petition of Sydney C. Jones, et al.—	do	do	do
In re the petition of Moriz Josephthal and another—	do	do	do
In re the petition of A. Newbold Maris, Trustee—	do	do	do
In re the petition of Edward Roberts—	do	do	do
In re the petition of Wm. C. Schermerhorn et al. Trustees—	do	do	do
In re the petition of Cordelia S. Stewart—	do	do	do
In re the petition of Jeremiah Towle—	do	do	do
In re the petition of Mary S. Towle—	do	do	do

In the matter of the petition of Pamela L. Nulte—For awards, change of grade of Worth street, between Broadway and Chatham street, Ward Nos. 219 and 294, \$700.

Herman Uhl, Receiver of the German Up-town Savings Bank, in the City of New York—To recover on certificates of indebtedness issued by the town of Morrisania, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 13, 15, and 17, for \$500 each, to Timothy Crotty, \$4,500.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, against John Sexton and Mary Sexton, Octavia Whittaker, Catharine L. Hanscom, Mary McNamara, and James S. Ludington—To foreclose purchase money mortgage, dated November 15, 1867, executed by John Sexton. Premises—unimproved property on Bogert street, \$7,840.

In re the petition of Emma E. Weed—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging and superstructure, Seventy-second street (Eastern Boulevard), from Fifth avenue to Avenue A.

Elihu Williams—To recover back amount paid for lease of premises Seventeenth Ward, Nos. 2688, 2689, 2690½ Fourteenth street, between First and Second avenues, for unpaid taxes of 1869, \$335.78.

In re the petition of Jane B. Eddy—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging and paving with Telford macadamized pavement, Eastern Boulevard, Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Thomas Houston—Alleged personal injuries, being precipitated down embankment on Seventh avenue at Twentieth street, on January 23, 1878; \$10,000.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF N. Y.

In the matter of Charles W. Rhodes and another, bankrupts.

MARINE COURT.

Rewel D. Darling—Alleged personal injuries; caving in of Seventh avenue, at Forty-seventh street, on May 23, 1878; \$800.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

James Naughton against Wm. H. Clinchy and Thos. Breslin—Action for \$26.50, alleged damages to carriage by collision.

Meyer Levi against George W. Walling—Action; claim and delivery, \$20.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

John B. Devlin—Order entered that plaintiff have judgment on defendant's answer as frivolous, with costs.

In re John Holloway—Order entered to vacate the assessment.

Robert Turley—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$337.04.

The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, against Herman Polye, et al.—Order entered that the Referee repay John M. Pinckney \$715, and to pay \$14 and \$10 from City Treasury.

In re Adon Smith—Order entered to vacate the assessments.

In re Julia M. Phylfe—do do

In re Henry J. Smith—do do

In re Mary Farrell—do do

In re N. Y. Juvenile Asylum—Order entered vacating order of March 20, 1879, and denying motion to vacate the assessment.

In the matter of Inwood Street—Order entered confirming report of the Commissioners.

In the matter of Pier 44—Order entered appointing S. P. Nash, Wm. H. Wickham, and Louis Fitzgerald, Commissioners.

Patrick Meehan—Order entered dismissing plaintiff's appeal, with costs, and \$10 costs of motion.

In re Mary Tappen—Order entered denying motion to vacate the assessment, etc.

In re Congregation Rodef Shalom—Order entered to reduce the assessment.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Michael Conway—Appeal argued at the General Term; decision reserved.

Roosevelt Hospital—Appeal argued at General Term; decision reserved.

In the matter of the Pier 44—Motion made and granted appointing Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment.

Edward H. Tracy, Executor—Tried before Van Vorst, J., and jury; verdict directed for the city; exceptions to be heard in the first instance at General Term.

In re Mary H. Lester—Eighteen separate assessment proceedings (all entitled alike) were argued and submitted.

In re Robert MacLay—Submitted at Chambers to Donohue, J.; brief to be handed up.

In re Samuel D. Marlow—do do do

In re Wm. T. Graff—do do do

In re Robert S. Howland—do do do

In re Ellen A. D. de Navarro—do do do

In re Alfred Dickinson—do do do

Patrick Barnes—On day calendar; complaint dismissed.

In re Henry P. McGown—Argued at General Term; decision reserved.

John Baird—Summing up proceeded before the Referees.

People ex rel. Michael Foley vs. Board Police—Writ and return argued at General Term; decision reserved.

People ex rel. Shepherd's Fold vs. Jackson, Auditor, etc.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Donohue, J.; decision reserved.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held May 14, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the Chair.

The minutes of the meetings held May 5 and 7, 1879, were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Works, requesting that berths be assigned for the use of the free floating baths, for the summer season, at Fifth, Gouverneur and Thirty-seventh streets, East river, and Bethune and Thirty-fifth streets, North river; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, in accordance with the request of the Commissioner of Public Works, the following wharf property belonging to the city, be and is hereby set apart for the use of said Department as berths for free floating baths during the summer season, viz.:

Outer end of easterly side of Pier 51, East river.

Northerly side of pier at Fifth street, East river.

Northerly side of pier at Thirty-seventh street, East river.

Northerly side of pier at Bethune street, North river.

Northerly side of pier at Thirty-fifth street, North river.

The following communications were received, read, and, on motion, laid on the table to await action as stated, to wit:

From Mutual Benefit Ice Co.—As to the unsafe condition of Pier 62, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to the condition of the premises.

From Superintendent McConkey—Report as to the encumbrances on the bulkheads between Piers 2 and 4, East river. Commissioner Dimock to visit the premises.

From Alfred Wagstaff—As to having a derrick placed on bulkhead between Piers, new 41 and new 42, North river.

From P. F. Keenan—To erect dumping board on bulkhead north of Bank street, North river. Applicant requested to call on the Commissioners on Friday, 16th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., in reference to his application.

From Engineer-in-Chief—

1. Report as to repairs required to one-half of Pier 25, East river. Superintendent Richard Peck, of New Haven Steamboat Co., requested to call on the Engineer-in-Chief in reference to the said repairs.

2. Report as to the dredging necessary to be done at Pier 18, East river. W. D. Morgan, lessee of said premises, requested to call on the Commissioners in reference to his application to have dredging done at said premises, at the next meeting of the Board, to be held Wednesday, 21st instant.

From Cobanks & Theall and others—Protesting against the erection of a dumping board north of Bank street, North river. Applicants requested to be present on Friday, 16th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., in reference to their application.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

A. S. Barnes & Co., printing.....	\$123 00	John F. McHugh, feed bags.....	\$20 00
Manly A. Britton, expenses.....	10 00	Edward Mulry, unloading scows.....	60 00
George W. Busteed, drugs.....	17 98	Ellen Murray, washing towels.....	10 00
D'Arcy Bros., ash cart covers.....	360 00	New York Towing and Transportation	
William Dall, horse feed.....	124 29	Co., use of scows.....	300 00
Frazee & Co., ".....	414 24	Henry Richmond, mops.....	3 00
W. H. Gautier & Co., use of scows.....	105 00	Tug "Kalbfleisch," towing scows.....	240 00
" " ".....	105 00	Tug "Sam Ratan," ".....	80 00
M. Goodwin, use of scows.....	210 00	Lewis S. Wandell, use of scows.....	170 00
" " ".....	210 00	" " ".....	160 00
" " ".....	210 00	" " ".....	140 00
Harmer, Hays & Co., leather.....	25 91	" " ".....	140 00
Hotchkiss, Field & Co., axles.....	9 25	" " ".....	140 00
H. E. Hughson, expenses.....	7 95	Sherman Williams, towing scows.....	40 00
Henry Klein & Co., paints.....	123 79		
B. McGrann, plumbing.....	9 56		
			\$3,569 57

Resolved, That the cleaning of the streets be hereafter done by Precincts instead of Wards—all voting aye.

Bureau of Elections.

The Committee on Elections submitted the following proposals for furnishing maps for the Bureau of Elections:

Edward A. Kingsland.....	\$295 00
Snyder & Beach.....	215 00
Thomas Bonar, Jr.....	188 00
Empire Lithographing Company.....	160 00
Perley & De Forrest.....	159 50

Whereupon, on recommendation of said Committee, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing seven sets of maps of 2,000 each, for the Bureau of Elections, be and is hereby awarded to Perley & De Forrest for the sum of \$159 50, they being the lowest bidders—all aye.

The President (Commissioner Smith) here retired.

On motion, Commissioner MacLean was called to the chair.

Judgments—Fine Imposed.

Captain Alex. S. Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, ten days' pay.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending May 17, 1879:

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$207,106 51
" " City Treasury.....	358,387 41
Total.....	\$565,493 92

Bonds Issued.

Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$118,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$123,000 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Advertising, etc.....	\$49 50
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	432 00
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	922 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	81 25
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	130 67
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	38 81
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	200 00
" Law Department.....	3,991 71
Croton Water-main Fund.....	5 25
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	70 00
Dock Fund.....	11,614 64
Fire Department Fund.....	7,358 24
For Laying New Walks, etc., Public Parks and Places.....	180 88
For the Equipment and Furnishing of the Building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	217 87
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	111 60
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	81 87
Health Fund.....	170 38
Interest on the City Debt.....	33,509 69
Intestate Estates.....	1,150 06
Jurors' Fees.....	2,500 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	10,455 77
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	339 10
Manhattan Square—Improvement of.....	30 82
Museum of Art Fund.....	28 96
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	8 00
New York Catholic Protectory.....	18,161 94
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	8,333 33
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	6,268 48
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	15 05
Public Charities and Correction.....	5,168 92
Public Instruction.....	216,966 96
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	7 95
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	87 20
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	1,400 69
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	292,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	7 20
State Taxes.....	200,000 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	10,420 93
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	30 85
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	23 79
Tompkins Square Improvement.....	717 03
Total.....	\$833,289 39

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Richard O'Grady.....	\$118 08	For return of assessment for regulating Forty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river.	P. A. Hargous.
A. Warwick.....	112 82	For return of assessment for regulating Forty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river.	"
Nicholas Steenburgh.....	150 00	For damages to canal boat C. B. Benson, on May 2, 1879, at Pier 60, East river.	G. S. Wilkes.
Michael O'Malley.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries sustained by the breaking of his arm while hoisting stone at Seventieth street, East river, on May 21, 1877.	

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme...	National Shoe and Leather Bank.....	\$706 43	Notice of Judgment.....	W. C. Trull.
"	Jenkins Van Schaick..	.....	Notice of motion for May 14, at 10½ o'clock A. M., that an order be made for payment of award No. 54, in matter of opening Eleventh avenue, north of the Public Drive.....	A. B. Johnson.
"	John Holloway.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Thirty-second street, from Second avenue to East river.....	Develin & Miller.
"	The Mayor, etc., vs. Hermann Polye and others.....	739 00	Order to pay to John M. Pinckney \$715 and \$14, with \$10 costs.....	
"	Wm. R. Martin, Wm. C. Traphagen, and Samuel A. Lewis...	5,795 76	For costs in laying out certain streets north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	Allison & S.
"	Mary Farrell.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Fortieth street, between Third and Madison avenues	T. F. Neville.
"	Julia M. Phye.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Fortieth street, between Third and Madison avenues	"
"	Adon Smith.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Fortieth street, between Third and Madison avenues	"
"	Henry J. Smith.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Fortieth street, between Third and Madison avenues	"
"	Congregation Rodef Sholan.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for construction of sewer in Fourth avenue, from Eighty-eighth to Ninetieth street.....	Solomon Kohn.
"	Jenkins Van Schaick..	.....	Order of reference to B. C. Chetwood, with notice to make out bills, in matter of opening Eleventh avenue.....	A. B. Johnson.
"	Elihu Williams.....	335 78	For return of moneys paid on tax sales of March, 1874.....	A. Price.
"	Herman Uhl, Receiver German Uptown Savings Bank.....	4,500 00	For amount of bonds of Town of West Farms, issued to Timothy Crotty in 1873.....	Man & P.
Superior...	Thomas Houston.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries sustained by falling down an embankment at Seventh avenue and Twentieth street, January 22, 1878.....	C. S. Spencer.
"	Isidor Abrahams.....	285 44	For balance of award for damages to premises Nos. 10 and 12 Baxter street, in matter of regulating and grading Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street.....	Julius Lipman.
Com.Pleas	Robert Turley.....	337 04	Notice of Judgment.....	C. Fine.
Marine....	R. D. Darling.....	800 00	For damages to horse and wagon precipitated into a hole at Seventh avenue and Forty-seventh street, May 23, 1878.....	W. H. Weeks.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4376	Nov. 26, 1878	Board of Education...	Gibb & O'Reilly.....	Carpenter work for erection of new school building in East Seventh street, in the Eleventh Ward. Total, \$19,800.
4577	April 29, 1879	Charities & Correction	James D. Leary.....	Repairs to hull and joiner work of steam-boat "Bellevue." Total, \$1,374.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, as follows:

May 13. For furnishing two new boilers at Bellevue Hospital.

" 16. For furnishing dry goods, groceries, potatoes, cast steel, tin, and lumber.

Approval of Sureties.

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

May 12. For furnishing 1,000 cubic yards sand to the Department of Docks.

John A. Bouker, 60 South street, Principal.

James Slattery, 207 West Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.

William Hullivan, 349 West Fifty-third street, }

May 12. For furnishing police uniforms for the use of the Department of Public Parks.

William Bennett, 683 Broadway, Principal.

Fred. Robitscher, 667 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.

Jacob Bennett, 200 East Broadway, }

May 15. For furnishing granite stone for bulkhead for river wall, under cognizance of the Department of Docks.

Cyrus J. Hall, Mount Desert, Maine, Principal.

John G. Moore, 96 Wall street, } Sureties.

Daniel M. Owen, 96 Wall street, }

May 15. For paving, with Belgian pavement, the intersections of Fourth avenue with Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth streets, and One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Dennis McGrath, Weehawken, N. J., Principal.

John Boessennecker, 552 Eleventh avenue, } Sureties.

James Slattery, 207 West Fifty-seventh street, }

May 16. For building sewer in Sixty-ninth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

Thomas L. Butler and Thomas J. Reilly, 154 East Forty-eighth street, Principals.

Thomas O'Reilly, 1091 First avenue, } Sureties.

John Davidson, 128 East Fifty-second street, }

May 17. For furnishing 10,000 pounds oolong tea, and 5,000 gallons molasses, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Austin, Nichols & Co., 106 Reade street, Principals.

James S. Barron, 329 West Twenty-second street, } Sureties.

William H. Barron, 307 West Thirtieth street, }

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for week ending with May 17, 1879.

No meeting of the Board was held.

The following additions were made to the Zoological collection at the Central Park:

Donations.

1 raccoon, presented by Paul Sautert, New York City.

3 young foxes, presented by J. P. Panchot, 19 Horatio street.

1 red squirrel, presented by Charles McCann, 157 East Seventy-second street.

1 canary bird, presented by J. W. Tucker, New York City.

1 capuchin monkey, presented by Dr. James S. Bailey, Albany, New York.

Births.

3 Toulouse geese.

6 Canada geese.

Placed on Exhibition.

1 leopard.

1 Bengalese cat

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending May 17, 1879.

Barometer.

DATE. MAY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 11	30.364	30.300	30.366	30.261	30.276	30.200	30.254	30.368	30.307	0 A. M.	30.266	30.200	12 P. M.
Monday, 12	30.264	30.198	30.264	30.140	30.206	30.100	30.146	30.266	30.200	0 A. M.	30.204	30.101	12 P. M.
Tuesday, 13	30.198	30.097	30.186	30.051	30.144	30.025	30.058	30.204	30.101	0 A. M.	30.144	30.011	7 P. M.
Wednesday, 14	30.122	30.019	30.124	29.989	30.052	29.938	29.982	30.136	30.027	0 A. M.	30.026	29.907	7 P. M.
Thursday, 15	30.036	29.935	30.026	29.899	29.980	29.869	29.901	30.048	29.942	0 A. M.	29.964	29.858	12 P. M.
Friday, 16	29.938	29.837	29.930	29.800	29.958	29.871	29.836	29.988	29.893	12 P. M.	29.932	29.826	3 A. M.
Saturday, 17	30.054	29.967	30.094	30.000	30.092	29.999	29.989	30.094	30.000	2 P. M.	29.988	29.894	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.023 inches.
Maximum " at 0 A. M., May 11..... 30.307 "
Minimum " at 3 A. M., May 16..... 29.826 "
Range "481 "

Thermometers.

DATE. MAY.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAX- IMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.		In Sun.
Sunday,	11	52	47	67	54	57	53	58.7	51.3	70	3 P. M.	57	3 P. M.	47	4 A. M.	45	4 A. M.	123
Monday,	12	53	50	74	64	68	61	65.0	58.3	77	3 P. M.	66	3 P. M.	52	6 A. M.	50	6 A. M.	131
Tuesday,	13	66	61	79	69	73	67	72.6	65.7	83	4 P. M.	71	4 P. M.	64	5 A. M.	60	5 A. M.	131
Wednesday,	14	67	60	79	67	71	63	72.3	63.3	79	2 P. M.	67	2 P. M.	63	5 A. M.	59	5 A. M.	131
Thursday,	15	66	60	76	66	70	65	70.7	63.6	78	4 P. M.	68	4 P. M.	61	5 A. M.	58	5 A. M.	130
Friday,	16	66	63	77	70	69	66	70.6	66.3	78	5 P. M.	71	3 P. M.	64	12 P. M.	63	12 P. M.	137
Saturday,	17	61	59	64	61	63	62	62.7	60.7	67	4 P. M.	64	6 P. M.	57	10 A. M.	56	10 A. M.	111

Mean for the week..... Dry Bulb. 67.5 degrees. Wet Bulb. 64.1 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 13th.... 83. " at 4 P. M., 13th.... 71. "
Minimum " " at 4 A. M., 11th.... 47. " at 4 A. M., 11th.... 45. "
Range " " 36. " 26. "

Wind.

DATE. MAY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 11....	ENE	SE	ESE	8	26	49	83	0	¼	0	1	4 P. M.
Monday, 12....	SE	SSE	SSE	9	12	35	56	0	¼	0	1	4 P. M.
Tuesday, 13....	SW	S	SE	56	52	30	138	0	¾	0	2	3 P. M.
Wednesday, 14....	SSW	SE	S	60	55	50	165	½	1½	½	2½	10.40 P. M.
Thursday, 15....	SE	SE	ESE	35	44	58	137	0	1½	0	2	0.40 P. M.
Friday, 16....	E	S	SE	20	22	38	80	0	¾	0	1½	3.40 P. M.
Saturday, 17....	NNE	NNW	NE	21	44	25	90	1	0	0	1½	8.40 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 749 miles.
Maximum force " " 2½ pounds.

DATE. MAY.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 11	.257	.245	.350	66	37	75	0 Hazy.	0 Hazy.	7 Cu.	.....	.....	....	..	..
Monday, 12	.321	.462	.443	80	55	65	10 Hazy	0 Hazy.	0	.....	.....	....	..	..
Tuesday, 13	.470	.574	.581	73	58	72	6 Hazy	1 Cir.	0	.....	.....	....	..	..
Wednesday, 14	.425	.501	.469	64	51	62	0 Hazy.	3 Cir.	3 Cir.	.....	.....	....	..	..
Thursday, 15	.438	.505	.550	68	56	75	6 Cir Cu.	7 Cir.	9 Cu.	10 P. M.	12 P. M.	2 00	.07	..
Friday, 16	.536	.639	.599	84	69	85	10 Hazy.	7 Cu.	8 Cu.	0 A. M.	8.30 A. M.	8 30	.17	..
Saturday, 17	.473	.497	.542	88	83	94	10	9 Cu.	7 Cu.	11 P. M.	12 P. M.	1 00	.05	..
Saturday, 17	.473	.497	.542	88	83	94	10	9 Cu.	7 Cu.	9 A. M.	11.30 A. M.	2 30	.10	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .39 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1879. }

Appointment of Commissioners.

It appearing by the application, made to me on the 4th day of March, 1879, by fifty reputable householders and taxpayers of the City and County of New York, in the State of New York, verified upon oath before a Justice of the Supreme Court, that there is need in said city and county of a street railway or railways for the transportation of passengers, mails and freight; and thirty days not having expired since said application, now, in pursuance of the provisions of the act entitled, "An Act further to provide for the construction and operation of a steam railway or railways in counties of the State," passed June 18, 1875, three-fifths being present, I, Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint the following five persons, residents of said city and county, to be commissioners under and in pursuance of the provisions of said act, namely: Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Henry G. Stebbins, Lewis G. Morris, Samuel R. Filley.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, the 2d day of April, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas D. Reilly to erect and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the north side of Twenty-third street, 125 feet east of Avenue A, said stand to be erected on a piece of land now unoccupied, and not to be any incumbrance or obstruction to the free uses of the sidewalk, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 22, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 29, 1879, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1879, 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 is hereby given to H. A. Loeson to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of his premises No. 53 Park street, said sign to be ten feet long and twenty inches wide; the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 22, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 29, 1879, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1879, 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 James F. Malcolm to regulate, grade and set curb and gutter stones in front of his premises, on northeast corner of Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 2, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 13, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Enoch Vreeland be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 2, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 13, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bruno Huspar to retain sign exhibited within stoop-line in front of premises No. 458 Pearl street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 2, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 13, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Herman to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of his place of business, No. 195 Chrystie street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 2, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 13, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius Vanderbilt to construct bay-windows and oriel on the house about to be erected by him on the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and West Fifty-seventh street, as shown on and according to the accompanying diagram thereof, signed by George B. Post, Esq., architect, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius Vanderbilt to construct bay-windows on the house about to be erected by him on the northwest corner of East Fifty-seventh street and Madison avenue, as shown on and according to the accompanying diagram thereof, signed by George B. Post, Esq., architect, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Union League Club to erect a fence in the carriageway of Thirty-ninth street, five feet outside the line of the curb, commencing at the corner of Fifth avenue, and extending the entire length of their property in Thirty-ninth street, in order to protect the excavation necessary for the construction of a vault under the sidewalk in front of the new building of the club, now in course of erection, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Avenue A, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 6, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, May 16, 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in River View Terrace, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, and in Fifty-ninth street, from Avenue A to River View Terrace, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 6, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, May 16, 1879.

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.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JORDAN L. MOTT, President, Board of Aldermen.
JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr., Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMILIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrests.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADDY, Clerk of Arrests.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

Bureau of City Revenue.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.

Corner Cortland and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

No. 236 West Forty-third street.
ELIJAH W. ROE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under Sheriff.

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

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, ROBERT F. HATFIELD.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
HENRY WOLTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, RICHARD CROKER, and RICHARD FLANAGAN, Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

HENRY F. SPAULDING, 15 Nassau street.

BENJAMIN G. ARNOLD, 125 Front street.

HENRY G. STEBBINS, 48 Exchange place.

LEWIS G. MORRIS, 25 Pine street.

SAMUEL R. FILLEY, Prospect avenue and 165th street.

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.

Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.

Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.

General Term, Room No. 21.

Special Term, Room No. 24.

Chambers, Room No. 25.

Part I, Room No. 26.

Part II, Room No. 27.

Part III, Room No. 28.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.

CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the title of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until Thursday, May 22, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department, and read, for the following:

FOR SODDING THE TOP and south face of the dam and the ground below the dam of the new reservoir on the middle branch of the Croton river in the Town of South East, Putnam County, New York.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

By Order of the Committee,

J. GRAHAM HYATT,
Chairman

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:

1,600 tons Egg Coal.

1,000 tons Stove Coal.

to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

100 cords of Wood, to be best Virginia Pine, cut twice, will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 28th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals may be made for one or more of the items, specifying the price per ton for Coal, and per cord for Wood.

All of the coal is to be delivered and weighed upon scales furnished by the Department, in the presence of an Inspector to be designated by the Department for that purpose, at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, amounting in the aggregate to One Thousand dollars, or more, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof upon the same, prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Fuel," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

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

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

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),
NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with five hundred (500) chestnut telegraph poles, will be received at these headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 28th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

The poles are to be of the following dimensions and descriptions:

Four hundred (400) poles, each 35 feet long; one hundred (100) poles, each 40 feet long; all to be straight, well-proportioned, peeled, trimmed and butted, not less than six inches diameter at the top, and to be delivered at such times and places in this city as may be designated by the Superintendent of Telegraph.

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

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Blank proposals and further information will be furnished upon application at these headquarters, where the form of contract to be entered into may also be seen.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement "Proposals for furnishing Telegraph Poles," and the name of the bidder.

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

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),
NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK,

and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alterations and repairing of the building Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday the 28th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement, "Proposals for Alterations and Repairs, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street," and the name of the bidder.

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

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 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,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CARL JUSSEN, Secretary

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),
NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK

and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration and repairing of the building No. 108 John street will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 28th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement, "Proposal for alterations and repairs No. 108 John street," and the name of the bidder.

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

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, FEED, FLOUR, AND LUMBER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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DRY GOODS.

2,500 yards Prison Cloth.

15,000 " Cassimere.

3,000 " Bleached 4-4 Muslin.

5,000 " Calico.

5,000 " Brown Denims.

5,000 " Cottonades.

5,000 " Awning Stripes.

10,000 " Jeans.

500 " Linen Sheetings.

300 " Table Linen.

300 pieces Mosquito Netting.

CROCKERY.

100 dozen Handled Mugs.

20 " Spit Cups.

6 " Dust Cups.

HARDWARE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1879.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Patrick O'Neil; age 62 years. Committed May 13, 1879. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Forty-seventh street, North river—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair, moustache, and chin whiskers. Had on dark cloth pea jacket, pants, vest, rubber shoes, with canvas uppers. Tattoo on right arm, J. McP. Thumb of right hand amputated.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Ella Bodwell; aged 22 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black hair, dark brown eyes. Had on when admitted alpaca dress, blue waterproof cape, white skirt, black straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Bridget Keegan; aged 41 years; 5 feet 2½ inches high; gray eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 15, East river—Unknown man; age unable to state; 5 feet 9 inches high. Had on black vest and pants, calico shirt, white twill drawers, purple merino drawers, gray woolen socks, white knit undershirt, gaiters. On his person was found memorandum book marked Continental Insurance Company of New York; small book containing the following names: Mrs. Cohen, 329 West Forty-third street; S. P. Andrews, 75 West Fifty-fourth street. Body about four months in water.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Michael Connerly; aged 38 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair; brown eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—James Berkery; aged 32 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; sandy hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—John Farrell; aged 68 years; 5 feet 3 inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1879.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Kate Ford; aged 34 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, black waterproof cloak, calico sacque, blue alpaca skirt, white skirt, black straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1879.

LOST FROM STEAM-TUG "FIDELITY," APRIL 19, 1879, in East river, opposite Thirty-third street, one row boat, 16 feet long, 2 feet wide, painted white, "Fidelity" marked on her stern. Any information regarding the boat may be sent to the office of the Department.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to opening Ninety-first street, from Eighth avenue to the New Road or Drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1879, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and that a motion will be there and then made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 22, 1879.
CHARLES PRICE,
ANDREW D. PURTELL,
HENRY M. GARVIN,
Commissioners.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASE made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1879, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Joel A. Fithian.

NEW YORK May 21, 1879.
WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York relative to the opening of that certain continuous road and avenue known as Boston road and Westchester avenue (in West Farms), from Third avenue to the eastern line of the City at the Bronx river.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House in the City of New York, on Friday, the Thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of that certain continuous road and avenue, known as Boston road and Westchester avenue (in West Farms), from Third avenue to the Eastern line of the city at the Bronx river, and more particularly bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point (on the northern line of Teasdale place 752/100 feet easterly from the northeastern corner of Teasdale place and Boston avenue, as the same is laid down on the map adopted by the Commission authorized by act of May 19, 1868), 9,588 686/1000 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, and from a point 2,518 94/100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Thence northerly for 412 323/1000 feet to a point 9,659 379/1000 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, and from a point 2,295 157/1000 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Thence deflecting 11° 03' 02" to the right northerly for 720 638/1000 feet; thence deflecting 8° 54' 25" to the left northerly for 1,721 577/1000 feet; thence deflecting 4° 57' 03" to the right, northerly for 347 578/1000 feet; thence deflecting 66° 49' 40" to the right, easterly for 36 933/1000 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence deflecting 66° 49' 40" to the left, northerly across One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 879 393/1000 feet; thence deflecting 12° 15' 53" to the right northerly for 919 635/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 700 feet radius for 253 882/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent northerly for 351 259/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 300 feet radius for 251 560/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent easterly for 693 686/1000 feet; thence deflecting 33° 29' 42" to the left for 1,825 42/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,150 feet radius for 771 002/1000 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 921 804/1000 feet radius for 450 314/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent northerly for 318 859/1000 feet; thence deflecting 36° 45' 33" to the right easterly for 421 feet to the eastern line of the city, in the Bronx river.

Thence deflecting 66° 22' 16" to the left northerly along the eastern line of the city for 87 321/1000 feet; thence deflecting 113° 37' 44" to the left westerly for 516 feet; thence deflecting 36° 45' 33" to the left southeasterly for 318 665/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 821 804/1000 feet radius for 410 378/1000 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,250 feet radius for 838 046/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southeasterly for 1,555 658/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 800 feet radius for 467 671/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent westerly for 422 864/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the left on an arc of a circle of 400 feet radius for 335 412/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southeasterly for 351 259/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 600 feet radius for 217 614/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southeasterly for 930 379/1000 feet; thence deflecting 12° 15' 53" to the left southeasterly for 658 062/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 272 388/1000 feet radius for 317 704/1000 feet to a point of tangency on the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence on a tangent along the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 56 756/1000 feet; thence deflecting 90° to the left, southeasterly, for 722 146/1000 feet; thence deflecting 11° 03' 02" to the left, southeasterly, for 310 91/1000 feet; thence deflecting 22° 16' 17" to the left, southerly, for 130 84/1000 feet; thence deflecting 89° 08' 03" to the left, easterly, for 32 67/1000 feet to the place of beginning.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated New York, May 5, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING AT THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PLACES:

ON NORTH RIVER.

Pier at West Thirty-fifth street.
Pier and bulkhead at West Eleventh street.
Pier, new 46.

ON EAST RIVER.

Pier at East Twenty-eighth street.
Pier at East Twenty-fifth street.
Pier at East Fifth street.
Piers 12, 22, and 23.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING ON the North and East rivers, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of

MONDAY, MAY 26, 1879.

at which time and place the bids 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 bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and the bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of four thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimates of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, are as follows:

ON NORTH RIVER.

	Cubic Yards.
Pier at West Thirty-fifth street.....	9,000
Pier and bulkhead at West Eleventh street.....	7,000
Pier, new 46	12,000
	28,000

ON EAST RIVER.

	Cubic Yards.
Pier at East Twenty-eighth street.....	3,300
Pier at East Twenty-fifth street.....	4,800
Pier at East Fifth street.....	3,900
Pier 23, westerly side; Pier 22, easterly side.....	5,700
Pier 12, westerly side.....	15,500
	33,200

But these estimates are approximate only, and form no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that neither the Department of Docks nor the City of New York is to be held responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the work, and bidders are required to examine the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The time allowed for doing the work is five months from the date of signing the contract; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment 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 material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited in all respects according to law. Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard, for doing such dredging in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the completion of the contract, including any claim that might arise through delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

Should the lowest bidder neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, or if after acceptance he should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the proposal shall distinctly state the fact; and that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, 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 proposals 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 proposal 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 bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person would be entitled on its completion and that which the 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 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, and stated in these proposals, 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 section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII. 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 are to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No proposal 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 proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, 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,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, Room 39,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, boats, jewelry, tea, undershirts, shawls, towels, etc., also, small amount of money taken from prisoners and found.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,
Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

No. 18 Kenwick street.
No. 128 East 50th street.
Lots, Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue.
West side 3d avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7.
South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, lots Nos. 10 to 16.
East side Lexington avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25.
North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 33.
Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office at the New County Court-house, on and after April 15, 1879.

Full warranty deeds will be given to all purchasers.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
March 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, May 22, 1879, at the same hour and place.

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
May 8, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COUNTY-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED APRIL 18, 1879.

94th street, sewer, between 3d and 4th avenues, and in 4th avenue, east side, between 93d and 94th streets.

96th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river.

88th street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

100th street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between Bloomingdale road and the Boulevard.

West street, sewer, between Barclay street and Park place.

70th street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

11th avenue, paving, from 59th to 65th street.

108th street, paving, from 4th to Madison avenue.

120th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.

4th avenue, crosswalks, at 107th, 108th and 109th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before June 24, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COUNTY-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 28, ENTERED APRIL 12, 1879.

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street opening, from the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a road or avenue, closed by chapter 290, section 10, Laws of 1871.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 11, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1879, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.