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CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT to amend chapter twenty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange, bank checks, and promissory notes."

Passed, March 15, 1881.*

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. Section one of chapter twenty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange, bank checks, and promissory notes," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. The following days, namely: The first day of January, commonly called New Year's day; the twenty-second day of February, known as Washington's birthday; the thirtieth day of May, known as Decoration day; the fourth day of July, called Independence day; the twenty-fifth day of December, known as Christmas day; any general election day, and any day appointed or recommended by the Governor of this State, or the President of the United States, as a day of thanksgiving or fasting and prayer, or other religious observance, shall for all purposes whatsoever, as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance, and of the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks, and promissory notes made after the passage of this act, be treated and considered as the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and as public holidays; and all such bills, checks, and notes otherwise presentable for acceptance or payment on the said days shall be deemed to be presentable for acceptance or payment on the secular or business day next preceding such holiday. And the days aforesaid shall be considered as the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and as public holidays for all purposes whatsoever as regards the transaction of business in the public offices of this State, or counties of this State. On all other days such offices shall be kept open for the transaction of business.

§ 2. The title of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange, bank checks, and promissory notes, and relating to the closing of public offices."

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 33.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the comptroller of the city of New York to give public notice, by advertisement, for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed, specifying the title of such assessment, and the date of its confirmation by the board of revision and correction of assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the supreme court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the bureau for the collection of assessments and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act; and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

§ 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer, authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

§ 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

* Not returned by the Governor within ten days after it was presented to him, and became a law without his signature March 15th, 1881.

CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT to authorize the transfer of insane persons from public institutions in the city of New York to, and their maintenance in State institutions.

Passed March 18, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The commissioners of the department of public charities and correction of the city of New York are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to transfer any insane person, heretofore or hereafter committed to, or being in their custody, or any institution under their control, to any State lunatic asylum, the managers or proper officers of which shall consent to receive the same; and every such person so transferred shall be detained, or permitted to remain in any such asylum, until discharged according to law. The expense of the maintenance of every person so transferred, which shall be fixed by agreement between said commissioners and such managers or officers, and of removing from, and, in case of discharge, of bringing back to said city every such person, shall be estimated for, raised and paid in the same manner as the other expenditures of the said commissioners of the department of charities and correction of the city of New York, such expenses not to exceed the present cost of their maintenance.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 61.

AN ACT to amend chapter sixty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act further to amend chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled 'An act granting to the United States the right to acquire the right of way necessary for the improvement of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, from the North river to the East river, through the Harlem kills, and ceding jurisdiction over the same, as amended by chapter three hundred and forty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and to authorize the city of New York to issue stock or bonds in aid of said improvement.'"

Passed March 28, 1881; by a two-third vote.

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter sixty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act further to amend chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled 'An act granting to the United States the right to acquire the right of way necessary for the improvement of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, from the North river to the East river, through the Harlem kills, and ceding jurisdiction over the same, as amended by chapter three hundred and forty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine,'" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2. The commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and chapter three hundred and forty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, by the several orders of the supreme court made and entered upon the petition of John Newton, the engineer in charge of said improvement, in the name of the United States, at a special term of the first judicial district held in the city of New York on the twenty-fourth, twenty-seventh and thirty-first days of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, or in the event of the death, resignation or removal of such commissioners, or either of them, such other commissioners as may be appointed by the supreme court in the place and stead of such commissioner or commissioners so dying, resigning or removed, are hereby authorized and directed to lay out and determine upon an area of assessment embracing such lands and premises on each side of the exterior lines of said improvement, or as nearly adjacent thereto as said commissioners shall deem to be benefited thereby, and to assess upon such lands and premises, and the persons and parties in interest owning the same, within such area of assessment for the value of such benefit, the sum required to pay the compensation awarded to, or to be awarded by them under the acts hereby amended, and as hereby amended, and the order or orders of the supreme court heretofore made or hereafter to be made upon such petition, and the cost and expenses of estimate, assessment and other proceedings necessarily taken or to be taken under and authorized by said acts, and by said acts as hereby amended. Said commissioners, before they enter upon the performance of the duties hereinafter prescribed, shall severally take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the twelfth section of the constitution of this state, which oath shall be filed in the clerk's office of the City of New York.

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

§ 7. The sheriff of the city and county of New York shall thereupon, by virtue of said warrant and the authority hereby given, collect the several amounts so directed to be collected from the several persons or parties named therein, and from the several lands and premises numbered and described therein, as belonging to such persons or parties, and he shall have the same power to enforce the collection of the same, or any renewal thereof, as if said warrant, or any renewal thereof, were an execution issued in due form of law upon a judgment of a court of record of this state, against the persons and parties named therein as against the several parcels of land and premises numbered and described in said warrant. If any of the parcels numbered and described in said warrant shall be assessed to unknown owners and the amount so assessed shall not be paid to said sheriff within twenty days after said warrant shall have come into his hands, said sheriff is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the expiration of said twenty days, to advertise the several parcels so assessed to unknown owners in the same manner and for the same period of time as in the case of known owners, except that for the name or names of the persons or parties as set forth in the notice of sale, and other proceedings subsequent thereto, taken by him, the description of "unknown owners" may be inserted therein. Upon the return by the said sheriff of the warrant first issued by said comptroller, as hereinbefore directed, if there shall be due and uncollected any of the sums assessed in said warrant directed to be collected, the said comptroller is hereby authorized, on the security of said assessments so returned unpaid, to raise on the assessments bonds of the city in the manner now provided by law, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to be applied as in the following section directed. All the collections of such assessments to the extent of the assessment bonds issued, and all proceedings taken for the enforcement and collection of the same shall be for the benefit of the said city of New York.

§ 3. Section eight of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 8. From the moneys so collected by said comptroller, and from the proceeds of said bonds, in case any have been issued pursuant to the provisions of the last section, he shall pay all sums which have been awarded to the persons and parties as owners, or interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of said improvement, as the same shall appear by the report of the commissioners of estimate, made in pursuance of the provisions of the acts hereby amended, and as amended, when confirmed, and the expenses, charges and disbursements of the proceedings taken under said acts and under the same as hereby amended, as taxed and certified by a justice of the supreme court; and whenever it shall appear by the report of the commissioners of estimate, as provided in the acts hereby amended, and as hereby amended, and by the report of the commissioners of assessment, as provided by this act, that an award for compensation for the lands taken or to be taken for the purposes of said improvement has been made to the same owners or parties in interest, upon whom and upon whose lands and premises an assessment for benefit has been made in which the award for compensation is greater than the assessment for benefit, said comptroller shall pay to said owners or parties in interest the excess only of such compensation so awarded over the amount assessed upon such owners or parties in interest; and whenever an assessment for benefit, upon the owners or parties in interest, of lands and premises within said area of assessment is made against the same owners or parties in interest to whom compensation is awarded for lands and premises taken or to be taken for said improvement, and such assessment for benefit exceeds such award for compensation, such owners or parties in interest shall be liable to pay only such excess, and upon receipt of the amount of such excess, with interest, as above provided, said comptroller is hereby authorized and required to discharge such assessment and the lien created thereby.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT relative to the continuance of compensation to judges and justices of courts in certain cases, after removal pursuant to the provisions of the constitution.

Passed March 29, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Any judge or justice of any court who shall be removed pursuant to section eleven of article six of the constitution, for any cause not involving moral delinquency, shall continue to receive, until the expiration of the term for which he was elected, a sum equal to one-half of the salary of his office as fixed by law at the time of such removal, to be paid to him at the same times and in the same manner as said salary was payable when he was so removed.

Sec. 2. If said sum would exceed three thousand dollars no greater sum shall be annually paid to said judge or justice than three thousand dollars. The payment of any sum pursuant to the provisions of this act shall cease at the death of such judge or justice notwithstanding the term for which he was elected shall not then have expired. No person shall be entitled to the benefit of this act unless the resolution of removal shall state that he is removed for a cause not involving moral delinquency, and shall recommend the continuance of such compensation.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 89.

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of the sinking fund of the City of New York to sell lands no longer required for school purposes in said city.

Passed April 8, 1881; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: SECTION 1. The commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York are hereby authorized, upon the application of the board of education duly authorized and certified, to sell at public auction at such times and on such terms as they may deem most advantageous for the public interest, any land or lands and the buildings thereon, owned by the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York, occupied or reserved for school purposes, and no longer required therefor; provided, however, that no property shall be disposed of for a less sum than the same may be appraised at by the commissioners of the sinking fund, or a majority of them, at a meeting to be held and on an appraisal made within one month prior to the date of the sale; and at least thirty days' notice of such sale, including a description of the property to be sold, shall be published in the City Record.

§ 2. The money received in payment for the said lands and buildings shall be paid into the treasury of said city, and shall be at once appropriated by the board of estimate and apportionment of said city to the said board of education for the purpose of purchasing other property or erecting other school buildings for new schools, the establishment of which shall have been authorized according to law.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 105.

AN ACT relating to the opening, regulating and grading of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, east of Seventh avenue, in the city of New York.

Passed April 14, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the counsel to the corporation of the city of New York, and the proper authorities of said city, to take all necessary legal measures to open, regulate and grade such parts of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, east of Second avenue, in said city, as have not heretofore been opened.

§ 2. All laws now in force relative to proceedings for opening, regulating and grading streets and avenues in said city shall apply to the proceedings authorized by this act, except section one of chapter two hundred and nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

§ 3. All motions, and applications for the appointment of commissioners in said proceedings, may be made at any special term of the supreme court appointed to be held in and for the city and county of New York.

§ 4. Upon the coming in and confirmation by the said court of the report of the commissioners appointed in said proceedings, the commissioner of public works in said city shall forthwith proceed and actually open, regulate and grade said streets.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 118.

AN ACT requiring clerks of the counties of this State to execute bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties, and to account for and pay over all moneys deposited with them as such clerks, pursuant to the order of courts.

Passed April 19, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Except where otherwise provided by law, it shall be the duty of each county clerk hereafter elected, upon assuming the duties of his office, to execute a bond, with at least two sureties, to the board of supervisors of the county in which he is clerk, in such sum, and with such sureties, and in such form as the board of supervisors of said county shall prescribe and approve, conditioned that he will faithfully execute and discharge the duties of county clerk, and will truly account for all moneys deposited with him pursuant to the order of any court, or by his predecessor in office, and pay them over as directed by law or by order of court.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 134.

AN ACT extending the time within which the commissioners of taxes and assessments for the city and county of New York, may act upon certain assessments.

Passed April 22, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The commissioners of taxes and assessments for the city and county of New York, may during the month of May in any year act upon applications for the reduction of assessments upon real or personal property filed in their office on or before the thirtieth day of April preceding; and cause the corrected amount of any assessment reduced by them to be entered upon the assessment rolls for the year in which such correction may be made.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 145.

AN ACT authorizing clerks of counties to record copies of papers placed on file with county treasurers and county clerks under the provisions of chapter two hundred and seventy-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

Passed April 29, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The clerks of the several counties of this state shall, upon the request of any party, on a tender of the lawful fees therefor, record in the book or books in their several offices known as miscellaneous records, copies of papers in the next section described, when the same shall have been certified as therein provided.

§ 2. Clerks of counties and county treasurers of the several counties in this state shall, upon the request of any party, make a true and correct copy of any one or more of the papers placed on file in their several offices, pursuant to the provisions of chapter two hundred and seventy-seven of

the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and also of any paper on file in their respective offices, growing out of or arising from transactions subsequent thereto, relating in any way to the mortgage securities, or the trusts, referred to in said chapter two hundred and seventy-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and the said county clerks and county treasurers shall attach a certificate to each of the copies so made by them, under the seals of their offices, and shall sign their names officially thereto, which certificate shall state that the copy to which the same is attached is a true and correct copy, and the whole thereof, with the indorsements thereon, of the original paper on file in his said office.

§ 3. A copy of any of said papers, when so certified, or the record thereof, as in section one of this act provided, may be read in evidence on the trial of any action or proceeding in any of the courts of this state, and shall have the same force and effect as the original papers would have possessed had the same been read in evidence.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 147.

AN ACT to secure the performance of proposals for work and supplies to be furnished to the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York

Passed April 29, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Whenever proposals for furnishing supplies or doing work are invited by advertisement by any of the departments or officers of the city government, in pursuance of section ninety-one of the city charter (chapter three hundred and thirty-five, laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three), such department or officer is authorized and directed to require, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, the deposit with such department or officer of a certified check upon one of the national banks of the said city of New York, drawn to the order of the comptroller, or of money (such checks or money to accompany the proposal), to an amount not less than three nor more than five per cent. of the amount of the bond required by the department or officer for the faithful performance of the work proposed to be done or supplies to be furnished.

§ 2. Within three days after the decision as to who is the lowest bidder, the comptroller shall return all the deposits made to the persons making the same, except the deposit made by the lowest bidder for any contract; and if the said lowest bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after due notice that the contract has been awarded, to execute the same, the amount of deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the said city as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the sinking fund of the said city, but if the said lowest bidder shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 186.

AN ACT extending the time in which physicians and surgeons may comply with the provisions of chapter five hundred and thirteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing of physicians and surgeons," and to exempt certain physicians and surgeons from the penalties prescribed by that act upon complying with the provisions of the following act:

Passed May 2, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Any person who was duly authorized to practice physic or surgery in this state, and entitled to register in the office of any county clerk in any county in this state where such person was practicing or intending to practice physic or surgery, under and according to the provisions of chapter five hundred and thirteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing of physicians and surgeons," and who shall not have registered as required by the provision of said chapter, shall have until the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, in which to register as prescribed by section two of said act, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing of physicians and surgeons."

§ 2. Any person who shall comply with the provisions of this act shall not be liable in any manner to the penalties prescribed by section three of chapter five hundred and thirteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing of physicians and surgeons." This section shall not apply to a person who shall have practiced physic or surgery under cover of a diploma illegally obtained; but such persons shall be liable to the penalties prescribed by section three above mentioned.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 189.

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York to lease to "the Mount Sinai Hospital in the city of New York" ground for the erection thereon of additional buildings for hospital purposes.

Passed May 2, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York are hereby authorized and empowered to lease to "The Mount Sinai Hospital in the city of New York" a piece or parcel of ground belonging to the said city, and situate on the block bounded by Lexington and Third avenues, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, being so much of said block as said commissioners may deem proper for the erection thereon of a building for the use of said hospital, such lease to be for a period of ninety-nine years, at such nominal rent as they may deem advisable, having in view the provision made by such institution for a class of patients needing hospital treatment, and who would otherwise become a public charge upon the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the said city.

§ 2. Such lease shall contain a covenant on the part of said corporation, The Mount Sinai Hospital in the city of New York, that no charge whatever shall be made for the treatment of patients in any of the wards of the buildings to be erected upon the said land.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 203.

AN ACT to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses.

Passed May 4, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of the poor in the several counties of this state, or of such other officers as are charged with the duties of caring for the poor under existing laws, and by whatever other name they may be known, to cause to be interred the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine, who served in the army or navy of the United States, and who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray the expenses of his funeral.

§ 2. Such interment shall be in the county where the deceased died, or in the county adjoining; if practicable, in a cemetery or plot set apart or used for the burial of soldiers and sailors, but such burial shall not be made in a cemetery, or in any cemetery or plot, used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead. The grave of any such deceased soldier, sailor or marine shall be marked by the name of the deceased, and if possible, the organization to which he belonged or in which he served. The expense of any such burial shall not exceed thirty-five dollars; and the expense of said burial as above provided for shall be a charge upon and shall be paid by the county in which the said soldier, sailor or marine shall have died; and the board of supervisors of such county is hereby authorized and directed to audit the account and to pay the expense of such burial, in the same manner in which the accounts of the said overseer of the poor, or of such other officer as shall be charged with the performance of such duty as above provided, shall be audited and paid.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 208.

AN ACT restricting the right to grant, use or occupy the Central Park, in the city of New York, for the purposes of a public fair or exhibition.

Passed May 4, 1881.*

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

Section 1. It shall not be lawful to grant, use or occupy, for the purposes of a public fair or exhibition, any portion of the Central Park in the city of New York.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 228.

AN ACT relative to the opening and extension of Lexington avenue, in the city of New York.

Passed May 10, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The corporation counsel of the city of New York and the department or board of said city having the direction or charge of opening streets, avenues, public parks or places in said city, are authorized and directed to take all necessary legal measures for the purpose of opening, extending, regulating and grading, and for taking and acquiring lands necessary for opening and extending Lexington avenue, in said city, from Ninety-seventh to Ninety-eighth street, and from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Second street.

Sec. 2. All laws now in force relative to proceedings for opening, extending, regulating and grading streets and avenues in said city, and for taking and acquiring lands necessary therefor, shall apply to the proceedings authorized by this act.

Sec. 3. All motions and applications for the appointment of commissioners in said proceedings may be made at any special term of the supreme court appointed to be held in and for the city and county of New York.

Sec. 4. Upon the coming in and confirmation by the court of the report of the commissioners appointed in said proceedings the commissioner of public works in said city shall proceed and actually open, extend, regulate and grade said avenue between said streets.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 246.

AN ACT to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in the city of New York.

Passed May 12, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. For the prevention of dangers from contagious and infectious diseases found to exist in any part of the city, or for the care of persons exposed to danger from contagious or infectious diseases, the board of estimate and apportionment may appropriate to the use of the Health Department of the City of New York, and the Health Department may use for the appointment of special inspectors, physicians, and nurses, and for supplies and contingencies during the existence of such danger in said city, money in excess of the annual estimate and appropriation for any year to amount that shall be declared necessary for such purpose by resolution of the board of health of the city of New York; not however to exceed in the aggregate the sum of fifty thousand dollars in excess of such annual appropriation; and if any sum or sums of money shall be so appropriated by said board of estimate and apportionment in any year prior to the date of the certificate of the comptroller of the city of New York, required by law, to the board of supervisors of said city, of the aggregate amount of the final estimate for such year, the amount thereof shall be added to such final estimate and included in the tax levy in such year; and if such appropriation is made after the date of such certificate the amount thereof shall be raised by revenue bonds and included in the final estimate for the following year.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 272.

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of the sinking fund of the city and county of New York to lease certain lands in the city of New York to the German Hospital and Dispensary of the city of New York.

Passed May 13, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The commissioners of the sinking fund of the city and county of New York are hereby empowered to lease to the German Hospital and Dispensary of the city of New York, for a term not exceeding ninety-nine years from the date of said lease, the land now leased to the said hospital, situate on the southeasterly corner of Seventy-seventh street and Fourth avenue, in the city of New York, by the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York, upon the same terms on which said lands are now leased, so long as the same shall be used for the purposes of a hospital and dispensary, and for no other purpose.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 273.

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and forty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to provide for the reporting of appointments or commitments to the benevolent institutions of the state, excepting the county of Kings."

Passed May 13, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section five of chapter three hundred and forty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to provide for the reporting of appointments or commitments to the benevolent institutions of the state, excepting the county of Kings," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the officers mentioned in section three of this act, annually, on or before the fifth day of October, to present to the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county liable for the board, instruction, care or clothing mentioned in this act, or of the county in which any town is so liable, a sworn statement of the account of such institution, with such county or town, up to first day of said October, and in case of a claim for clothing, an itemized statement of the same, and in case any part of the board, care, tuition, or clothing has been paid by any person or persons, the account shall show what sum has been so paid, and accompanying such account shall be a report showing the name, age, sex, nationality, and residence of each person mentioned in the account, the name of the officer who made the commitment or appointment, the date and length of commitment or appointment, the time to which the account has been paid, and the amount claimed to the first day of said October, the sum per week or per annum charged, and if no part of such account has been paid by any person or persons, the report shall show such fact, duly verified.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT relating to exits from theatres in the city of New York.

Passed May 13, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The owner, lessee, manager, or other person or persons, having charge or control of any theatre in the city of New York shall cause each and every door and means of exit (to be used

* Not returned by the governor within ten days after it was presented to him, and became a law without his signature, May 4, 1881.

in case of fire or panic) to be conspicuously numbered so as to be visible to the audience by whom the same may be used, and shall have or cause to be printed in conspicuous type a plan or diagram, and explanation, showing each of said exits thereon and referring to the numbers aforesaid, and the same shall be printed in conspicuous type as aforesaid on the programme or bill of the play.

Sec. 2. Any and all persons who shall violate any of the provisions of the foregoing section, or fail to comply therewith, or any requirement thereof, shall severally, for each and every violation and non-compliance, respectively forfeit and pay a penalty in the sum of fifty-dollars; to be sued for and recovered in the same manner as violations of the building laws in the city of New York are now sued for and recovered by the fire department in the city of New York.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 288.

AN ACT to provide for recording releases executed pursuant to chapter five hundred and fifty-one, laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, and the approval thereof, and for making the records and the certified copies thereof evidence.

Passed May 14, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. All releases heretofore executed and all releases which hereafter may be executed to the state of New York under chapter five hundred and fifty-one, laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, and approved by the superintendent of public works, if proved or acknowledged in the manner in which conveyances of real estate are required to be for the purpose of record, may, with the approval thereon, be recorded by the clerk of the county in which the lands referred to in the release are situated, in the books in which deeds are recorded, and indexed in the name of the state of New York as grantor and in the name of the releasor as grantee, for which service clerks of counties shall be entitled to the compensation now allowed by law for recording conveyances of real estate.

Sec. 2. The record of any such release and approval thereof, or a certified copy of the record thereof, shall at all times and in all places be evidence, and of the same force and effect as though the original was produced and proven.

Sec. 3. Whenever the clerk of any county shall require any such release or releases, for record, the superintendent of public works shall transmit them to such clerk, who shall record and return the same within sixty days to said superintendent of public works without expense to such superintendent.

Sec. 4. This act shall apply to releases executed by villages or towns under said act.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT to improve and regulate the use of Fourth avenue, at Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, in the city of New York.

Passed May 17, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Upon the New York and Harlem Railroad Company filing with the comptroller of the city of New York a bond to pay one-half of the cost thereof, when the same shall be completed, it shall be the duty of the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York to construct an iron bridge for foot passengers and carriages over Fourth avenue, at Ninety-seventh street, in the city of New York, at an elevation above the railroad at least equal to that of the bridge now spanning said avenue at Forty-fifth and Forty-eighth streets; such bridge to be constructed upon plans and specifications to be approved by the commissioner of public works, and it shall be the duty of said commissioner to cause such bridge to be constructed as soon as practicable after the passage of this act and the filing of said bond. The grade of Ninety-seventh street shall be conformed to the elevation required for said bridge.

Sec. 2. The board of apportionment shall include one-half the cost of the work to be certified to them by the comptroller in the next annual tax levy, and the same shall be raised by tax upon the real and personal property subject to taxation in the city and county of New York.

Sec. 3. Fourth avenue, at Ninety-eighth street, shall not be crossed by foot passengers or carriages on the level of the railroad, but Ninety-eighth street shall be closed for that purpose at the easterly and westerly lines of said avenue.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 293.

AN ACT to amend section two of title one of chapter thirteen of part one of the Revised Statutes.

Passed May 18, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section two of title one of chapter thirteen of part one of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2. The term "land," as used in this chapter, shall be construed to include the land itself above and under water; all buildings and other articles and structures, substructures and superstructures erected upon, under or above, or affixed to the same; all wharves and piers, including the value of the right to collect wharfage, crackage or dockage thereon; all bridges; all telegraph lines, wires, poles and appurtenances; all surface, underground or elevated railroads; all railroad structures, substructures and superstructures, tracks and the iron thereon; branches, switches and other fixtures permitted or authorized to be made, laid or placed in, upon, above or under any public or private road, street or grounds; all mains, pipes and tanks laid or placed in, upon, above or under any public or private street or place; all streets and underwood growing upon land; and all mines, minerals, quarries and fossils in and under the same, except mines belonging to the state. The term "real estate" and "real property," whenever they occur in this chapter, shall be construed as having the same meaning as the term "land" thus defined.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 298.

AN ACT for the preservation of the health of female employees.

Passed May 18, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. It shall be the duty of all employers of females in any mercantile or manufacturing business or occupation to provide and maintain suitable seats for the use of such female employees, and to permit the use of such seats by such employees to such an extent as may be reasonable for the preservation of their health.

Sec. 2. Any violation of this act by any employer shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 316.

AN ACT authorizing the owners of property to lay out two small parks on East Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, in the City of New York.

Passed May 19, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The owners of property situate on East Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, in the city of New York, are hereby authorized to lay out, sod and cultivate two small parks on East Forty-second street, between said named avenues, and to inclose said parks with an iron railing; the said work and improvement to be done at the expense of said owners and under the direction of and according to plans approved by the commissioner of public works of said city.

Sec. 2. Said parks when laid out shall be maintained and kept in good order by said owners without expense to and continue only during the pleasure of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of said city of New York.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 323.

AN ACT to confer upon the State Charities Aid Association the power to visit, inspect and examine any of the state charitable institutions, county poor-houses, and town poor-houses and city alms-houses within the state.

Passed May 20, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Any justice of the supreme court of the judicial district, within whose boundaries any of the public charitable institutions of the state hereinafter referred to is located, is hereby authorized to grant on written application of the board of managers of the State Charities Aid Association, a corporation organized under chapter three hundred and nineteen of the Laws of eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and amendatory acts, through its president or other designated officer, to such persons as may be named in said application, orders for the purpose of enabling them or any of them to visit, inspect and examine in behalf of said association, in the county in which the visitor so appointed shall reside, any of the county poor-houses, and town poor-houses and city alms-houses within the state, and located within such judicial district. Each of such orders shall specify the institution or institutions to be visited, inspected, and examined, and the names of the persons by whom the visitation, inspection and examination are to be made, and shall be in force for one year from the date on which it shall have been granted, unless sooner revoked.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of any and all persons in charge of each and every poor-house or alms-house, embraced in the order specified in the first section of this act, to admit any or all of the persons named in the said order of the justice of the supreme court, into every part of such institution, and to render the said persons so named in said order every facility within their power to enable them to make in a thorough manner their visit, inspection and examination, which are hereby declared to be for a public purpose, and to be made with a view to public benefit. Obedience to the order herein authorized shall be enforced in the same manner and with like effect as obedience is enforced to an order or mandate made by a court of record.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the said corporation to make an annual report to the state board of charities.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 324.

AN ACT to provide for the completion of the entrances into Central park on Eighth avenue, at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, and between said streets.

Passed May 20, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The board of commissioners of the department of public parks, in the city of New York, is hereby authorized to complete the entrances on the Eighth avenue, at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, to the westerly drive, and on the avenue between said streets to the transverse road. The plans for said improvements may be prepared by the trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, without cost to said city, subject to the approval of the board of commissioners of said department.

Sec. 2. The board of estimate and apportionment, in the city of New York, is hereby authorized to include in the tax levy of the said city, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two, such an amount, not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars in each year, as shall be certified by resolution of the said board of commissioners of the department of public parks, upon the application of said trustees, to be necessary for the improvements hereinbefore specified. Any portion of an appropriation so made, for the purposes aforesaid, for any one year and not expended during that year, shall, nevertheless, remain applicable and be applied to the said purposes whenever called for by the requisition of said commissioners.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 332.

AN ACT to declare the legality of and to confirm the assessment and taxation of certain corporations, joint-stock companies and associations in the city of New York in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, and to allow a credit to certain corporations for taxes assessed to them in said year and paid.

Passed May 20, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. The corporations, joint-stock companies and associations mentioned in chapter five hundred and forty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to provide for raising taxes for the use of the state upon certain corporations, joint-stock companies and associations," which were, prior to the passage of that act, taxable in the city of New York, and the capital stock of any such corporation, joint-stock company and association shall be deemed not to have been exempted by said act from assessment or taxation for state and local purposes in the year eighteen hundred and eighty by the local authorities of that city, and the assessment of the capital stock of every such corporation, joint-stock company and association for the purpose of taxation in said year by such local authorities, and the taxes levied by said local authorities in that year upon the capital stock of every such corporation, joint-stock company or association, and all proceedings in relation to the making of such assessments and the levy in such taxes are hereby ratified, confirmed and legalized; provided, however, that nothing in this act contained shall deprive any such corporation, joint-stock company or association of the right to contest the legality of any such assessment and taxes upon any existing legal ground, except the ground only that such corporations, joint-stock companies or associations were exempt by law from taxation for state and local purposes in said year by said local authorities; and provided also that such taxes so levied may be paid without interest or penalty within thirty days after the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. When any state tax for the year eighteen hundred and eighty imposed by section three of said chapter five hundred and forty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty on any corporation mentioned in the first section of this act shall have been paid prior to the passage of this act, to the comptroller of the state, any part whereof shall have been included in the tax upon such corporations so levied by the said local authorities of the city of New York, the sum so paid and so included shall be credited by the comptroller to the corporation making such payment, and be deducted by him from the tax upon such corporation for state purposes imposed by said section three of said chapter five hundred and forty-two or laws amendatory thereof, and to be collected from such corporation for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one. The amount so paid and included and so to be credited and deducted from the tax upon any such corporation under said section three of chapter five hundred and forty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty shall be fixed and adjusted by the comptroller, whose adjustment shall be conclusive upon such corporation for the purposes of this act.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 346.

AN ACT in relation to the port and harbor of New York, and the waters near the same.

Passed May 25, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. No street sweeping, dredging from slip or other places earth, dirt, stone ballast from vessels, ashes, swill, garbage, dead animals or portions thereof, decayed or other vegetables or fruits, bedding or refuse, or rubbish of any kind, or any articles, shall be dumped or deposited in the waters of the port of New York, or in the rivers or waters adjoining the city of New York, or in the waters of New York harbor, or New York bay, or the lower bay of New York, or in the waters within three miles of Coney Island or Sandy Hook, or the Long Island or New Jersey shores, or in the Hudson river, the East river, Long Island sound, and all waters adjacent thereto west of the middle ground shoal, or in the navigable waters lying between the said sound and the East river, nor in the waters bounding or adjoining the port or harbor of New York, or the upper or lower bay, and including the "Kills," Kill von Kull, Arthur Kill, Spmacetti and Horseshoe coves, Sandy Hook bay, Rockaway inlet or the bay or sound communicating therewith, Sheephead bay, Gravesend bay, Princes' bay and Gowanus bay, or in such portions of said waters subject to the jurisdiction of the state of New York; nor shall any article or thing that is liable to convey disease or is putrid, unwholesome, noxious or dangerous to the public health, or dangerous to the navigation,

be cast, thrown, placed, deposited or suffered or permitted to become in said waters, or placed or suffered to be placed where said water would ordinarily or naturally rise upon, take or receive them, excepting, however, the ordinary discharge of sewers constructed under the authority of the laws of the state within which they are located. The above provisions shall apply to lands under the waters as well as to the latter.

Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to the erection or construction of any pier, dock, bulkhead, or the making, by filling in, in a proper manner, of any land, in case where the erection of such piers, docks or bulkheads, or making, by filling in, of land is now authorized by the laws of the state. That the prohibition to dump solid material in said port, harbor or rivers in this act contained, or to make and construct works to change and improve channels shall not apply to works undertaken by the government of the United States in the port and harbor of the city of New York, or authorized by the laws of the state of New York.

Sec. 3. That the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and the person so violating the same shall, upon conviction, be punished by the infliction of a fine of not less than fifty, or more than one thousand, dollars for each offense, or by imprisonment as is now provided in the case of misdemeanors, or both.

Sec. 4. Any pilot, shore inspector, harbor master or port warden of the port of New York, the police of the cities of New York and Brooklyn, or any city marshal or constable within the said district, and upon the waters mentioned in this act, shall have power to arrest all persons and deliver into custody any person or persons taken in the act of violating any of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 367.

AN ACT to create a department of street cleaning in the city of New York, and to provide for the cleaning of the streets of said city; for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the disposal of the same.

Passed May 26, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. In addition to the departments in the city of New York, provided for by chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, together with the acts supplemental to and amendatory thereof, there is hereby created a department of street cleaning which shall have exclusive charge of the cleaning of streets, and the removal of ashes and garbage in said city. The head of the said department shall be called the commissioner of street cleaning. He shall be appointed by the mayor, with the approval of the board of health, but if after three ballots, the said board shall fail to confirm or reject, by a majority vote, any person nominated by the mayor, two affirmative votes shall be sufficient for his confirmation. He shall be subject to removal by the mayor whenever the mayor shall certify that in his judgment such removal is required in the public interest, but, with the approval of the board of health; but if after three ballots the said board of health shall fail to approve of such removal, then two affirmative votes of said board of health shall be sufficient for his removal. He shall be paid a salary of six thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly, and shall hold his office for six years, and until his successor be appointed unless sooner removed. The provisions of section twenty-five of the aforesaid chapter shall not be applicable to the office of commissioner hereby created.

Sec. 2. Said commissioner shall have power and authority, and is hereby charged with the duty of causing the streets of said city, which shall include all the public avenues, streets, lanes, alleys, places, wharves, piers, and heads of slips therein, except such as are within any park under the control and management of the department of public parks, to be thoroughly cleaned and kept clean at all times; and of removing from said city or otherwise disposing of, as often as the public health and use of the streets may require, all street sweepings, ashes, and garbage, and of removing new fallen snow from leading thoroughfares and such other streets and avenues as may be found practicable. The expenses of said department of street cleaning shall be provided for in the same manner as the expenses of other departments under the said chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and the acts supplemental to and amendatory thereof, but in no case shall the amount expended by said commissioner exceed the amount appropriated for his said department by the board of estimate and apportionment. Said commissioner shall file with the comptroller of said city, monthly, a statement under oath, showing the number and the names of all persons employed by him during the preceding month, and the amount paid to each of them, and the particular kind of work in which each of them shall have been employed during such month.

Sec. 3. Said commissioner shall have power to engage, and in his discretion discharge from time to time, all such clerks, laborers and other employees, and to fix their compensation, as shall be necessary and proper in executing the duties hereby imposed upon him; and may make and from time to time alter rules and regulations for their government. But the compensation and wages of such clerks, laborers, and other employees shall not exceed the current market rate paid for similar services in private business. The said commissioner shall also have power to hire or purchase for his use as such commissioner, at current market prices, horses, carts, steam-tugs, scows, boats, vessels, machines, tools, and other property required for the economical and effectual performance of his said duty; or contract for the construction of any such tugs, scows, boats, vessels, or machines; the title to which property so purchased shall be in the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York. All such hirings or purchases, or contracts, however, exceeding one thousand dollars in amount at any one hiring or purchase, shall be by contract, let to the lowest bidder therefor, founded on sealed proposals or bids, made in compliance with public notice advertised in the CITY RECORD; such notice to be published at least ten days prior to the opening of such proposals or bids. Whenever the said commissioner shall deem it necessary, he shall and he is hereby authorized so to do, sell at public auction any plant, material, horses, carts, scows, or other property used in any way in connection with the work of cleaning the streets of the city of New York. The said commissioner is hereby authorized to hire or lease suitable and sufficient offices for the transaction of the business under his charge, and also such stables and other buildings as may from time to time be necessary.

Sec. 4. The department, bureau, or city officer, authority or authorities, which shall from time to time have the management and control of the public docks, piers and slips of said city, shall designate and set apart for the use of said commissioner suitable and sufficient slips, piers and berths in slips, located as the said commissioner may require, and such as shall be convenient and necessary for his use in executing the duty hereby imposed upon him, excepting slips, docks and piers on the East river, set apart for the use of canal boats. The said commissioner may, with the approval in writing of the board of estimate and apportionment, lease piers, slips or wharves for the necessary purpose of the duties by this act conferred, whenever suitable piers, slips or wharves owned by or under the control of the city cannot be obtained, or are not set apart and designated, as in this section provided.

Sec. 5. In the work of street sweeping and cleaning, and in the collection and removal of street sweepings, ashes and garbage, the men may be provided with some distinctive dress or portion thereof, or some badge designated by said commissioner, to be so worn that they shall be easily recognized as employees of the department.

Sec. 6. Said commissioner may let out special contracts for periods not exceeding three years for the work of street sweeping and cleaning, or for the collection of ashes and garbage, or some part thereof, in particular districts, to be designated for that purpose by the said commissioner, and the terms and conditions of which contracts shall have been first approved by the board of estimate and apportionment, provided that such contracts shall in all cases provide for their termination on ten days' notice, by the commissioner with the approval of the mayor.

Sec. 7. Said commissioner shall have power to enter into contracts with responsible persons and parties for the final disposition for periods not exceeding five years, of all or any part of the said street sweepings, ashes or garbage when collected, provided always that such contracts shall be approved, both as to terms and conditions, by the board of estimate and apportionment of said city. All contracts shall be entered into on behalf of the city by the commissioners, with adequate security. He shall advertise for proposals in such newspapers in the city as he may designate, not exceeding three in number, for ten days, to perform the work in such form and manner and on such terms and conditions as he may prescribe. Such proposals may be for the performance of all or such parts or portions of the work as he shall require. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in said city payable to the order of the comptroller for five per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed. From the proposals so received he may select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids. On the acceptance of any bid by him the checks of the unaccepted bidders shall be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder shall be returned to him. The sureties upon all contracts hereby authorized shall be approved by the comptroller, and all contracts and bonds securing the same shall be approved as to form by the counsel to the corporation.

Sec. 8. Upon the organization of the department hereby created and notice thereof from said commissioner to the police department of the said city, all books, papers, records, property, leases, moneys, accounts, claims, and things of every kind and description belonging to or in the custody of the said police department, and used by the existing bureau of street cleaning in the work of cleaning the streets in the said city, or of the removal of ashes and garbage, shall be transferred by the said police department to the department of street cleaning herein created, and until such transfer takes place the said police department shall continue the work of street cleaning and removal of ashes and garbage as now provided by law. At the same time that the above mentioned transfer takes

place the comptroller of the said city shall transfer to the credit of the department of street cleaning any unexpended balances for street cleaning purposes that may be at that time standing to the credit of the police department in excess of liabilities incurred by said police department for street cleaning.

Sec. 9. The said commissioner of street cleaning, with the approval of the mayor, may provide for cremating or burning street refuse or garbage, and may, through the commissioners of the sinking fund, lease or purchase land for the erection thereon of suitable crematories or furnaces.

Sec. 10. It shall be lawful for the commissioner of street cleaning to cause to be dumped snow and ice from the ends, or near the ends of any piers into the waters of the East and North or Hudson rivers. But no dead animals, carrion, street sweepings, garbage, or any putrid, offensive, decaying or refuse vegetables or animal matter, shall be deposited in violation of chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Sec. 11. Nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting in any way the powers of the board of health of the health department of the said city; but the said board of health shall cause to be enforced the provisions of its sanitary code, requiring that separate receptacles be provided for ashes and rubbish and for garbage and liquid substances, and forbidding that the same be placed or kept in the same receptacle, and requiring the streets and sidewalks to be kept free from incumbrance by such receptacles except at such times as may be designated by the commissioner of street cleaning for the collection of their contents; and for violation of any of the said provisions of said code, both the owners and occupants of all houses in the city of New York shall be severally responsible and subject to the penalties and prosecutions imposed by the said code, and all other provisions of said code and of the city ordinances relative to the cleanliness of the streets; and the said board of health is empowered to institute prosecutions and suits for penalties for the violation of any such provisions in the name of the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York.

Sec. 12. The several provisions of chapter six hundred and seventy-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and of section sixty-seven of chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 13. Upon requisition of the commissioner of street cleaning setting forth the necessity for any such appropriation, and the specific purposes to which it is to be applied, the board of estimate and apportionment may at its discretion at any time before the confirmation of the tax levy in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, appropriate money for the purpose of constructing or purchasing sea-going vessels to be used in conveying street sweepings, ashes, and garbage to sea, or for the purpose of cleaning the streets and removing snow and ice, or for building crematories or furnaces for burning street refuse or leasing or purchasing lands therefor, but the moneys so appropriated shall not in the aggregate exceed three hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and any requisition for money for the purpose of purchasing such vessels shall be accompanied by plans and specifications of such vessels. Any appropriation or appropriations so made by the board of estimate and apportionment shall be added to the amount appropriated in the final estimate for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and revenue bonds shall be issued therefor in like manner as for the expenditures of the city government during the said year, and the amount so appropriated shall be added to the tax levy for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Sec. 14. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 369.

AN ACT to provide for the performance of services in the supreme court and the court of appeals, by stenographers.

Passed May 26, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The stenographers appointed or employed in the supreme court shall perform all such services as may be required from them, or either of them, in reporting, writing out, and copying all judicial proceedings which may be pending or in progress before any judge of the court of appeals, or justice of the supreme court, in which such services shall be required. And for the performance thereof such reporter shall be entitled to receive the same compensation as is now provided for similar services in court, and which shall be certified and paid in the same manner.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 375.

AN ACT to provide means for the enlargement of the building erected on that portion of the Central Park in the city of New York, east of the old receiving reservoir, under the provisions of chapter two hundred and ninety of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, for the purposes of a museum and gallery of art.

Passed May 26, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The board of commissioners of the department of public parks in the city of New York, with the concurrence of the board of estimate and apportionment of said city, is hereby authorized to enlarge the building now erected upon that portion of the Central Park in the city of New York, east of the old receiving reservoir, and now in the possession and occupation of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The plans for said enlargement, and for the equipment of the same, shall be prepared by the trustees of the said Metropolitan Museum of Art and approved by the board of commissioners of the department of public parks. Said plans may include any alteration of the present building made necessary by the enlargement, or found by experience to be desirable.

Sec. 2. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized to include in the tax levy of the said city for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, such an amount, not exceeding the sum of sixty thousand dollars, as shall be certified by resolution of the said board of commissioners of the department of public parks, upon the application of the trustees of the museum, to be necessary for the enlargement and alteration of the said building and equipment of the same as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 3. Any portion of the appropriation so made for the purposes aforesaid, and not expended, shall nevertheless remain applicable and be applied to the said purposes whenever called for by the requisition of the said commissioners.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 399.

AN ACT to provide against accidents on elevated railroads.

Passed May 27, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. All trains upon elevated railroads shall come to a full stop before any passenger shall be permitted to leave such trains; and no train on such railroad shall be permitted to start, until every passenger desiring to depart therefrom shall have left the train, provided such passenger has manifested his or her intention to so depart by moving toward or upon the platform of any car; nor until every passenger upon the platform or station at which such train has stopped, and desiring to board or enter such cars shall have actually boarded or entered the same; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit any person to board or enter any train after due notice from an authorized employee of such railroad corporation that such train is full, and that no more passengers can be then received.

Sec. 2. Every car used for passengers upon elevated railroads shall have gates at the outer edges of its platforms, so constructed that they shall, when opened, be caught and held open by such catch or spring as will prevent their swinging against and obstructing passengers in their egress from or ingress to such cars; and every such gate shall be kept closed while the car is in motion; and when the car has stopped and a gate has been opened, the car shall not start until such gate is again firmly closed.

Sec. 3. Any agent, conductor, engineer, brakeman or employee of such railroad corporation, who shall start any train or car, or give any signal or order to any engineer or other person, by signal rope or otherwise, to start any train or car, or who shall obstruct the ingress or egress of any passenger to or from any car, or who shall open or close a platform grate of any car, in violation of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction be held liable to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for not less than ten nor more than ninety days, or both; and any elevated railroad corporation that shall fail or neglect to comply with or enforce the provisions of this act, shall upon the petition of any citizen to any court of record, and upon due notice to such corporation and proof of such failure or neglect, pay to the clerk of the court wherein such petition is made a sum not less than two hundred and fifty nor more than one thousand dollars, as such court may direct by its order; and the sum so ordered to be paid shall be paid by such clerk of the court to the county

treasurer, and shall be distributed by such treasurer equally among the public hospitals of the county in which such proceeding is had, at such times as the board of supervisors or board of aldermen in such county shall direct.

Sec. 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to relieve the elevated railroad companies from any liability under which they may now be held by existing laws for damages to persons or property.

Sec. 5. The officers and board of directors of such railroad corporations shall immediately cause copies of this act to be printed conspicuously and posted in the depots or stations and in each car belonging to them.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 400.

AN ACT to prevent discriminations against any person on account of his race, creed or color.

Passed May 27, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. No person shall be denied the full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of all hotels, inns, taverns, restaurants, public conveyances, on land and water, theatres and other places of public resort or amusement, because of race, creed or color.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall violate the foregoing section by denying to any person, because of his race, creed or color, full enjoyment of any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges hereinbefore mentioned, or by aiding or inciting thereto, shall for every such offense be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished accordingly.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 402.

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

Passed May 27, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

§ 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 407.

AN ACT to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs.

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

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

Section 1. No person shall, within this state, manufacture, have, offer for sale, or sell any article of food or drugs which is adulterated within the meaning of this act, and any person violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars for the first offense, and not exceeding one hundred dollars for each subsequent offense.

Sec. 2. The term "food," as used in this act, shall include every article used for food or drink by man. The term "drug," as used in this act, shall include all medicines for internal or external use.

Sec. 3. An article shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this act—

A.—In the case of drugs.

1. If, when sold under or by a name recognized in the United States Pharmacopœia, it differs from the standard of strength, quality, or purity laid down therein.

2. If, when sold under or by a name not recognized in the United States Pharmacopœia, but which is found in some other pharmacopœia, or other standard work on Materia Medica, it differs materially from the standard of strength, quality or purity laid down in such work.

3. If its strength or purity fall below the professed standard under which it is sold.

B.—In the case of food or drink.

1. If any substance or substances has or have been mixed with it so as to reduce or lower or injuriously affect its quality or strength.

2. If any inferior or cheaper substance or substances have been substituted wholly or in part for the article.

3. If any valuable constituent of the article has been wholly or in part abstracted.

4. If it be an imitation of or be sold under the name of another article.

5. If it consists wholly or in part of a deceased or decomposed, or putrid or rotten, animal or vegetable substance, whether manufactured or not, or in the case of milk, if it is the produce of a diseased animal.

6. If it be colored, or coated, or polished, or powdered, whereby damage is concealed, or it is made to appear better than it really is, or of greater value.

7. If it contain any added poisonous ingredient, or any ingredient which may render such article injurious to the health of a person consuming it; provided, that the state board of health may, with the approval of the governor, from time to time declare certain articles or preparations to be exempt from the provisions of this act; and provided further, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to mixtures or compounds recognized as ordinary articles of food, provided that the same are not injurious to health and that the articles are distinctly labeled as a mixture, stating the components of the mixture.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the state board of health to prepare and publish from time to time, lists of the articles, mixtures or compounds declared to be exempt from the provisions of this act in accordance with the preceding section. The state board of health shall also from time to time fix the limits of variability permissible in any article of food or drug, or compound, the standard of which is not established by any national pharmacopœia.

Sec. 5. The state board of health shall take cognizance of the interests of the public health as it relates to the sale of food and drugs and the adulteration of the same, and make all necessary investigations and inquiries relating thereto. It shall also have the supervision of the appointment of public analysis and chemists, and upon its recommendation whenever it shall deem any such officers incompetent, the appointment of any and every such officer shall be revoked and be held to be void and of no effect. Within thirty days after the passage of this act, the state board of health shall meet and adopt such measures as may seem necessary to facilitate the enforcement of this act, and prepare rules and regulations with regard to the proper methods of collecting and examining articles of food or drugs, and for the appointment of the necessary inspectors and analysts; and the state board of health shall be authorized to expend in addition to all sums already appropriated for said board, an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act. And the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes in this section provided.

Sec. 6. Every person selling or offering or exposing any article of food or drugs for sale, or delivering any article to purchasers, shall be bound to serve or supply any public analyst or other agent of the state or local board of health appointed under this act, who shall apply to him for that purpose, and on his tendering the value of the same, with a sample sufficient for the purpose of analysis of any article which is included in this act, and which is in the possession of the person selling, under a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for a first offense, and one hundred dollars for a second and subsequent offenses.

Sec. 7. Any violation of the provisions of this act shall be treated and punished as a misdemeanor; and whoever shall impede, obstruct, hinder, or otherwise prevent any analyst, inspector or prosecuting officer in the performance of his duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to indictment and punishment therefor.

Sec. 8. Any act or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. All the regulations and declarations of the state board of health made under this act from time to time and promulgated, shall be printed in the statutes at large.

Sec. 10. This act shall take effect at the expiration of ninety days after it shall become a law.

CHAPTER 414.

AN ACT permitting the verification of pleadings in the justice's court.

Passed May 28, 1881.

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

Section 1. In any action brought in any of the justices' courts of this state arising on contract for the recovery of money only, or on an account, the plaintiff or his agent, at or before the time of

the issuing of the summons, may make a written complaint stating in a plain, concise manner the facts constituting the cause of action, specifying therein the amount actually due from the defendant to the plaintiff in said action, and praying judgment against the said defendant for the amount so claimed to be due to him, which said complaint shall be subscribed by the plaintiff or his agent, and shall be verified in the manner and as provided by section five hundred and twenty-six of the Code of Civil Procedure. Said summons and complaint shall be attached and shall be served upon the defendant by delivering to and leaving with him, personally, true copies thereof, not less than six nor more than twelve days before the return day thereof, and the official certificate of the constable making such service shall be sufficient evidence thereof.

Sec. 2. In case the defendant appears and answers in such action, his answer shall be in writing, and shall be verified as above provided for the verification of the complaint, and must contain:

1. A general or specific denial of each material allegation of the complaint controverted by the defendant, or of any knowledge or information thereof sufficient to form a belief.

2. A statement of any new matter constituting a defense, offset or counter-claim.

Sec. 3. In case the defendant fails to answer or demur to said complaint, as hereinbefore provided, at the time of the return of said summons, he shall be deemed to have admitted the allegations of the complaint as true, and the court shall, upon filing the summons and complaint, with due proof of the service thereof, enter judgment for the said plaintiff and against the defendant, for the amount demanded, in such complaint, with costs, without further proof.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect the first day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

CHAPTER 419.

AN ACT to prohibit the pawning or fraudulent conversion of material in the hands of operatives for manufacture.

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

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

Section 1. Any person who shall willfully pawn, pledge, sell or convert to his or her own use any material furnished to him or her for the purpose of being manufactured, if the same be of the value of more than twenty-five dollars, shall, upon conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of grand larceny, and imprisoned in a state prison for a term not exceeding five years, but if the same be of the value of twenty-five dollars or under, he or she shall, upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of petit larceny, and be punished by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding six months, or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 2. Nothing in this act contained shall be deemed or held to discharge any mechanic's lien, or right of lien in favor of any employee as now recognized by law.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 424.

AN ACT to limit the operation of chapter six hundred and twenty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to amend and reduce to one act of the several acts relating to buildings in the city of New York, passed May fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and May sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, in the twelfth, twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards of the city of New York, north of One Hundred and Fortieth street.

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

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

Section 1. Nothing in chapter six hundred and twenty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to amend and reduce to one act the several acts relating to buildings in the city of New York, passed May fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and May sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight," shall be so construed as to prohibit the building of frame buildings with shingle roofs and eight-inch brick foundation walls under the same, in the twelfth, twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards of the city of New York, north of One Hundred and Fortieth street. Buildings of brick not exceeding two stories in height above the basement may also be erected in said district, having basement walls twelve inches in thickness, and walls above the basement eight inches in thickness, constructed of hard brick and good mortar.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 427.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 429.

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and fifteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders, and persons furnishing materials towards the performing of any public work in the cities of the state of New York."

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

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

Section 1. Chapter three hundred and fifteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders, and persons furnishing materials towards the performing of any public work in the cities of the state of New York," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section, to be numbered section sixteen, and to read as follows:

§ 16. This act shall apply to and include all cases and contracts under which work and materials have heretofore been, or shall hereafter be done and furnished upon any land, the title of which was, at the time of the making of the contract, and now is in any city, and for the performance of which appropriations have been or shall hereafter be made and raised by any city; and shall apply to and include actions now pending for work done and materials furnished under any such contract.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 432.

AN ACT to raise money for the execution of the inspection laws of the state of New York.

Passed May 31, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. There shall be levied and collected a duty of one dollar for each and every alien passenger who shall come by vessel from a foreign port to the port of New York, for whom a tax has not heretofore been paid—the same to be paid to the chamberlain of the city of New York by the master, owner, agent or consignee of every such vessel within twenty-four hours after the entry thereof into the port of New York.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the master or acting master of every such vessel within twenty-four hours after its arrival at the port of New York, to report under oath, to the mayor of the city of New York, the names, ages, sex, place of birth and citizenship of each and every passenger on such vessel, and in default of such report every passenger shall be presumed to be an alien arriving at the port of New York for the first time. And in default of every such payment to the chamberlain of the city of New York, there shall be levied and collected of the master, owner, agent or consignee of every such vessel, a penalty of twenty-five cents for each and every alien passenger, in addition to the duty heretofore imposed.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the chamberlain of the city of New York to pay over from time to time to the commissioners of emigration all such sums of money as may be necessary for the execution of the inspection laws of the state of New York, with the execution of which the commissioners of emigration now are or may hereafter be charged by law, and to take the vouchers of the commissioners of emigration for all such payments. And it shall be the duty of the said chamberlain to pay over annually, on the first of January in each year, to the treasury of the United States the net produce of all the duties collected and received by him under this act after the payments to the commissioners of emigration aforesaid, and take the receipt of the secretary of the treasury therefor.

Sec. 4. The commissioners of emigration shall institute suits in the name of the people of the state of New York for the collection of all moneys due or which may grow due under this act, the same to be paid when collected to the chamberlain of the city of New York, to be applied by him pursuant to the terms of this act.

Sec. 5. Section one shall not apply to any passenger whose passage ticket was actually issued and paid for prior to the time this act takes effect, but every ticket shall be presumed to have been issued after this act takes effect, in the absence of evidence showing the contrary.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 433.

AN ACT to exempt from all state or local taxation vessels registered in any port in the State of New York, owned by American citizens or corporations, or organized under the laws of the state of New York, and engaged in ocean commerce between any port in the United States and any foreign port, and to exempt for a limited period the capital stock, franchise and earnings of such corporations from taxation for state and local purposes.

Passed June 1, 1881; by a two-thirds vote.*

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

Sec. 1. All vessels registered at any port in this state, and owned by any American citizen, or association, or by any corporation, incorporated under the laws of the state of New York, engaged in ocean commerce between any port in the United States and any foreign port, are exempted from all taxation in this state, for state and local purposes; and all such corporations, all of whose vessels are employed between foreign ports and the ports in the United States, are exempted from all taxation in this state for state and local purposes upon their capital stock, franchises and earnings for the period of fifteen years.

Sec. 2. This act may be altered, amended or repealed at any time.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 440.

AN ACT for the relief of Mary C. Timpson, Elizabeth F. Timpson and Helen S. Schroeder.

Passed June 1, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The chamberlain of the city of New York is hereby authorized and directed to convey, assign and transfer to the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York all lands, mortgages and property and interest in lands, mortgages and property in the city of New York, which he holds, either in whole or in part, as security for moneys belonging to Mary C. Timpson, Elizabeth F. Timpson and Helen S. Schroeder, and deposited with the city chamberlain of the city of New York on the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, together with all the accumulations of interest thereon, the same being the proceeds and interest thereon of the shares of said persons, then infants, arising from the sale in partition of real estate in the city of New York.

Sec. 2. The comptroller of the city of New York, upon such transfer and conveyance being made, is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said Mary C. Timpson, Elizabeth F. Timpson and Helen S. Schroeder, respectively, the moneys belonging to them, together with the interest thereon, deposited with the city chamberlain of the city of New York on the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Sec. 3. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized, directed and required to cause to be included in the taxes to be so levied and raised in the city of New York, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, upon the property subject to taxation in the city of New York, an amount sufficient to pay the amounts herein directed to be paid with all interest due or to become due thereon.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 447.

AN ACT to provide for the construction and maintenance of an additional public bath in the city of New York.

Passed June 3, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, by the commissioner of public works of said city, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain an additional free public floating bath in said city, and said additional bath shall be constructed on such plans as the commissioner of public works shall deem proper; but the work therefor shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as provided by law; and said bath shall be and remain under the exclusive control of the department of public works.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of public works to make requisition upon the board of estimate and apportionment, within ten days after the passage of this act, for the appropriation of such sum of money, not exceeding the cost of one of the present baths belonging to said city, as he may deem necessary for the construction, maintenance and opening to the public of such additional public floating bath, on or before July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and it shall be the duty of the board of estimate and apportionment, within ten days after the receipt of such requisition, to meet and appropriate such sum of money for said purpose.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the comptroller of the city of New York, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to certify the amount of such appropriation to the board of supervisors as part of the final estimate of the board of estimate and apportionment for said city, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and the same shall be included in and raised by tax levy for said year, along with the other appropriations included and made by said final estimate.

Sec. 4. The department of docks of the city of New York shall, upon the requisition of the department of public works of said city, forthwith furnish free of charge a suitable location in the fifth ward of said city, whereat such bath shall be permanently maintained and located, except when in winter quarters, and which location shall afford an accessible, convenient and safe berth for mooring the floating bath herein provided to be constructed and maintained.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

* Not returned by the governor within ten days after it was presented to him, and became a law without his signature, June 1, 1881.

CHAPTER 450.

AN ACT to secure the registration of plumbers, and the supervision of plumbing and drainage, in the cities of New York and Brooklyn.

Passed June 4, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. On or before the first day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, every master or journeyman plumber, carrying on his trade in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, shall, under such rules and regulations as the respective boards of health of the health departments of said cities shall respectively prescribe, register his name and address at the health department of the said city; and after the said date it shall not be lawful for any person to carry on the trade of plumbing in the said cities unless his name and address be registered as above provided.

Sec. 2. A list of the registered plumbers of the city of New York shall be published in the CITY RECORD at least once in each year.

Sec. 3. The drainage and plumbing of all buildings, both public and private, hereafter erected in the city of New York, or in the city of Brooklyn, shall be executed in accordance with plans previously approved in writing by the board of health of the said health departments of said cities respectively. Suitable drawings and descriptions of the said plumbing and drainage shall in each case be submitted and placed on file in the health department. The said boards of health are also authorized to receive and place on file drawings and descriptions of the plumbing and drainage or buildings erected prior to the passage of this act in their respective cities.

Sec. 4. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York shall add six thousand dollars to the apportionment of the health department for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and shall insert the same in the tax levy, to provide for carrying out the provisions of this act, so far as it relates to the city of New York.

Sec. 5. Any court of record in said cities respectively, or any judge or justice thereof, shall have power at any time after the service of notice of the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and upon the affidavit of one of the commissioners of health of the said cities, to restrain by injunction order the further progress of any violation named in this act, or of any work upon or about the building or premises upon which the said violation exists, and no undertaking shall be required as a condition to the granting or issuing of such injunction, or by reason thereof.

Sec. 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 454.

AN ACT to amend chapter five hundred and three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act changing the name of the 'Beach Pneumatic Transit Company' to 'The Broadway Underground Railway Company,' and extending its powers."

Passed June 4, 1881.

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

Section 1. Section three of chapter five hundred and three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act changing the name of the 'Beach Pneumatic Transit Company' to 'The Broadway Underground Railway Company,' and extending its powers," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 3. The said company is hereby required to construct, as the first section of its railway, that portion of its line from the Battery or Bowling Green to a connection with the New York and Harlem railway at or above Forty-second street. Whenever said, "The Broadway Underground Railway Company," shall prove to the satisfaction of the board of engineer commissioners provided for in chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three aforesaid, that the whole capital stock of said company has been subscribed or other financial arrangements made for completing the first section of its railway within five years from July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, said board of engineer commissioners shall execute a certificate in duplicate to that effect, which shall be filed as directed in said chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and the said company may then proceed with the work of construction; but in case of delay by legal proceedings, which shall compel a stoppage of the work, the time so lost shall be added to the time allowed herein for completing said first section. Within twelve months after the passage of this act, the said company shall execute and deliver to the comptroller of the city of New York their corporate bond to the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the comptroller of said city, conditioned for the payment of one hundred thousand dollars to said mayor, aldermen and commonalty, in case the first section of said road shall not be completed and ready for use within five years from the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 456.

AN ACT for the removal of the reservoir situated in the city of New York, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets.

Passed June 4, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The reservoir in the city of New York, situated on the Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, is hereby discontinued, and the commissioner of public works of said city is hereby authorized and directed, within six months from the passage of this act, to remove the pipes connected with said reservoir, and to lay another main in Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, to connect the mains now leading in and out of the said reservoir. He is further directed to remove the structure and grade the ground now occupied by the said reservoir to the level of the adjacent streets in a suitable manner for the purpose of a park, within one year from the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. The costs and expenses of the removal of the pipes connected with the said reservoir, and of laying the new main as provided by the first section of this act, shall be raised by a tax upon the real and personal property subject to taxation in the city and county of New York, and included in the tax levy for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two. The cost and expense of the removal of the structure of said reservoir, and of grading the ground now occupied by it, shall be paid by the owners of property within the following limits: The westerly side of Sixth avenue, the southerly side of Thirty-seventh street, the easterly side of Madison avenue and the northerly side of Forty-fifth street; the same to be assessed and collected by the board of assessors of the city of New York, in like manner as assessments for local improvements.

Sec. 3. The comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized to pay the cost and expense of said improvement, as above provided, on the certificate of the commissioner of public works, and in order to enable the said comptroller to make such payments, he is hereby authorized and empowered and directed to issue revenue bonds of the said city, in anticipation of the amount to be raised for the expense and cost of the said improvement. Such bonds shall bear interest at such rate as the said comptroller may deem proper, but not exceeding the rate of six per centum per annum, and shall be sold at not less than par. So much of the proceeds of said tax and the collection of the said assessment, as may be necessary for the purpose, shall be applied to the payment of the revenue bonds, to be issued as aforesaid, as they shall mature.

Sec. 4. The land at present occupied by the said reservoir, together with the adjacent land lying west thereof, known as Reservoir square, shall be converted into a public park, which shall be laid out by and be under the control and management of the park commissioners, and kept and maintained by them as one of the public parks and places in the city of New York.

Sec. 5. The public park so created shall not be used for military parades, drills, inspections or reviews of any kind.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 461.

AN ACT to authorize the improvement of the public parks or places at the intersection of Third avenue and Boston avenue, and of Franklin and Fulton avenues in the city of New York.

Passed June 6, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The Commissioners of the department of public parks of the city of New York are hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the improvement, by inclosure and otherwise, of the public parks or places in the twenty-third ward of the city of New York, shown on a map of the "Hunt's Point District," dated March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and filed by the commissioners of the department of public parks in accordance with the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and chapter four hundred and thirty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, respectively, situated at the intersection of Third avenue with Boston avenue, and at the intersection of Franklin avenue with Fulton avenue.

Sec. 2. To provide the money necessary to do the work authorized by the first section of this act, the comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized and directed to issue, upon the requisition of the said department of public parks, in the name and on behalf of the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York, revenue bonds of the city of New York, to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars in all, with interest at the rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the proceeds of said bonds shall be applied to payment for the work, labor, and materials required to be done or purchased under the authority of this act.

Sec. 3. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized, directed, and required to include in the final estimates of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city and county of New York for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, an amount sufficient to pay the revenue bonds herein directed to be issued, with all interest due, or to become due thereon.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 465.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act relating to the coroners of the city and county of New York, their duties and compensation."

Passed June 6, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act relating to the coroners of the city and county of New York, their duties and compensation," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. Each of the coroners of the city and county of New York, hereafter elected as provided by law, shall be paid in full satisfaction for his services a yearly salary of five thousand dollars, and shall be allowed for contingent expenses, including clerk and office hire, and for the preservation of his records and the records of the board of coroners of the city and county of New York as hereinafter provided, and all other incidental expenses, a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars per annum, which contingent and incidental expenses shall be audited and paid as the contingent and incidental expenses of other officers of said city and county are audited and paid; and said salary and allowance shall be in lieu of all his fees or compensation heretofore a charge upon the county of New York or the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York.

Sec. 2. The same act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections, to be known as sections seven and eight, respectively:

§ 7. Each of the coroners of the city and county of New York shall file with the clerk of the board of coroners, in all cases that may come before him, an abstract of the testimony taken by him, and a copy of the verdict rendered by the jury; and the clerk of said board shall keep the same on file until it is turned over to the board of health and a receipt taken therefor, except in the case of a homicide, in which case he shall transmit the same, without delay, to the district attorney of the city and county of New York.

§ 8. The board of coroners shall direct a book to be kept which shall contain the name, if known, of every deceased person reported, under existing laws, at the office of the board of coroners, or to any of its members, the place where the body was found, and the name of the coroner who assumed charge of the case; also a book which shall contain the name of the deceased, when known, the date when and the place where the inquest was held, the findings in full of the jury, and the date of death; also an index to such books, and to all inquisition papers, which shall contain, in alphabetical order, the names of deceased persons upon whom inquests have been held, the date of the inquests, the cause of death, the name of the coroner holding said inquest, and such other references as may be necessary to enable public officers, or parties interested, to examine fully the records of the coroner's office for legal purposes; and such books and records shall be kept at the office of the board of coroners, except as herein otherwise provided, and shall be the property of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city and county of New York.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately, except as herein otherwise specially provided.

CHAPTER 466.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors," as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Passed June 6, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors," as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

§ 3. The commissioners of excise shall meet in their respective cities, villages, and towns, on the first Monday of May, in each year, and on such other days as a majority of the commissioners shall appoint, not exceeding once each month in any one year, in any town or village, for the purpose of granting licenses as provided by law; in cities they shall meet on the first Monday of each month, and as often as they shall deem necessary. All licenses hereafter granted shall expire on the first Monday of May, succeeding the date of such granting, except in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, and all applicants, where such license is granted for a period of less than one year, shall pay a pro rata amount of the license fee established for their place of business, by the commissioners of their respective cities, towns, and villages; and in said cities of New York and Brooklyn all such licenses shall expire at the end of one year from the time they shall be granted.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 467.

AN ACT to amend chapter eight hundred and seventy-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to amend and reduce to one act the several acts relating to buildings, and the keeping and storage of combustible materials in the city of New York," as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty.

Passed June 6, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section fifty-six of chapter eight hundred and seventy-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to amend and reduce to one act the several acts relating to buildings, and the keeping and storage of combustible materials in the city of New York," as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

§ 56. No quantity of cotton, hay, straw, flax, hemp, husks, rushes, oakum, rags, sea-weed, jute or other vegetable fiber when pressed or baled, greater than twenty tons in the whole, shall be stored or kept in any building within the city of New York, unless kept in a building fire-proof throughout, or in the manner prescribed under section fifty-two of this act, or in a building approved by the New York board of underwriters or the commissioners of the fire department, and of which approval a certificate shall have been issued by either of said boards, and shall not have been revoked; and none of the articles enumerated in this section, when loose or not baled, shall be kept as aforesaid in quantity exceeding one thousand pounds in the whole; excepting in private stable, in which may be kept such loose hay and straw in quantity not exceeding twenty-five hundred pounds in the whole. No person shall have, put or keep any hay or straw uncovered in any stack or pile, or in any other way exposed, within one hundred yards of any building in said city, or shall have, put or keep within said city any hay, straw, hemp, flax, shavings or rushes in any building not built of stone or brick or iron, and covered with tile or slate or other fire-proof material, which is or shall be within ten feet of any dwelling-house or chimney whatsoever.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 469.

AN ACT relative to the establishment, laying out and opening or extension of Lexington avenue from Ninety-seventh to Ninety-eighth street, and from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Second street in the City of New York.

Passed June 6, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. All that piece or parcel of land being seventy-five feet wide, lying in the twelfth ward of the city of New York, and running between and parallel with the Third and Fourth avenues from the northerly line of Ninety-seventh street to the southerly line of Ninety-eighth street; and from the northerly line of Ninety-ninth street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Second street in said city; the easterly line or side of the said piece or parcel of land being four hundred and twenty feet distant westerly from the westerly line or side of the said Third avenue; and the westerly line or side of said piece or parcel of land being four hundred and five feet distant easterly from the easterly line or side of said Fourth avenue, is hereby declared, for all lawful purposes, to be one of the streets of the said city, in like manner as if the same had been so laid out by the commissioners appointed in and by an act entitled "An act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in the city of New York, and for other purposes," passed April third, eighteen hundred and seven, and, being an extension or continuation of Lexington avenue in said city, shall be known by the name of Lexington avenue.

Sec. 2. The corporation counsel of the city of New York and the department or board of said city having the direction or charge of opening streets, avenues, public parks, or places in said city, are authorized and directed to take all necessary legal measures for the purpose of opening, extending, regulating, and grading, and for taking and acquiring lands necessary for opening and extending Lexington avenue in said city from Ninety-seventh to Ninety-eighth street, and from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Second street.

Sec. 3. All laws now in force relative to proceedings for opening, extending, regulating, and grading streets and avenues in said city, and for taking and acquiring lands necessary therefor, shall apply to the proceedings authorized by this act.

Sec. 4. All motions and applications for the appointment of commissioners in said proceedings may be made at any special term of the supreme court appointed to be held in and for the city and county of New York.

Sec. 5. Upon the coming in and confirmation by the court of the report of the commissioners appointed in said proceedings the commissioner of public works in said city shall proceed and actually open, extend, regulate, and grade said avenue between said streets.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 477.

AN ACT to provide for the taxation of banks and of moneyed capital engaged in the business of banking, receiving deposits or otherwise.

Passed June 8, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Every Corporation, company, or joint-stock association, created under the laws of any other state or country and which receive deposits, loan money, sell bills of exchange, or issue letters of credit, or in any other manner are engaged in business as bankers in this state, and the officers, managers or agents of any such corporation, company or association shall annually, on or before the first day of February in each year pay to the comptroller a state tax, as a tax on its or their business in this state, at the rate per centum hereinafter specified on the average of all sums of money received on deposit and of all sums of money received by each corporation, company or association in connection with or on account of such business, or used or employed in such business in this state, during the year ending the preceding thirty-first day of December, and for each and every year, one-half of one per cent, computed as above provided.

Sec. 2. Every corporation, company or joint-stock association, and the officers, managers or agents thereof, and all individual bankers mentioned in the first section of this act, liable to pay a state tax, shall make a return to the comptroller in writing on or before the first day of February of each year, in which return shall be set forth the amount of the state tax to and for which they are liable, and of the average of deposits in and of moneys received and used in or on account of such business in this state, respectively, on which such tax is based, which return shall be verified by oath or affirmation, and for any neglect or failure to make such return, or pay said tax, a penalty of ten per centum on the amount of the tax is hereby imposed; and such tax and penalty may be recovered by the people of this state, in an action to be brought in any court of competent jurisdiction, by the attorney-general at the instance of the comptroller.

Sec. 3. The managers or agents of any corporation, company, or joint-stock association mentioned in the first section of this act shall keep at all times in the office where the business of such corporation, company, or joint-stock association is transacted in this state, a full and accurate account of the moneys used or employed in said business and of the deposits therein; and such account shall be subject to the inspection of the comptroller or of any clerk designated by him to inspect the same during business hours of any day on which business may be legally transacted.

Sec. 4. The stockholders in every bank or banking association organized under the authority of this state, or of the United States shall be assessed and taxed on the value of their shares of stock therein; said shares shall be included in the valuation of the personal property of such stockholders in the assessment of taxes at the place, city, town, or ward where such bank or banking association is located, and not elsewhere, whether the said stockholders reside in said place, city, town, or ward or not, but in the assessment of said shares, each stockholder shall be allowed all the deductions and exceptions allowed by law in assessing the value of other taxable personal property owned by individual citizens of this state, and the assessment and taxation shall not be at a greater rate than is made or assessed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of this state. In making such assessment there shall also be deducted from the value of such shares such sum as is in the same proportion to such value as is the assessed value of the real estate of the bank or banking association, and in which any portion of their capital is invested, in which said shares are held, to the whole amount of the capital stock of said bank or banking association. Nothing herein contained shall be held or construed to exempt the real estate of banks or banking associations from either state, county or municipal taxes, but the same shall be subject to state, county, municipal and other taxation to the same extent and rate, and in the same manner according to its value as other real estate is taxed. The local authorities charged by law with the assessment of the said shares shall, within ten days after they have completed such assessment, give written notice to each bank or banking association of such assessment of the shares of its respective shareholders, and no personal or other notice to such shareholders of such assessment shall be necessary for the purpose of this act.

Sec. 5. There shall be kept at all times in the office where the business of each bank or banking association organized under the authority of this state, or of the United States, shall be transacted, a full and correct list of the names and residences of all the stockholders therein, and of the number of shares held by each; and such list shall be subject to the inspection of the officers authorized to assess taxes during the business hours of each day in which business may be legally transacted.

Sec. 6. When the owner of stock in any bank or banking association organized under the laws of this state, or of the United States, shall not reside at the same place where the bank or banking association is located, the collector and county treasurer shall, respectively, have the same powers as to collecting the tax to be assessed by this act as they have by law when the person assessed has removed from the town, ward or county in which the assessment was made, and the county treasurer, receiver of taxes or other officer authorized to receive such tax from the collector may, all or either of them, have an action to collect the tax from the avails of the sale of his, her or their shares of stock, and the tax on the share or shares of said stock shall be and remain a lien thereon from the day when the property is by law assessed, till the payment of said tax, and if transferred after such day, the transfer shall be subject to such lien.

Sec. 7. For the purpose of collecting the taxes to be assessed under sections four, five, and six of this act, and in addition to any other law of this state, not in conflict with the constitution of the United States, relative to the imposition of assessment and collection of taxes, it shall be the duty of every such bank or banking association and the managing officer or officers thereof to retain so much of any dividend or dividends belonging to such stockholder as shall be necessary to pay any taxes assessed in pursuance of sections four, five, and six of this act, until it shall be made to appear to such officer or officers that such taxes have been paid.

Sec. 8. All obligations, liabilities, and taxes heretofore incurred or imposed under chapter five hundred and ninety-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty are saved and shall be enforced as if this act had not been enacted.

Sec. 9. The taxes imposed by sections one and two of this act shall be paid into the treasury of the state, to be held for the objects specified, that is to say: for the general fund, and the payment in every successive fiscal year of the expenses, claims, and demands which shall be a lawful charge upon that fund while such taxes shall continue to be laid.

Sec. 10. All assessments for taxes levied and imposed upon shareholders in state or national banks during the year eighteen hundred and eighty, as the same appear on the assessment-rolls of the several cities, towns, wards, or villages in this state, or upon the other books and records thereof, so far as such assessments are not in conflict with the constitution of the United States, are hereby confirmed, assessed, and levied upon such shareholders, whose names now appear on such assessment-rolls or other books and records thereof as assessed upon their bank shares, and may be collected from the shareholders of said banks in the manner authorized by law for the collection of other personal taxes in addition to all the remedies by law prescribed for the collection of taxes assessed against shareholders in such banks.

Sec. 11. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 478.

AN ACT to provide for the annexation of the island known as North Brothers Island, in the county of Queens, to the city and county of New York, and to provide for the erection of a hospital thereon, and for the payment of the construction thereof.

Passed June 8, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. All that territory comprised within the limits of the North Brothers Island, being the northerly island of the islands called the Two Brothers, in the county of Queens, with the inhabitants and estates therein, is hereby set off from the county of Queens, annexed to, merged in, and made part of the city and county of New York, and shall hereafter constitute a part of the city and county of New York, subject to the same jurisdiction, laws, ordinances, regulations and liabilities, and entitled to the same rights, privileges, franchises and immunities in every respect, and to the same extent as if such island had been included within the said city and county of New York at the time of the adoption of the first charter and organization thereof, and had so remained up to the passage of this act; except, however, that until constitutionally and legally changed, said territory shall remain in and constitute a part of the same election district in which the said territory has heretofore been subject to existing laws.

Sec. 2. The territory hereby annexed shall be, and is hereby constituted a part of the twenty-third ward of the city of New York, subject to the laws, regulations, ordinances and jurisdiction then in force or hereafter established.

Sec. 3. The board of health of the health department of the city of New York, shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to erect, establish, maintain and furnish, upon the said island, buildings and hospitals for the care and treatment of persons sick with contagious diseases and shall have the exclusive charge and control of the said buildings and hospitals.

Sec. 4. Within twenty days after the passage of this act the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York shall appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and shall insert the same in the tax levy of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be designated as the hospital fund, to be expended by the said board of health for the construction and care of said buildings and hospitals and for the transportation and care of persons sick with contagious disease, who may be removed to said island, and said board of estimate and apportionment shall annually thereafter estimate and appropriate the amount required for the proper care and maintenance of such buildings and hospitals.

Sec. 5. Such proportion of the debts and obligations of the county of Queens existing when this act shall take effect, over and above the value of all the property belonging to said county, as shall proportionally and equitably be paid by the inhabitants, if any there are, and the property-holders of the territory by this act annexed, shall be paid by the city and county of New York to the said county of Queens, and the boards of supervisors of the counties of New York and Queens shall have power to determine the same in such manner as shall be agreed upon by them. Nothing contained in this act shall impair the obligation of any contract, and the property and the inhabitants, if any there are, of the territory by this act annexed to the city of New York, shall continue liable, to the same degree as they now are at present, to the creditors of the several towns and the county of Queens in like manner as if this act had not been passed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 483.

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and ninety-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the laying of telegraph wires under ground."

Passed June 10, 1881.

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

Section 1. Chapter three hundred and ninety-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the laying of telegraph wires under ground," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. Any company or companies organized and incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of owning, constructing, using, and maintaining a line or lines of electric telegraph within this state or partly within and partly beyond the limits of this state, are hereby authorized, from time to time, to construct and lay lines of electrical conductors under ground in any city, village, or town within the limits of this state, subject to all the provisions of law in reference to such companies not inconsistent with this act; provided that such company shall, before laying any such line in any city, village, or town of this state, first obtain from the common council of cities, the trustees of villages, or the commissioners of highways of towns, permission to use the streets within such city, village, or town for the purposes herein set forth.

§ 2. Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as in any way to limit, alter, or affect the provisions or powers relating or granted to telegraph companies heretofore created by special act of the legislature of this state, except in so far as to confer on any such company the right to lay electrical conductors under ground; and nothing in section seven of title three of chapter eighteen of part one of the Revised Statutes shall be so construed as to apply to any telegraph company heretofore incorporated under a special act of the legislature of this state.

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

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 485.

AN ACT to amend and supplementary to chapter six hundred and six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act further to provide for the construction and operation of a steam railway or railways in the counties of the state," as amended by chapter four hundred and seventeen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty.

Passed June 10, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter six hundred and six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act further to provide for the construction and operation of a steam railway or railways in the counties of the state," as amended by chapter four hundred and seventeen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 4. Said commissioners shall within thirty days after such organization determine upon the necessity of such steam railway or railways, and if they find such railway or railways to be necessary in such county, they shall, within sixty days after such organization, fix and determine the route or routes for such steam railway or railways, and the said commissioners shall have the exclusive power to locate the route or routes of such railway or railways over, under, through or across the streets, avenues, places or lands in such county, except Broadway and Fifth avenue below Fifty-ninth street, Fourth avenue and Forty-second street, in the city of New York, and except over, under, through or across those portions of Grand, Classon and Franklin avenues, and Downing street, in the city of Brooklyn, lying between the southerly line of Lexington avenue and the northerly line of Atlantic avenue and over, under, through or across that portion of Classon avenue, in said city, lying between the northerly line of Lexington avenue and the southerly line of Park avenue, and over, under, through or across that portion of Washington avenue in said city lying between Park and Atlantic avenues, and except over, under, through or across De Bevoise place, Irving place, and Leffert's place in said city of Brooklyn; and except such portions of streets and avenues as are already legally authorized for or occupied by an elevated or underground railway, and except such as are contained in public parks or occupied by buildings belonging to such county or to this state, or to the United States, and except that portion of the city of Buffalo lying between Michigan and Main streets; and to provide for the connection or junction with any other railway or bridge, provided that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on, and the consent also of the local authorities having control of that portion of a street or highway upon which it is proposed to construct or operate such railway or railways be first obtained, or in case the consent of such property-owners cannot be obtained, that the determination of three commissioners appointed by the general term of the supreme court in the district of the proposed construction, given after a due hearing of all parties interested, and confirmed by the court, that such railway or railways ought to be constructed or operated, be taken in lieu of the consent of such property-owners. But nothing herein contained shall prevent the construction of an elevated railway across such excepted streets, places, and avenues in the city of Brooklyn at their intersection only with other streets, places, and avenues.

Sec. 2. Wherever any street or part of a street, by this act exempted from the provisions of the acts hereby amended, has, by commissioners appointed by the mayor as in said amended acts provided, been designated or determined upon, as a portion of the route of a steam railway, and a corporation has been formed under said acts to construct a railway over or on such exempted streets, the said commissioners shall have the power to fix, determine, and locate a route for the railway of such corporation over, under, through or across the streets, avenues, places or lands not exempted, in the city where such exempted street is located, as may by such commissioners be deemed to be necessary or proper on account of such street having been exempted as aforesaid, but in the same general direction as such exempted street. Nothing in this act contained shall affect any rights or proceedings of such corporation in or to the remaining portion of its route, and all such proceedings may be continued, and such commissioners may strike from the route of

such corporation all portions thereof which they deem have been rendered inappropriate or inapplicable by this act. The term street in this section shall be deemed to include avenue or place.

Sec. 3. The said commissioners shall also have the power, at the same time to fix the plan or plans for the railway to be built upon the route by them fixed as herein provided, but such plans shall be of the same general character as those by them theretofore for the railway of such company provided, and they shall certify and verify by affidavit their proceedings had under this and the preceding section, and file such certificate and affidavit in the office of the secretary of state with and as a part of the articles of incorporation of such corporation, theretofore filed and a copy of such certificate and affidavit certified to be a copy by the secretary of state or his deputy, shall be presumptive evidence of the facts therein stated. Such corporation shall have the right to build and operate its railway upon the route fixed therefor (as in this and the preceding section provided) subject to the provisions and requirements contained in the section amended by the first section of this act, and all the provisions of the acts by this act amended not inconsistent herewith, shall apply to the route fixed as in this and the preceding section provided, and the route under such sections fixed and the portion remaining of the route originally fixed, shall be and be deemed to be the route for the railway of such corporation.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 493.

AN ACT in relation to pilots of the channel of the East river, commonly called Hell Gate.

Passed June 13, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. No pilotage shall be charged to any vessel under a coasting license on entering or departing from the port of New York by way of the East river, called Hell Gate, unless such vessel actually employs a pilot.

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 496.

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and twenty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act for the protection of children and to prevent and punish certain wrongs to children," and to repeal chapter forty-eighth of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Passed June 13, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The second section of chapter four hundred and twenty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act for the protection of children and to prevent and punish certain wrongs to children," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2. Every person having the custody of any child under the age of fourteen years, who shall permit or neglect to restrain such child from begging, gathering, picking or sorting of rags, or from collecting cigar stumps, bones, or refuse from markets, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. And any such child found engaged in any such occupation or business may be arrested and dealt with as hereinafter provided. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished with a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall suffer or permit any child under the age of sixteen years to play any game of skill or chance in any place wherein, or adjacent to which, any beer, ale, wine or liquor is sold, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any such child found engaged in playing any such game in any such place may be arrested and detained as a witness against the person so offending.

Sec. 3. Upon complaint under oath or affirmation to any magistrate authorized to issue warrants in criminal cases, if, in the judgment of said magistrate, that the complainant has just and reasonable cause to suspect that any female child under the age of sixteen years is living, or detained or kept, in any house or place for the purposes of prostitution, such magistrate shall immediately issue and deliver a warrant to any person authorized by law to make arrests, authorizing him to enter and search such house or place, and to arrest and bring any such child found therein, together with any persons occupying such house or place, or in charge thereof, before such magistrate of competent jurisdiction, to be dealt with according to law.

Sec. 4. Any magistrate having criminal jurisdiction may commit temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to receive or derive compensation therefrom from the city or county authorities, any child under the age of sixteen years held for trial on a criminal charge; and may, in like manner, so commit any such child held as a witness to appear on the trial of any criminal case; which institution shall thereupon receive the same, and be entitled to the like compensation proportionally therefor as on final commitment, but subject to the order of the court as to the time of detention and discharge of the child. Any such child convicted of any misdemeanor shall be finally committed to some such institution, and not to any prison or jail or penitentiary, longer than is necessary for its transfer thereto. And no commitment of any child, which shall recite therein the facts upon which it is based, shall be held or deemed to be invalid by reason of any neglect or omission by the court or magistrate by whom such commitment is made, to file any documents, papers, or proceedings relating thereto.

Sec. 5. Any owner, lessee, manager, agent, or officer of any theater, in any city in this state, who shall knowingly admit to any theatrical exhibition held therein in the evening, any child under the age of fourteen years, not accompanied by, or in the care of some adult person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any such child found in any such theater so unaccompanied may be arrested and disposed of in manner provided by law in cases of vagrant, truant, disorderly, pauper, or destitute children. Chapter forty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 523.

AN ACT to extend and improve Manhattan street in the city of New York.

Passed June 15, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Manhattan street in the city of New York is hereby extended in a westerly direction from Twelfth avenue to the established bulkhead line in the Hudson river, in direct lines and of the same width and course, and all that parcel of land included within the lines of said street as hereby extended is declared to be one of the public streets of said city, in like manner and to the same effect as if the same had been laid out and established by the commissioners of the Central Park as a street of the said city, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of certain portions of the city of New York, and for the laying out and improvement of the same," being chapter six hundred and ninety-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and the acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the council to the corporation in said city, within three months from the passage of this act, to take the necessary legal means and proceedings to open as a street the said extension of Manhattan street, and all the laws now in force in said city in relation to the opening and improvement of streets and avenues, and the payment and the assessment of the expenses thereof shall apply to said street; provided, however, that the commissioners of estimate and assessment who may be appointed in pursuance of this act, may assess for such opening and widening, all such parties and persons, lands and tenements which they may deem to be benefited by such improvement, to the extent which said commissioners deem such parties, persons, lands, and tenements benefited thereby.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 531.

AN ACT for the protection of tax-payers.

Passed June 15, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. All officers, agents, commissioners and other persons acting for and on behalf of any county, town, village or municipal corporation in this state, and each and every one of them, may be prosecuted and an action or actions may be maintained against them to prevent any illegal official act on the part of any such officers, agents, commissioners or other persons, or to prevent waste or injury to any property, funds or estate of such county, town, village or municipal corporation by any person whose assessment, or by any number of persons jointly the sum of whose assessments shall amount to one thousand dollars, and who shall be liable to pay taxes upon such assessment or assessments in the county, town, village or municipal corporation to prevent the waste or injury of whose property the action is brought, or who have been assessed or paid taxes therein upon an assessment or assessments of the above-named amount within one year previous to the commencement of any such action or actions. Such person or persons, upon the commencement of such action, shall furnish a bond to the defendant therein, to be approved by a justice of the supreme court or the county judge of the county in which the action is brought, in such penalty as the justice or judge approving the same shall

direct, but not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, and to be executed by any two of the plaintiffs, if there be more than one party plaintiff, provided said two parties plaintiff shall severally justify in the sum of five thousand dollars. Said bond shall be approved by said justice or judge and be conditioned to pay all costs that may be awarded the defendant in such action, if the court shall finally determine the same in favor of the defendant. The court shall require when the plaintiffs shall not justify as above mentioned, and in any case may require two or more sufficient sureties to execute the bond above provided for. Such bond shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the action is brought, and a copy shall be served with the summons in such action. If an injunction is obtained as herein provided for, the same bond may also provide for the payment of the damages arising therefrom to the party entitled to the money, the auditing, allowing or paying of which was enjoined, if the court shall finally determine that the plaintiff is not entitled to such injunction. In case the waste or injury complained of consists in any board, officer or agent of any county, town, village or municipal corporation, by collusion, or otherwise, contracting, auditing, allowing or paying, or conniving at the contracting, audit, allowance or payment of any fraudulent, illegal, unjust or inequitable claims, demands or expenses, or any item or part thereof against or by such county, town, village or municipal corporation, or by permitting a judgment or judgments to be recovered against such county, town, village or municipal corporation, or against himself in his official capacity, either by default or without the interposition and proper presentation of any existing legal or equitable defenses, the court may in its discretion prohibit the payment or collection of any such claims, demands, expenses or judgments, in whole or in part, or may enforce the restitution thereof if heretofore or hereafter paid or collected, by the person or party heretofore or hereafter receiving the same, and also may in its discretion adjudge and declare the colluding official personally responsible therefor, and out of his property provide for the collection or repayment thereof, so as to indemnify and save harmless the said county, town, village or municipal corporation from a part or the whole thereof; and in the case of a judgment, the court may in its discretion vacate, set aside and open said judgment, with leave and direction for the defendant therein to interpose and enforce any existing legal or equitable defense therein, under the direction of such person as the court may, in its judgment or order, designate and appoint. All books of minutes, entry or account, and the books, bills, vouchers, checks, contracts or other papers connected with or used or filed in the office of, or with any officer, board or commission acting for or on behalf of any county, town, village or municipal corporation in this state are hereby declared to be public records and shall be open, subject to reasonable regulations, to be prescribed by the officer having the custody thereof, to the inspection of any taxpayer. This section shall not be so construed as to take away any right of action from any county, town, village or municipal corporation, or from any public officer, but any recovery under the provisions of this act shall be for the benefit of, and shall be paid to the officer entitled by law to hold and disburse the public moneys of such county, town, village or municipal corporation, and shall, to the amount thereof, be credited the defendant in determining his liability in the action by the county, town, village, municipal corporation or public officer.

Sec. 2. Chapter four hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 533.

AN ACT to legalize and confirm the official acts of notaries public.

Passed June 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The official acts of every person as notary public within the state of New York heretofore duly commissioned as such, which acts have been performed since the thirtieth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, so far as such official acts might be affected, impaired, or questioned by reason of the same having been performed after the expiration of his term of office, or by reason of misnomer or misspelling of name made in the appointment or commission of said notary public, are hereby legalized and confirmed and made as effectual and valid as if the term of office of said notary public had not expired at the time of the performance of said acts.

Sec. 2. Nothing herein contained shall affect any actions or legal proceedings now pending.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 537.

AN ACT to repeal certain acts and parts of acts therein named, so far as the same relate to or apply to or within the city and county of New York.

Passed June 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed, so far as the same relate to or in any manner apply to or within the city of New York.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR.

All of chapter four, entitled "An act for the regulation of sales by public auction," passed February twenty, seventeen hundred and eighty-four.

All of chapter thirty-one, entitled "An act for the regulation of pilots and pilotage for the port of New York, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed April fourteen, seventeen hundred and eighty-four.

All of chapter thirty-two, entitled "An act to establish the rates of wharfage and crannage within the city of New York," passed April seventeen, seventeen hundred and eighty-four.

All of chapter forty-six, entitled "An act for the inspection of sole leather in the city of New York," passed April twenty-eight, seventeen hundred and eighty-four.

All of chapter fifty-seven, entitled "An act to prevent the bringing in and spreading of infectious distempers in this state," passed May four, seventeen hundred and eighty-four.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE.

All of chapter thirty-five, entitled "An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable flour, and the false taring of bread and flour casks," passed March sixteen, seventeen hundred and eighty-five.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX.

All of chapter forty-three, entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of fires in the city of New York," passed April twenty-two, seventeen hundred and eighty-six.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN.

All of chapter forty-two, entitled "An act to regulate the election of charter officers in the city of New York," passed February twenty-three, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven.

All of chapter fifty-eight, entitled "An act for the better extinguishing of fires in the city of New York," passed March nineteen, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven.

All of chapter fifty-nine, entitled "An act for the more effectual preservation of the public wells and pumps in the city of New York," passed March nineteen, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven.

All of chapter sixty-two, entitled "An act for the more easy assessment and collection of taxes in the city and county of New York," passed March twenty-one, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven.

All of chapter eighty-eight, entitled "An act for regulating the buildings, streets, wharves, and slips in the city of New York," passed April sixteen, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT.

All of chapter forty-eight, entitled "An act to lay a duty of excise on strong liquors, and for the better regulating of inns and taverns," passed March one, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

All of chapter fifty-five, entitled "An act to regulate the repacking of beef and pork for exportation," passed March seven, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

All of chapter fifty-six, entitled "An act to regulate the culling of staves and heading," passed March seven, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

All of chapter fifty-eight, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable flour, and the false taring of bread and flour casks,'" passed March seven, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

All of chapter sixty-two, entitled "An act for the better settlement and relief of the poor," passed March seven, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

All of chapter sixty-three, entitled "An act for dividing the state into counties," passed March seven, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

All of chapter eighty-one, entitled "An act to prevent the storing of gunpowder within certain parts of the city of New York," passed March fifteen, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE.

All of chapter nineteen, entitled "An act for the punishment of disorderly persons in the city of New York," passed February sixth, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine.

All of chapter thirty-seven, entitled "An act to regulate the rates of ferriage between the city of New York and the island of Nassau," passed February twenty-eight, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE.

All of chapter eighteen, entitled "An act for altering the wards in the city of New York," passed February twenty-eight, seventeen hundred and ninety-one.

All of chapter twenty-eight, entitled "An act to prevent obstruction to docks and wharves in the city of New York," passed March tenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-one.

All of chapter thirty-nine, entitled "An act to restrain the immoderate use of spirituous liquors in the jails of the cities and counties of New York and Albany," passed March twenty-one, seventeen hundred and ninety-one.

All of chapter forty-six, entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of fires, and to regulate certain buildings in the city of New York," passed March twenty-four, seventeen hundred and ninety-one.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO.

All of chapter nine, entitled "An act to increase the number of firemen within the city of New York," passed February eighteen, seventeen hundred and ninety-two.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOUR.

All of chapter ten, entitled "An act to amend act entitled 'An act for the regulation of pilots and pilotage for the port of New York,' and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed February eighth, seventeen hundred and ninety-four.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE.

All of chapter two, entitled "An act concerning jurors for the trial of issues in the city of New York," passed February four, seventeen hundred and ninety-five.

All of chapter thirty-six, entitled "An act to amend the acts for the prevention of fires, and to regulate certain buildings in the city of New York," passed March thirty-one, seventeen hundred and ninety-five.

All of chapter forty-four, entitled "An act to amend the act establishing the rates of wharfage in the city of New York," passed April six, seventeen hundred and ninety-five.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX.

All of chapter thirty-eight, entitled "An act to prevent the bringing in and spreading of infectious diseases in this State," passed April one, seventeen hundred and ninety-six.

All of chapter forty-one, entitled "An act more effectually to regulate the port of New York," passed April one, seventeen hundred and ninety-six.

All of chapter forty-six, entitled "An act for allowing compensation to struck jurors, and to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning jurors for the trial of issues in the city of New York,'" passed April one, seventeen hundred and ninety-six.

All of chapter fifty-five, entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of fires and to regulate buildings in the city of New York, and to repeal and explain certain acts therein mentioned," passed April eight, seventeen hundred and ninety-six.

All of chapter sixty-six, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of pilots and pilotage for the port of New York,' and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed April eleven, seventeen hundred and ninety-six.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN.

All of chapter sixteen, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to prevent the bringing in and spreading of infectious diseases in this State,'" passed February ten, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven.

All of chapter twenty, entitled "An act concerning the recovery of debts and demands to the value of ten pounds, in the city of New York," passed February sixteen, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven.

All of chapter thirty-eight, entitled "An act for altering the times of holding the court of general sessions of the peace in and for the city and county of New York, and for altering one of the terms of the courts of common pleas and general sessions of the peace in the county of Albany," passed March seventeen, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven.

All of chapter fifty-seven, entitled "An act to amend the law to prevent the bringing in and spreading of infectious diseases in this State," passed March twenty-eight, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven.

All of chapter sixty-seven, entitled "An act for the establishment and support of a Lazaretto," passed March thirty, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven.

All of chapter ninety-nine, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the more effectual prevention of fires, and to regulate buildings in the city of New York, and to repeal and explain certain acts therein mentioned,'" passed April three, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven.

All of chapter one hundred and one, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better settlement and relief of the poor,'" passed April three, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHT.

All of chapter one, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act making provisions for the more due and convenient conducting public prosecutions at the courts of oyer and terminer, and gaol delivery, and general sessions of the peace,'" passed January eight, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

All of chapter four, entitled "An act constituting a commissioner in the city of New York to do certain acts appertaining to the office of the chancellor and judge of the supreme court, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed January twenty-six, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

All of chapter six (second session), entitled "An act to augment the number of artillery-men in the city and county of New York, and to regulate the same," passed August twenty-seven, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

All of chapter twenty-four, entitled "An act concerning the court of general sessions of the peace, and the jail for offenders, in and for the city and county of New York," passed March two, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

All of chapter twenty-five, entitled "An act more effectually to discover and apprehend offenders in the city of New York," passed March two, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

All of chapter thirty-four, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act for the regulation of pilots and pilotage for the port of New York,' and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed March sixteen, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

All of chapter sixty-five, entitled "An act to provide against infectious and pestilential diseases," passed March thirty, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

All of chapter eighty-nine, entitled "An act subjecting goods sold at auction to additional duty for the support of foreign poor in the city of New York," passed April four, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE.

All of chapter nineteen, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide against infectious and pestilential diseases,'" passed February twenty-five, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

All of chapter forty-one, entitled "An act to regulate the passing of carriages, wagons, carts and sleighs by each other in the city of New York," passed March twenty-three, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

All of chapter sixty-one, entitled "An act to regulate the salting, repacking and inspection of beef and pork for exportation," passed twenty-ninth March, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

All of chapter seventy, entitled "An act to invest the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York with adequate powers in relation to certain objects of importance to the health of said city," passed thirtieth March, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

All of chapter seventy-five, entitled "An act directing the mode of granting letters of administration in certain cases where persons shall die intestate in the city of New York," passed first April, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

All of chapter eighty, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the better settlement and relief of the poor,'" passed April one, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED.

All of chapter twenty-two, entitled "An act respecting the clerkship of the circuit court and sittings in the city and county of New York," passed March seven, eighteen hundred.

All of chapter thirty-six, entitled "An act concerning certain debts and demands in the city of New York, and to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the recovery of debts and demands to the value of ten pounds in the city of New York,'" passed March twenty-one, eighteen hundred.

All of chapter twenty-seven, entitled "An act to explain and amend an act entitled 'An act more effectually to regulate the port of New York,'" passed March fourteen, eighteen hundred.

All of chapter thirty-five, entitled "An act to alter the time for the election of charter officers in the city of New York, to lengthen the terms of the court of common pleas, to give additional power to the special justices for preserving the peace in the city and county of New York, to reduce several laws relating particularly to said city and county into one act, and for other purposes," passed March twenty-one, eighteen hundred.

All of chapter forty, entitled "An act establishing an allowance to the commissioner of excise in the city and county of New York," passed March twenty-one, eighteen hundred.

All of chapter ninety-three, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the salting, repacking and inspection of beef and pork for exportation,'" passed April four, eighteen hundred.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide against infectious and pestilential diseases,'" passed April seven, eighteen hundred.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to regulate the culling of staves and heading,'" passed April eight, eighteen hundred.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND ONE.

All of chapter twenty-eight, entitled "An act concerning sheriffs, and their duty in respect to process, arrest, and the keeping of prisoners," passed March twenty, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter forty-nine, entitled "An act for relief against absconding and absent debtors," passed March twenty-one, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter fifty-nine, entitled "An act for the inspection of lumber," passed March twenty-one, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter sixty-three, entitled "An act to regulate the culling of staves and heading," passed March twenty-four, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter seventy-seven, entitled "An act relative to the court of probates, the office of surrogate, and the granting of administrations," passed March twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter eighty, entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of fires, and to regulate buildings in the city of New York," passed March twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter eighty-one, entitled "An act more effectually to discover and apprehend offenders in the city of New York," passed March twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter ninety-one, entitled "An act relative to gaols," passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter ninety-two, entitled "An act to provide against infectious and pestilential diseases," passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter ninety-five, entitled "An act relative to wharves in the city of New York," passed March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter one hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act to regulate sales by public auction, and to prevent stock jobbing," passed April two, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act to divide this state into counties," passed April three, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter one hundred and thirty, entitled "An act for the inspection of flour and meal," passed April three, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter one hundred and thirty-two, entitled "An act relative to the harbor-master, and master and wardens and pilots of the port of New York," passed April three, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "An act for the repacking and inspection of beef and pork," passed April four, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "An act concerning the inspection of sole leather," passed April six, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter one hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to lay a duty on strong liquors, and for regulating inns and taverns," passed April seven, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act concerning the inspection of pot and pearl ashes," passed April seven, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act relative to the election of charter officers, and relative to weigh-masters in the city of New York," passed April seven, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," passed April eight, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter one hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act for the more effectual collection of taxes in the city and county of New York," passed April eight, eighteen hundred and one.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND TWO.

All of chapter two, entitled "An act for the relief of the collectors of taxes in the city and county of New York," passed February eight, eighteen hundred and two.

All of chapter nineteen, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning the inspection of pot and pearl ashes,' passed April seven, eighteen hundred and one," passed March three, eighteen hundred and two.

All of chapter forty-eight, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act relative to the harbor master, and master and wardens and pilots of the port of New York,' passed April three, eighteen hundred and one," passed March nineteen, eighteen hundred and two.

All of chapter seventy-three, entitled "An act for erecting in the city of New York a prison for solitary confinement," passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and two.

All of chapter one hundred and seventeen, entitled "An act to amend an act for the repacking and inspection of beef and pork," passed April five, eighteen hundred and two.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND THREE.

All of chapter ten, entitled "An act establishing an allowance to the commissioner of excise in the city and county of New York, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed February twenty-two, eighteen hundred and three.

All of chapter twenty-nine, entitled "An act to increase the numbers of wards in the city of New York, and to equalize the same," passed March eight, eighteen hundred and three.

All of chapter one hundred and one, entitled "An act to regulate the curing, packing and inspection of beef and pork, to be exported from the state of New York," passed April six, eighteen hundred and three.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FOUR.

All of chapter eight, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to provide against infectious and pestilential diseases,' passed February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and four.

All of chapter twenty-seven, entitled "An act for establishing courts of justices of the peace in and for the city of New York," passed March twenty-four, eighteen hundred and four.

All of chapter sixty-two, entitled "An act relative to the election of charter officers in the city of New York," passed April five, eighteen hundred and four.

All of chapter sixty-five, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate sales by public auction, and to prevent stock jobbing,' passed April six, eighteen hundred and four.

All of chapter ninety-three, entitled "An act for the repacking and inspection of beef and pork," passed April nine, eighteen hundred and four.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIVE.

All of chapter thirty-one, entitled "An act relative to the public health of the city of New York," passed March nine, eighteen hundred and five.

All of chapter sixty-one, entitled "An act for the inspection of lumber," passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and five.

All of chapter eighty-one, entitled "An act relative to the masters and wardens and pilots of the port of New York," passed April four, eighteen hundred and five.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIX.

All of chapter eleven, entitled "An act concerning the mayor's court and court of general sessions of the peace of the city of New York," passed February seventeen, eighteen hundred and six.

All of chapter seventy-nine, entitled "An act supplementary to the acts respecting the public health," passed March twenty-one, eighteen hundred and six.

All of chapter ninety-three, entitled "An act authorizing the gaoler of the gaol of the city and county of New York to receive certain fees," passed April two, eighteen hundred and six.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty-six, entitled "An act for the better government of the city of New York, and to grant certain additional powers and rights to the mayor, aldermen and commonalty thereof, and to explain, continue and amend the respective acts therein mentioned," passed April two, eighteen hundred and six, except section one.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for establishing courts of justices of the peace in and for the city of New York,' passed April four, eighteen hundred and six.

All of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of inspectors of elections in the cities of New York, Albany and Schenectady, and for other purposes," passed April seven, eighteen hundred and six.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

All of chapter sixty-six, "An act for the inspection of lumber," passed March twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seven.

All of chapter seventy-one, entitled "An act to organize a third regiment within the first brigade of artillery of the state," passed March twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seven.

All of chapter seventy-five, entitled "An act empowering the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, to appoint a clerk of the common council," passed March twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seven.

Of chapter one hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in the city of New York, and for other purposes," passed April three, eighteen hundred and seven, sections nine, ten and eleven.

All of chapter one hundred and thirty-nine, entitled "An act for establishing courts of justices of the peace and assistant justices in and for the city and county of New York," passed April six, eighteen hundred and seven.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHT.

All of chapter one, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better government of the city of New York, and to grant certain additional powers and rights to the mayor, aldermen and commonalty thereof,' and to explain, continue and amend the respective acts therein mentioned," passed second April, eighteen hundred and eight, section twenty-five.

All of chapter sixteen, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act relative to the harbor master, and master and wardens and pilots of the port of New York,' passed third of April, eighteen hundred and one," passed February 12, eighteen hundred and eight.

All of chapter thirty-nine, entitled "An act constituting a clerk for the courts of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery, and general sessions of the peace, in and for the city and county of New York," passed March eleven, eighteen hundred and eight.

All of chapter forty-nine, entitled "An act for dividing the seventh ward of the city of New York, and for extending the time of charter elections in the said city," passed March eighteen, eighteen hundred and eight.

All of chapter fifty-eight, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for establishing courts of justices of the peace and assistant justices in and for the city and county of New York,' passed April six, eighteen hundred and seven," passed March eighteen, eighteen hundred and eight.

All of chapter eighty, entitled "An act for the better regulation of auctioneers in the cities of New York and Albany," passed March twenty-five, eighteen hundred and eight.

All of chapter ninety-two, entitled "An act for the more speedy collection of taxes and assessments in the city of New York," passed April one, eighteen hundred and eight.

Of chapter two hundred and forty, entitled "An act for the payment of certain officers of government, and for other purposes," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and eight, section twenty-five.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINE.

All of chapter twenty, entitled "An act authorizing the employment of certain convicts in the city and county of New York," passed February ten, eighteen hundred and nine.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND TEN.

All of chapter fifty-nine, entitled "An act for granting to and vesting in the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, the office of the clerk of the market within said city, and for other purposes," passed March sixteen, eighteen hundred and ten.

All of chapter one hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to regulate the ferry and rates of ferriage between the city of New York and the Island Nassau,' passed second April, eighteen hundred and one," passed April two, eighteen hundred and ten.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-one, entitled "An act relative to the jurisdiction of certain waters in the bay of New York, and the vicinity thereof," passed April five, eighteen hundred and ten.

All of chapter one hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act for the recording of deeds in the city and county of New York," passed April five, eighteen hundred and ten.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND ELEVEN.

All of chapter ninety-five, entitled "An act concerning the recording of deeds in the city of New York," passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and eleven.

All of chapter one hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to provide against infectious and pestilential diseases," passed April eight, eighteen hundred and eleven.

All of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An act to establish a board of wardens for the port of New York, and for the regulation of the pilots and pilotage of the said port," passed April nine, eighteen hundred and eleven.

All of chapter two hundred and two, entitled "An act to improve the police of the city of New York, and for other purposes," passed April nine, eighteen hundred and eleven.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND TWELVE.

All of chapter seventy-two, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the more effectual prevention of fires, and to regulate buildings in the city of New York,' passed June one, eighteen hundred and twelve.

All of chapter one hundred, entitled "An act to repeal a part of the act entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the port of New York, and for the regulation of the pilots and pilotage of the said port and for other purposes,' passed June eighth, eighteen hundred and twelve.

All of chapter one hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act relative to opening, laying out and forming and extending, enlarging and otherwise improving streets, avenues, squares, and public places in the city of New York," passed June sixteen, eighteen hundred and twelve.

All of chapter one hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the police of the city of New York, and for other purposes,' passed June eighteen, eighteen hundred and twelve.

All of chapter one hundred and ninety-four, entitled "An act to grant certain additional powers to the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York, and for other purposes," passed June eighteen, eighteen hundred and twelve.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN. (Revised Laws.)

All of chapter four, entitled "An act for regulating trials of issues, and for returning able and sufficient jurors," passed February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter six, entitled "An act concerning the inspection of sole leather," passed March five, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter twenty-two, entitled "An act concerning the inspection of pot and pearl ashes," passed February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter twenty-seven, entitled "An act for the inspection of flour and meal, and to establish the standard weight of grain therein mentioned," passed March five, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter twenty-eight, entitled "An act for the repacking and inspection of beef and pork," passed March twelve, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter thirty-six, entitled "An act to regulate the culling of staves and heading," passed March twenty-six, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter thirty-seven, entitled "An act to provide against infectious and pestilential diseases," passed March twenty-six, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter thirty-eight, entitled "An act for the inspection of fish," passed March twenty-six, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter thirty-nine, entitled "An act to divide this state into counties," passed March twenty-six, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter forty-one, entitled "An act for regulating elections," passed March twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter fifty-two, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act for the establishment of common schools,' passed March twelve, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter sixty-six, entitled "An act concerning the circuit courts and sittings, and the courts of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery," passed April five, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter sixty-nine, entitled "An act relative to gaols," passed April six, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter seventy, entitled "An act to regulate sales by public auction, and to prevent stock-jobbing," passed April six, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter seventy-nine, entitled "An act relative to the court of probate, the office of surrogate, and the granting of administrations," passed April eight, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter eighty-three, entitled "An act relative to the pilots of the port of New York," passed April ten, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter eighty-five, entitled "An act concerning the mayors' courts in the cities of Albany and Hudson, and the mayor's court and general and special sessions of the peace in the city of New York," passed April nine, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

Of chapter eighty-six, entitled "An act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the city of New York, into one act," passed April ninth, eighteen hundred and thirteen, sections one to thirty-eight inclusive, forty-one to forty-six inclusive, forty-eight to fifty-one inclusive, fifty-four to eighty inclusive, eighty-four to one hundred and five inclusive, all of section one hundred and six which follows the words, "nor to matter of account where the sum total of the accounts," one hundred and seven to one hundred and nine inclusive, one hundred and eleven to one hundred and fourteen inclusive, one hundred and twenty-one, one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and twenty-seven inclusive, one hundred and twenty-nine to one hundred and thirty-seven inclusive, one hundred and forty to one hundred and fifty-eight inclusive, section one hundred and sixty-six, one hundred and sixty-nine, one hundred and seventy-nine, one hundred and eighty, two hundred and one to two hundred and five inclusive, two hundred and twelve to two hundred and eighteen inclusive, two hundred and thirty-three to two hundred and thirty-five inclusive, two hundred and thirty-seven, two hundred and thirty-eight, two hundred and forty to two hundred and forty-five inclusive, two hundred and fifty-one to two hundred and sixty inclusive, two hundred and sixty-six, two hundred and seventy-five to three hundred and fifteen inclusive.

All of chapter eighty-seven, entitled "An act relative to the clerk's office in certain counties, and the removal of public records," passed April nine, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter one hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act relative to the pilots of the port of New York," passed April ten, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An act relative to inspectors of beef and pork, in the city of New York," passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

All of chapter one hundred and thirty-one, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of distilled spirits," passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Of chapter two hundred, entitled "An act for the payment of certain officers of government, and for other purposes," passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN.

All of chapter eighty-seven, entitled "An act concerning criminal prosecutions in the counties of Suffolk, Queens, Kings, Richmond and New York, and for other purposes," passed March twenty-four, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

All of chapter one hundred and forty-five, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for regulating elections,' passed March twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and thirteen," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

All of chapter one hundred and forty-six, entitled "An act to protect the fishing in Hudson's river, and to prevent obstructions in the navigation thereof," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-three, entitled "An act concerning distresses for rent in the city and county of New York," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An act authorizing the corporation of New York to erect ferry-houses of wooden materials within the said city," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-five, entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of fires in the city of New York," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act altering the time of electing charter officers in the city of New York," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

direct, but not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, and to be executed by any two of the plaintiffs, if there be more than one party plaintiff, provided said two parties plaintiff shall severally justify in the sum of five thousand dollars. Said bond shall be approved by said justice or judge and be conditioned to pay all costs that may be awarded the defendant in such action, if the court shall finally determine the same in favor of the defendant. The court shall require when the plaintiffs shall not justify as above mentioned, and in any case may require two or more sufficient sureties to execute the bond above provided for. Such bond shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the action is brought, and a copy shall be served with the summons in such action. If an injunction is obtained as herein provided for, the same bond may also provide for the payment of the damages arising therefrom to the party entitled to the money, the auditing, allowing or paying of which was enjoined, if the court shall finally determine that the plaintiff is not entitled to such injunction. In case the waste or injury complained of consists in any board, officer or agent of any county, town, village or municipal corporation, by collusion, or otherwise, contracting, auditing, allowing or paying, or conniving at the contracting, audit, allowance or payment of any fraudulent, illegal, unjust or inequitable claims, demands or expenses, or any item or part thereof against or by such county, town, village or municipal corporation, or by permitting a judgment or judgments to be recovered against such county, town, village or municipal corporation, or against himself in his official capacity, either by default or without the interposition and proper presentation of any existing legal or equitable defenses, the court may in its discretion prohibit the payment or collection of any such claims, demands, expenses or judgments, in whole or in part, or may enforce the restitution thereof if heretofore or hereafter paid or collected, by the person or party heretofore or hereafter receiving the same, and also may in its discretion adjudge and declare the colluding official personally responsible therefor, and out of his property provide for the collection or repayment thereof, so as to indemnify and save harmless the said county, town, village or municipal corporation from a part or the whole thereof; and in the case of a judgment, the court may in its discretion vacate, set aside and open said judgment, with leave and direction for the defendant therein to interpose and enforce any existing legal or equitable defense therein, under the direction of such person as the court may, in its judgment or order, designate and appoint. All books of minutes, entry or account, and the books, bills, vouchers, checks, contracts or other papers connected with or used or filed in the office of, or with any officer, board or commission acting for or on behalf of any county, town, village or municipal corporation in this state are hereby declared to be public records and shall be open, subject to reasonable regulations, to be prescribed by the officer having the custody thereof, to the inspection of any taxpayer. This section shall not be so construed as to take away any right of action from any county, town, village or municipal corporation, or from any public officer, but any recovery under the provisions of this act shall be for the benefit of, and shall be paid to the officer entitled by law to hold and disburse the public moneys of such county, town, village or municipal corporation, and shall, to the amount thereof, be credited the defendant in determining his liability in the action by the county, town, village, municipal corporation or public officer.

Sec. 2. Chapter four hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 533.

AN ACT to legalize and confirm the official acts of notaries public.

Passed June 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: SECTION 1. The official acts of every person as notary public within the state of New York heretofore duly commissioned as such, which acts have been performed since the thirtieth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, so far as such official acts might be affected, impaired, or questioned by reason of the same having been performed after the expiration of his term of office, or by reason of misnomer or misspelling of name made in the appointment or commission of said notary public, are hereby legalized and confirmed and made as effectual and valid as if the term of office of said notary public had not expired at the time of the performance of said acts.

Sec. 2. Nothing herein contained shall affect any actions or legal proceedings now pending.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 537.

AN ACT to repeal certain acts and parts of acts therein named, so far as the same relate to or apply to or within the city and county of New York.

Passed June 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: SECTION 1. The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed, so far as the same relate to or in any manner apply to or within the city of New York.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR.

All of chapter four, entitled "An act for the regulation of sales by public auction," passed February twenty, seventeen hundred and eighty-four.

All of chapter thirty-one, entitled "An act for the regulation of pilots and pilotage for the port of New York, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed April fourteen, seventeen hundred and eighty-four.

All of chapter thirty-two, entitled "An act to establish the rates of wharfage and cramage within the city of New York," passed April seventeen, seventeen hundred and eighty-four.

All of chapter forty-six, entitled "An act for the inspection of sole leather in the city of New York," passed April twenty-eight, seventeen hundred and eighty-four.

All of chapter fifty-seven, entitled "An act to prevent the bringing in and spreading of infectious distempers in this state," passed May four, seventeen hundred and eighty-four.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE.

All of chapter thirty-five, entitled "An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable flour, and the false taring of bread and flour casks," passed March sixteen, seventeen hundred and eighty-five.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX.

All of chapter forty-three, entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of fires in the city of New York," passed April twenty-two, seventeen hundred and eighty-six.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN.

All of chapter forty-two, entitled "An act to regulate the election of charter officers in the city of New York," passed February twenty-three, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven.

All of chapter fifty-eight, entitled "An act for the better extinguishing of fires in the city of New York," passed March nineteen, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven.

All of chapter fifty-nine, entitled "An act for the more effectual preservation of the public wells and pumps in the city of New York," passed March nineteen, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven.

All of chapter sixty-two, entitled "An act for the more easy assessment and collection of taxes in the city and county of New York," passed March twenty-one, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven.

All of chapter eighty-eight, entitled "An act for regulating the buildings, streets, wharves, and slips in the city of New York," passed April sixteen, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT.

All of chapter forty-eight, entitled "An act to lay a duty of excise on strong liquors, and for the better regulating of inns and taverns," passed March one, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

All of chapter fifty-five, entitled "An act to regulate the repacking of beef and pork for exportation," passed March seven, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

All of chapter fifty-six, entitled "An act to regulate the culling of staves and heading," passed March seven, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

All of chapter fifty-eight, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable flour, and the false taring of bread and flour casks,'" passed March seven, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

All of chapter sixty-two, entitled "An act for the better settlement and relief of the poor," passed March seven, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

All of chapter sixty-three, entitled "An act for dividing the state into counties," passed March seven, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

All of chapter eighty-one, entitled "An act to prevent the storing of gunpowder within certain parts of the city of New York," passed March fifteen, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE.

All of chapter nineteen, entitled "An act for the punishment of disorderly persons in the city of New York," passed February sixth, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine.

All of chapter thirty-seven, entitled "An act to regulate the rates of ferriage between the city of New York and the island of Nassau," passed February twenty-eight, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE.

All of chapter eighteen, entitled "An act for altering the wards in the city of New York," passed February twenty-eight, seventeen hundred and ninety-one.

All of chapter twenty-eight, entitled "An act to prevent obstruction to docks and wharves in the city of New York," passed March tenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-one.

All of chapter thirty-nine, entitled "An act to restrain the immoderate use of spirituous liquors in the jails of the cities and counties of New York and Albany," passed March twenty-one, seventeen hundred and ninety-one.

All of chapter forty-six, entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of fires, and to regulate certain buildings in the city of New York," passed March twenty-four, seventeen hundred and ninety-one.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO.

All of chapter nine, entitled "An act to increase the number of firemen within the city of New York," passed February eighteen, seventeen hundred and ninety-two.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOUR.

All of chapter ten, entitled "An act to amend act entitled 'An act for the regulation of pilots and pilotage for the port of New York,' and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed February eighth, seventeen hundred and ninety-four.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE.

All of chapter two, entitled "An act concerning jurors for the trial of issues in the city of New York," passed February four, seventeen hundred and ninety-five.

All of chapter thirty-six, entitled "An act to amend the acts for the prevention of fires, and to regulate certain buildings in the city of New York," passed March thirty-one, seventeen hundred and ninety-five.

All of chapter forty-four, entitled "An act to amend the act establishing the rates of wharfage in the city of New York," passed April six, seventeen hundred and ninety-five.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX.

All of chapter thirty-eight, entitled "An act to prevent the bringing in and spreading of infectious diseases in this State," passed April one, seventeen hundred and ninety-six.

All of chapter forty-one, entitled "An act more effectually to regulate the port of New York," passed April one, seventeen hundred and ninety-six.

All of chapter forty-six, entitled "An act for allowing compensation to struck jurors, and to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning jurors for the trial of issues in the city of New York,'" passed April one, seventeen hundred and ninety-six.

All of chapter fifty-five, entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of fires and to regulate buildings in the city of New York, and to repeal and explain certain acts therein mentioned," passed April eight, seventeen hundred and ninety-six.

All of chapter sixty-six, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of pilots and pilotage for the port of New York,' and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed April eleven, seventeen hundred and ninety-six.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN.

All of chapter sixteen, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to prevent the bringing in and spreading of infectious diseases in this State,'" passed February ten, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven.

All of chapter twenty, entitled "An act concerning the recovery of debts and demands to the value of ten pounds, in the city of New York," passed February sixteen, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven.

All of chapter thirty-eight, entitled "An act for altering the times of holding the court of general sessions of the peace in and for the city and county of New York, and for altering one of the terms of the courts of common pleas and general sessions of the peace in the county of Albany," passed March seventeen, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven.

All of chapter fifty-seven, entitled "An act to amend the law to prevent the bringing in and spreading of infectious diseases in this State," passed March twenty-eight, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven.

All of chapter sixty-seven, entitled "An act for the establishment and support of a Lazaretto," passed March thirty, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven.

All of chapter ninety-nine, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the more effectual prevention of fires, and to regulate buildings in the city of New York, and to repeal and explain certain acts therein mentioned,'" passed April three, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven.

All of chapter one hundred and one, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better settlement and relief of the poor,'" passed April three, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHT.

All of chapter one, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act making provisions for the more due and convenient conducting public prosecutions at the courts of oyer and terminer, and gaol delivery, and general sessions of the peace,'" passed January eight, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

All of chapter four, entitled "An act constituting a commissioner in the city of New York to do certain acts appertaining to the office of the chancellor and judge of the supreme court, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed January twenty-six, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

All of chapter six (second session), entitled "An act to augment the number of artillery-men in the city and county of New York, and to regulate the same," passed August twenty-seven, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

All of chapter twenty-four, entitled "An act concerning the court of general sessions of the peace, and the jail for offenders, in and for the city and county of New York," passed March two, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

All of chapter twenty-five, entitled "An act more effectually to discover and apprehend offenders in the city of New York," passed March two, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

All of chapter thirty-four, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act for the regulation of pilots and pilotage for the port of New York,' and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed March sixteen, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

All of chapter sixty-five, entitled "An act to provide against infectious and pestilential diseases," passed March thirty, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

All of chapter eighty-nine, entitled "An act subjecting goods sold at auction to additional duty for the support of foreign poor in the city of New York," passed April four, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

OF THE LAWS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE.

All of chapter nineteen, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide against infectious and pestilential diseases,'" passed February twenty-five, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

All of chapter forty-one, entitled "An act to regulate the passing of carriages, wagons, carts and sleighs by each other in the city of New York," passed March twenty-three, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

All of chapter sixty-one, entitled "An act to regulate the salting, repacking and inspection of beef and pork for exportation," passed twenty-ninth March, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

All of chapter seventy, entitled "An act to invest the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York with adequate powers in relation to certain objects of importance to the health of said city," passed thirtieth March, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

All of chapter seventy-five, entitled "An act directing the mode of granting letters of administration in certain cases where persons shall die intestate in the city of New York," passed first April, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

All of chapter eighty, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the better settlement and relief of the poor,'" passed April one, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED.

All of chapter twenty-two, entitled "An act respecting the clerkship of the circuit court and sittings in the city and county of New York," passed March seven, eighteen hundred.

All of chapter thirty-six, entitled "An act concerning certain debts and demands in the city of New York, and to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the recovery of debts and demands to the value of ten pounds in the city of New York,'" passed March twenty-one, eighteen hundred.

All of chapter twenty-seven, entitled "An act to explain and amend an act entitled 'An act more effectually to regulate the port of New York,'" passed March fourteen, eighteen hundred.

All of chapter thirty-five, entitled "An act to alter the time for the election of charter officers in the city of New York, to lengthen the terms of the court of common pleas, to give additional power to the special justices for preserving the peace in the city and county of New York, to reduce several laws relating particularly to said city and county into one act, and for other purposes," passed March twenty-one, eighteen hundred.

All of chapter forty, entitled "An act establishing an allowance to the commissioner of excise in the city and county of New York," passed March twenty-one, eighteen hundred.

All of chapter ninety-three, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the salting, repacking and inspection of beef and pork for exportation,'" passed April four, eighteen hundred.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide against infectious and pestilential diseases,'" passed April seven, eighteen hundred.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to regulate the culling of staves and heading,'" passed April eight, eighteen hundred.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND ONE.

All of chapter twenty-eight, entitled "An act concerning sheriffs, and their duty in respect to process, arrest, and the keeping of prisoners," passed March twenty, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter forty-nine, entitled "An act for relief against absconding and absent debtors," passed March twenty-one, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter fifty-nine, entitled "An act for the inspection of lumber," passed March twenty-one, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter sixty-three, entitled "An act to regulate the culling of staves and heading," passed March twenty-four, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter seventy-seven, entitled "An act relative to the court of probates, the office of surrogate, and the granting of administrations," passed March twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter eighty, entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of fires, and to regulate buildings in the city of New York," passed March twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter eighty-one, entitled "An act more effectually to discover and apprehend offenders in the city of New York," passed March twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter ninety-one, entitled "An act relative to gaols," passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter ninety-two, entitled "An act to provide against infectious and pestilential diseases," passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter ninety-five, entitled "An act relative to wharves in the city of New York," passed March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter one hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act to regulate sales by public auction, and to prevent stock jobbing," passed April two, eighteen and one.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act to divide this state into counties," passed April three, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter one hundred and thirty, entitled "An act for the inspection of flour and meal," passed April three, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter one hundred and thirty-two, entitled "An act relative to the harbor-master, and master and wardens and pilots of the port of New York," passed April three, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "An act for the repacking and inspection of beef and pork," passed April four, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "An act concerning the inspection of sole leather," passed April six, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter one hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to lay a duty on strong liquors, and for regulating inns and taverns," passed April seven, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act concerning the inspection of pot and pearl ashes," passed April seven, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act relative to the election of charter officers, and relative to weigh-masters in the city of New York," passed April seven, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," passed April eight, eighteen hundred and one.

All of chapter one hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act for the more effectual collection of taxes in the city and county of New York," passed April eight, eighteen hundred and one.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND TWO.

All of chapter two, entitled "An act for the relief of the collectors of taxes in the city and county of New York," passed February eight, eighteen hundred and two.

All of chapter nineteen, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning the inspection of pot and pearl ashes,' passed April seven, eighteen hundred and one," passed March three, eighteen hundred and two.

All of chapter forty-eight, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act relative to the harbor master, and master and wardens and pilots of the port of New York,' passed April three, eighteen hundred and one," passed March nineteen, eighteen hundred and two.

All of chapter seventy-three, entitled "An act for erecting in the city of New York a prison for solitary confinement," passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and two.

All of chapter one hundred and seventeen, entitled "An act to amend an act for the repacking and inspection of beef and pork," passed April five, eighteen hundred and two.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND THREE.

All of chapter ten, entitled "An act establishing an allowance to the commissioner of excise in the city and county of New York, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed February twenty-two, eighteen hundred and three.

All of chapter twenty-nine, entitled "An act to increase the numbers of wards in the city of New York, and to equalize the same," passed March eight, eighteen hundred and three.

All of chapter one hundred and one, entitled "An act to regulate the curing, packing and inspection of beef and pork, to be exported from the state of New York," passed April six, eighteen hundred and three.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FOUR.

All of chapter eight, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to provide against infectious and pestilential diseases,' passed February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and four.

All of chapter twenty-seven, entitled "An act for establishing courts of justices of the peace in and for the city of New York," passed March twenty-four, eighteen hundred and four.

All of chapter sixty-two, entitled "An act relative to the election of charter officers in the city of New York," passed April five, eighteen hundred and four.

All of chapter sixty-five, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate sales by public auction, and to prevent stock jobbing,' passed April six, eighteen hundred and four.

All of chapter ninety-three, entitled "An act for the repacking and inspection of beef and pork," passed April nine, eighteen hundred and four.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIVE.

All of chapter thirty-one, entitled "An act relative to the public health of the city of New York," passed March nine, eighteen hundred and five.

All of chapter sixty-one, entitled "An act for the inspection of lumber," passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and five.

All of chapter eighty-one, entitled "An act relative to the masters and wardens and pilots of the port of New York," passed April four eighteen hundred and five.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIX.

All of chapter eleven, entitled "An act concerning the mayor's court and court of general sessions of the peace of the city of New York," passed February seventeen, eighteen hundred and six.

All of chapter seventy-nine, entitled "An act supplementary to the acts respecting the public health," passed March twenty-one, eighteen hundred and six.

All of chapter ninety-three, entitled "An act authorizing the gaoler of the gaol of the city and county of New York to receive certain fees," passed April two, eighteen hundred and six.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty-six, entitled "An act for the better government of the city of New York, and to grant certain additional powers and rights to the mayor, aldermen and commonalty thereof, and to explain, continue and amend the respective acts therein mentioned," passed April two, eighteen hundred and six, except section one.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for establishing courts of justices of the peace in and for the city of New York,' passed April four, eighteen hundred and six.

All of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of inspectors of elections in the cities of New York, Albany and Schenectady, and for other purposes," passed April seven, eighteen hundred and six.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

All of chapter sixty-six, "An act for the inspection of lumber," passed March twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seven.

All of chapter seventy-one, entitled "An act to organize a third regiment within the first brigade of artillery of the state," passed March twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seven.

All of chapter seventy-five, entitled "An act empowering the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, to appoint a clerk of the common council," passed March twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seven.

Of chapter one hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in the city of New York, and for other purposes," passed April third, eighteen hundred and seven, sections nine, ten and eleven.

All of chapter one hundred and thirty-nine, entitled "An act for establishing courts of justices of the peace and assistant justices in and for the city and county of New York," passed April six, eighteen hundred and seven.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHT.

All of chapter one, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better government of the city of New York, and to grant certain additional powers and rights to the mayor, aldermen and commonalty thereof,' and to explain, continue and amend the respective acts therein mentioned," passed second April, eighteen hundred and six," passed January 26, eighteen hundred and eight.

All of chapter sixteen, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act relative to the harbor master, and master and wardens, and pilots of the port of New York,' passed third of April, eighteen hundred and one," passed February 12, eighteen hundred and eight.

All of chapter thirty-nine, entitled "An act constituting a clerk for the courts of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery, and general sessions of the peace, in and for the city and county of New York," passed March eleven, eighteen hundred and eight.

All of chapter forty-nine, entitled "An act for dividing the seventh ward of the city of New York, and for extending the time of charter elections in the said city," passed March eighteen, eighteen hundred and eight.

All of chapter fifty-eight, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for establishing courts of justices of the peace and assistant justices in and for the city and county of New York,' passed April six, eighteen hundred and seven," passed March eighteen, eighteen hundred and eight.

All of chapter eighty, entitled "An act for the better regulation of auctioneers in the cities of New York and Albany," passed March twenty-five, eighteen hundred and eight.

All of chapter ninety-two, entitled "An act for the more speedy collection of taxes and assessments in the city of New York," passed April one, eighteen hundred and eight.

Of chapter two hundred and forty, entitled "An act for the payment of certain officers of government, and for other purposes," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and eight, section twenty-five.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINE.

All of chapter twenty, entitled "An act authorizing the employment of certain convicts in the city and county of New York," passed February ten, eighteen hundred and nine.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND TEN.

All of chapter fifty-nine, entitled "An act for granting to and vesting in the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, the office of the clerk of the market within said city, and for other purposes," passed March sixteen, eighteen hundred and ten.

All of chapter one hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to regulate the ferry and rates of ferriage between the city of New York and the Island Nassau,' passed second April, eighteen hundred and one," passed April two, eighteen hundred and ten.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-one, entitled "An act relative to the jurisdiction of certain waters in the bay of New York, and the vicinity thereof," passed April five, eighteen hundred and ten.

All of chapter one hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act for the recording of deeds in the city and county of New York," passed April five, eighteen hundred and ten.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND ELEVEN.

All of chapter ninety-five, entitled "An act concerning the recording of deeds in the city of New York," passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and eleven.

All of chapter one hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to provide against infectious and pestilential diseases," passed April eight, eighteen hundred and eleven.

All of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An act to establish a board of wardens for the port of New York, and for the regulation of the pilots and pilotage of the said port," passed April nine, eighteen hundred and eleven.

All of chapter two hundred and two, entitled "An act to improve the police of the city of New York, and for other purposes," passed April nine, eighteen hundred and eleven.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND TWELVE.

All of chapter seventy-two, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the more effectual prevention of fires, and to regulate buildings in the city of New York,' passed June one, eighteen hundred and twelve.

All of chapter one hundred, entitled "An act to repeal a part of the act entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the port of New York, and for the regulation of the pilots and pilotage of the said port and for other purposes,' passed June eighth, eighteen hundred and twelve.

All of chapter one hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act relative to opening, laying out and forming and extending, enlarging and otherwise improving streets, avenues, squares, and public places in the city of New York," passed June sixteen, eighteen hundred and twelve.

All of chapter one hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the police of the city of New York, and for other purposes,' passed June eighteen eighteen hundred and twelve.

All of chapter one hundred and ninety-four, entitled "An act to grant certain additional powers to the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York, and for other purposes," passed June eighteen, eighteen hundred and twelve.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN. (Revised Laws.)

All of chapter four, entitled "An act for regulating trials of issues, and for returning able and sufficient jurors," passed February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter six, entitled "An act concerning the inspection of sole leather," passed March five, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter twenty-two, entitled, "An act concerning the inspection of pot and pearl ashes," passed February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter twenty-seven, entitled "An act for the inspection of flour and meal, and to establish the standard weight of grain therein mentioned," passed March five, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter twenty-eight, entitled "An act for the repacking and inspection of beef and pork," passed March twelve, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter thirty-six, entitled "An act to regulate the culling of staves and heading," passed March twenty-six, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter thirty-seven, entitled "An act to provide against infectious and pestilential diseases," passed March twenty-six, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter thirty-eight, entitled "An act for the inspection of fish," passed March twenty-six, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter thirty-nine, entitled "An act to divide this state into counties," passed March twenty-six, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter forty-one, entitled "An act for regulating elections," passed March twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter fifty-two, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act for the establishment of common schools,' passed March twelve, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter sixty-six, entitled "An act concerning the circuit courts and sittings, and the courts of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery," passed April five, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter sixty-nine, entitled "An act relative to gaols," passed April six, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter seventy, entitled "An act to regulate sales by public auction, and to prevent stock-jobbing," passed April six, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter seventy-nine, entitled, "An act relative to the court of probate, the office of surrogate, and the granting of administrations," passed April eight, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter eighty-three, entitled "An act relative to the pilots of the port of New York," passed April ten, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter eighty-five, entitled "An act concerning the mayors' courts in the cities of Albany and Hudson, and the mayor's court and general and special sessions of the peace in the city of New York," passed April nine, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

Of chapter eighty-six, entitled "An act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the city of New York, into one act," passed April ninth, eighteen hundred and thirteen, sections one to thirty-eight inclusive, forty-one to forty-six inclusive, forty-eight to fifty-one inclusive, fifty-four to eighty inclusive, eighty-four to one hundred and five inclusive, all of section one hundred and six which follows the words, "nor to matter of account where the sum total of the accounts," one hundred and seven to one hundred and nine inclusive, one hundred and eleven to one hundred and fourteen inclusive, one hundred and twenty-one, one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and twenty-seven inclusive, one hundred and twenty-nine to one hundred and thirty-seven inclusive, one hundred and forty to one hundred and fifty-eight inclusive, section one hundred and sixty-six, one hundred and sixty-nine, one hundred and seventy-nine, one hundred and eighty, two hundred and one to two hundred and five inclusive, two hundred and twelve to two hundred and eighteen inclusive, two hundred and thirty-three to two hundred and thirty-five inclusive, two hundred and thirty-seven, two hundred and thirty-eight, two hundred and forty to two hundred and forty-five inclusive, two hundred and fifty-one to two hundred and sixty inclusive, two hundred and sixty-six, two hundred and seventy-five to three hundred and fifteen inclusive.

All of chapter eighty-seven, entitled "An act relative to the clerk's office in certain counties, and the removal of public records," passed April nine, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

All of chapter one hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act relative to the pilots of the port of New York," passed April ten, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An act relative to inspectors of beef and pork, in the city of New York," passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

All of chapter one hundred and thirty-one, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of distilled spirits," passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Of chapter two hundred, entitled, "An act for the payment of certain officers of government, and for other purposes," passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN.

All of chapter eighty-seven, entitled "An act concerning criminal prosecutions in the counties of Suffolk, Queens, Kings, Richmond and New York, and for other purposes," passed March twenty-four, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

All of chapter one hundred and forty-five, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for regulating elections,' passed March twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and thirteen," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

All of chapter one hundred and forty-six, entitled "An act to protect the fishing in Hudson's river, and to prevent obstructions in the navigation thereof," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-three, entitled "An act concerning distresses for rent in the city and county of New York," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An act authorizing the corporation of New York to erect ferry-houses of wooden materials within the said city," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-five, entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of fires in the city of New York," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act altering the time of electing charter officers in the city of New York," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of probates, the office of surrogate, and the granting of administrations,'" passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "An act relative to bastard children in the city of New York," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

All of chapter two hundred and five, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the harbor masters of the port of New York," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

All of chapter two hundred and thirty-one, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the repacking and inspecting of beef and pork,' and for other purposes," passed April eighteen, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN.

All of chapter one hundred and four, entitled "An act granting privileges to the firemen of the city of New York," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

All of chapter one hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act for the more effectual collection of taxes and assessments in the city of New York," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, entitled "An act granting additional powers to the special justices for preserving the peace in the city of New York," passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

All of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the fishing in Hudson river, and to prevent obstructions in the navigation thereof,' passed the eleventh day of April, eighteen hundred and fifteen," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN.

All of chapter twenty-one, entitled "An act relating to the sixth section of the act entitled 'An act for the recovery of debts to the value of twenty-five dollars,' and to the ninety-third section of the act entitled 'An act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the city of New York, into one act,'" passed January twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventeen.

All of chapter fifty-nine, entitled "An act concerning the fire department of the city of New York," passed February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and seventeen.

All of chapter one hundred and forty-six, entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of incorporated insurance companies in the city of New York," passed April five, eighteen hundred and seventeen.

All of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act relative to the pilots of the port of New York,'" passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and seventeen.

All of chapter two hundred and sixty, entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debts less than twenty-five dollars in the city and county of New York," passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and seventeen.

All of chapter two hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the culling of staves and heading,'" passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and seventeen.

All of chapter two hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the city of New York into one act,'" passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and seventeen.

All of chapter two hundred and forty-nine, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the city and county of New York into one act,'" passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and seventeen.

All of chapter two hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to regulate sales by public auction," passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and seventeen.

All of chapter two hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An act to equalize the wards in the city of New York," passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and seventeen.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN.

All of chapter seventy, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of gaugers and inspectors of fish oils," passed March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and eighteen.

All of chapter one hundred and six, entitled "An act relative to the foundation of buildings in the city of New York," passed April ten, eighteen hundred and eighteen.

All of chapter one hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act concerning the seal of the court of common pleas, called the mayor's court of the city of New York," passed eighteen hundred and eighteen.

All of chapter two hundred and eighteen, entitled "An act relative to the commissioner of excise in the city of New York," passed April twenty, eighteen hundred and eighteen.

All of chapter two hundred and twenty-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning distresses, rents, and the renewal of leases,' passed April fifth, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and for other purposes," passed April twenty-one, eighteen hundred and eighteen.

All of chapter two hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An act modifying the act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, as it respects the city of New York, and for other purposes,'" passed April twenty-one, eighteen hundred and eighteen.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETEEN.

All of chapter six, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the fire department of the city of New York,'" passed February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and seventeen," passed January twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and nineteen.

All of chapter eight, entitled "An act regulating the fees of the coroner in the city of New York," passed January twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and nineteen.

All of chapter eighteen, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the city of New York into one act, so far as the same relates to the master and wardens, harbor masters and pilots of the port of New York, and their duties, and for other purposes,'" passed February nineteen, eighteen hundred and nineteen, except sections fourteen to eighteen inclusive, and except sections twenty-nine, thirty, and thirty-two.

All of chapter twenty-seven, entitled "An act to authorize sheriffs to summon a sufficient number of constables to attend courts, and to allow them a compensation for such attendance," passed March five, eighteen hundred and nineteen.

All of chapter eighty-eight, entitled "An act further to amend the act entitled 'An act to amend the act relative to district attorneys,' passed April twenty-one, eighteen hundred and eighteen," passed April twenty-one, eighteen hundred and nineteen.

All of chapter one hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of hops," passed April nine, eighteen hundred and nineteen.

All of chapter two hundred and six, entitled "An act relative to lotteries," passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and nineteen.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY.

All of chapter one, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the city of New York into one act,' so far as it relates to assistant justices," passed January four, eighteen hundred and twenty.

All of chapter three, entitled "An act relating to the assistant justices of the city of New York," passed January eleven, eighteen hundred and twenty.

All of chapter fifty-four, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the inspection of distilled spirits,' passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and fourteen," passed March three, eighteen hundred and twenty.

All of chapter seventy-six, entitled "An act requiring the surrogates in the several counties in this state to give security," passed March ten, eighteen hundred and twenty.

All of chapter one hundred and thirty-one, entitled "An act relating to the fire department in the city of New York," passed April one, eighteen hundred and twenty.

All of chapter one hundred and sixty, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the city of New York into one act, as far as it relates to assistant justices,' passed January four, eighteen hundred and twenty,'" passed April seven, eighteen hundred and twenty.

All of chapter one hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act further to amend the act entitled 'An act relative to lotteries,' and the act amending the same," passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and twenty.

All of chapter two hundred and twenty-two, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the city of New York into one act,' so far as it relates to the importation of passengers," passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and twenty.

All of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine, entitled "An act to provide against infectious and pestilential diseases," passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and twenty.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE.

All of chapter thirteen, entitled "An act to repeal part of an act entitled 'An act relative to the alms house and bridewell and city prison, in the city of New York,'" passed January twenty-two, eighteen hundred and twenty-one.

All of chapter eighteen, entitled "An act requiring the register in and for the city and county of New York to appoint a deputy," passed January twenty-six, eighteen hundred and twenty-one.

All of chapter seventy, entitled "An act relative to the duties of the commissioners of excise in the city of New York," passed February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and twenty-one.

All of chapter seventy-two, entitled "An act for the establishment of a court of common pleas in the city and county of New York, and for the appointment of a first judge of the same," passed February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and twenty-one.

All of chapter ninety-seven, entitled "An act providing for the compensation of the district

attorney of the county of New York, and for the crier and clerk of the courts of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery, and general sessions of the peace, in the city and county of New York, and for other purposes," passed March sixteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-one.

All of chapter one hundred and forty-nine, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the more effectual collection of taxes and assessments in the city of New York,'" passed March twenty-three, eighteen hundred and twenty-one.

Of chapter one hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act respecting the sealers and inspectors of weights and measures in the city of New York," passed March twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, sections two and three.

All of chapter one hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of a court of common pleas in the city and county of New York, and for the appointment of a first judge of the same,'" passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and twenty-one.

All of chapter two hundred and seven, entitled "An act relative to the public administration in the city of New York," passed March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and twenty-one.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO.

All of chapter thirteen, entitled "An act for the better government of the alms-house, in the city of New York," passed February four, eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

All of chapter one hundred and seventeen, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the inspection of flour and meal, and to establish the standard weight of grain therein mentioned,' passed March five, eighteen hundred and thirteen," passed March twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven, entitled "An act for the inspection of flax-seed, and to regulate the exportation thereof," passed April five, eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven, entitled "An act concerning the inspection of pot and pearl ashes," passed April five, eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

All of chapter one hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act further to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce several laws, relating particularly to the city of New York, into one act, as far as relates to the marine court of the city of New York,'" passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

All of chapter one hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act regulating the time and manner of electing general state officers, justices of the peace, and prescribing the number of coroners to be elected in each county by the people," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

All of chapter one hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the city of New York into one act, so far as the same relates to the master and wardens, harbor masters and pilots of the port of New York, and their duties, and for other purposes,' passed February nineteen, eighteen hundred and nineteen,'" passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

All of chapter two hundred and three, entitled "An act in addition to the act for the more effectual prevention of fires in the city of New York," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

All of chapter two hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An act respecting the election of charter officers in the city of New York," passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

All of chapter two hundred and forty-one, entitled "An act to regulate the public ferries between the city of New York and the Island of Nassau," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

All of chapter two hundred and fifty, entitled "An act for regulating elections," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

All of chapter two hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the support of common schools,' passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and nineteen," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

Of chapter two hundred and fifty-seven, entitled "An act further to amend the act incorporating the Bank of Newburgh, and for other purposes," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, section four.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE.

All of chapter ten, entitled "An act defining the powers of the harbor masters in the city of New York," passed January twenty-two, eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

All of chapter fifty-eight, entitled "An act to regulate the culling of staves and heading in the city and county of New York," passed March eight, eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

All of chapter seventy-one, entitled "An act to provide against infectious and pestilential diseases," passed March twenty-one, eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

All of chapter one hundred and five, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning the inspection of sole leather,' passed March five, eighteen hundred and thirteen," passed April three, eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty-two, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the more effectual prevention of fires in the city of New York,' passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and fifteen," passed April nine, eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent regulation of certain streets in the city of New York," passed April ten, eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

All of chapter one hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act concerning the supreme court, for dividing the state of New York into circuits, and concerning circuit courts and courts of oyer and terminer, and for vesting equity powers in the circuit judges," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

All of chapter two hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act in relation to certain protests and services of notice, in the city of New York," passed April twenty-two, eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

Of chapter two hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act relative to the district attorney and other officers of criminal justice in the city of New York," passed April twenty-three, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, sections one and three.

All of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for regulating elections,' passed April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-two," passed April twenty-four, eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

All of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An act for the payment of certain officers of government therein named, and for other purposes," passed April twenty-four, eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR.

All of chapter twenty-two, entitled "An act to amend the act for the assessment and collection of taxes," passed January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and twenty-four.

All of chapter thirty-four, entitled "An act allowing testimony in certain cases relating to the fire department in the city of New York," passed February six, eighteen hundred and twenty-four.

All of chapter thirty-seven, entitled "An act concerning passengers in vessels coming to the port of New York," passed February eleven, eighteen hundred and twenty-four.

All of chapter forty-seven, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to regulate sales by public auction,' passed April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventeen," passed February nineteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-four.

All of chapter seventy-seven, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an inspector of sole leather, in the county of Onondaga, and an additional inspector in and for the city and county of New York," passed March six, eighteen hundred and twenty-four.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-five, entitled "An act to alter the organization of the common council of the city of New York," passed April three, eighteen hundred and twenty-four.

All of chapter two hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to lay a duty on strong liquors, and for regulating inns and taverns, so far as it relates to the city of New York, and for other purposes,'" passed April ten, eighteen hundred and twenty-four.

All of chapter two hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act relating to common schools in the city of New York," passed November nineteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-four.

All of chapter three hundred and four, entitled "An act defining the boundaries and jurisdiction of the counties of Kings, Richmond, and the city and county of New York," passed November twenty-four, eighteen hundred and twenty-four.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE.

All of chapter eighty-three, entitled "An act respecting the collection of taxes in the city of New York," passed April six, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, except section three.

All of chapter ninety-one, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act for regulating trials of issues, and for returning able and sufficient jurors,'" passed April seven, eighteen hundred and twenty-five.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the inspection of pot and pearl ashes,' passed April five, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, and for other purposes," passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-five.

All of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the inspection of flax seed, and to regulate the exportation thereof,' passed April five, eighteen hundred and twenty-two," passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-five.

All of chapter one hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act relative to the jail and public prisons in the city of New York," passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-five.

All of chapter one hundred and ninety-four, entitled "An act in addition to the several acts regulating sales by auction," passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-five.

All of chapter one hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act to equalize and increase the number of wards in the city of New York," passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-five.

All of chapter one hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to lay a duty on strong liquors, and for regulating inns and taverns, so far as it relates to the city of New York, and for other purposes,' passed tenth April, eighteen hundred and twenty-four,' passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-five.

All of chapter two hundred and twelve, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide against infectious and pestilential diseases,' passed March twenty-one, eighteen hundred and twenty-three," passed April eighteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-five.

All of chapter two hundred and ninety, entitled "An act to amend the act to organize the militia, passed April twenty-three, eighteen hundred and twenty-three," passed April twenty-one, eighteen hundred and twenty-five.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX.

All of chapter seventeen, entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act in relation to certain protests and services of notices in the city of New York,' passed twenty-second April, eighteen hundred and twenty-three," passed January twenty-one, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

Of chapter fifty-eight, entitled "An act relative to the improvements in the city of New York," passed February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, section two.

All of chapter one hundred and seventeen, entitled "An act to amend the act relating to common schools in the city of New York, passed November nineteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-four," passed April eight, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

All of chapter one hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act regulating the fees of the constables and marshals employed in the police office in the city of New York," passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

All of chapter two hundred and twenty-two, entitled "An act for the safety of passengers in steamboats, and of travelers by land and by water," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

All of chapter two hundred and twenty-eight, entitled "An act to require the clerk of the city and county of New York to give bond for the faithful appropriation of moneys coming to his hands," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

All of chapter two hundred and forty-five, entitled "An act to provide for cases where there may be an equality of votes for members of assembly, and where a vacancy may occur by the death of a member," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

All of chapter two hundred and fifty, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of inspectors of sole leather in the counties therein mentioned," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

All of chapter two hundred and sixty, entitled "An act declaratory of the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages,' passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and twenty-one,' passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN.

All of chapter forty-five, entitled "An act further to amend the act entitled 'An act for regulating trials of issues and for returning able and sufficient jurors,' passed February twenty, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven.

All of chapter ninety-three, entitled "An act in addition to the act entitled 'An act in addition to the act for the more effectual prevention of fires in the city of New York,' passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and twenty-two," passed March twenty-one, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven.

All of chapter one hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the city of New York into one act,' passed April nine, eighteen hundred and thirteen," passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven.

All of chapter one hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to equalize and increase the number of wards in the city of New York,' passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-five," passed April six, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven.

All of chapter two hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An act concerning the clerks of the supreme court," passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven.

All of chapter two hundred and thirty-nine, entitled "An act relative to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent regulation of certain streets in the city of New York,' passed April ten, eighteen hundred and twenty-three," passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven.

All of chapter two hundred and fifty, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the court of common pleas in and for the city and county of New York, and amending and declaratory of the laws in certain cases," passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven.

All of chapter two hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of an assistant justice and clerk for the ninth and eleventh wards of the city of New York," passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven.

All of chapter two hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to define and amend the second section of the act entitled 'An act to amend an act to lay a duty on strong liquors, and for regulating inns and taverns, so far as it relates to the city of New York, and for other purposes,' passed April ten, eighteen hundred and twenty-four," passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven.

All of chapter two hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An act directing the mode of selecting grand jurors," passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven.

All of chapter two hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act in addition to the several acts concerning the inspection of pot and pearl ashes, of flour, and of beef and pork," passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven.

All of chapter three hundred, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of tickets of unauthorized lotteries, and to prevent the forgery of lottery tickets," passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT.

All of chapter five (second section), entitled "An act to extend the time allowed for the canvass of votes in the city and county of New York, at the general annual election, passed October fourteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven, entitled "An act for the establishment of a superior court of law in the city of New York," passed March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, sections two, four, five, six, seven, ten, twelve, thirteen and fifteen to twenty-nine, inclusive.

All of chapter one hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act respecting the state prison and concerning the penitentiary in the city of New York," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

All of chapter two hundred and forty-nine, entitled "An act to alter the organization of the common council of the city of New York," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

All of chapter two hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of leaf tobacco in the city of New York," passed April nineteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE.

All of chapter one hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act relative to the duties of the clerk of the police office in the city of New York," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine.

All of chapter one hundred and thirty-two, entitled "An act in relation to the criminal courts of the city of New York," passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine.

All of chapter one hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act in relation to the office of public administrator in the city of New York," passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine.

All of chapter two hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An act for the further support and extension of common schools in the city of New York," passed April twenty-five, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine.

All of chapter two hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act in relation to masters and examiners in chancery in the cities of New York and Albany," passed April twenty-five, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine.

All of chapter three hundred and two, entitled "An act to create a fund in aid of the society for the reformation of juvenile delinquents, in the city of New York, and for other purposes," passed April twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine.

All of chapter three hundred and forty-three, entitled "An act further to extend the act passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act for the more effectual prevention of fires in the city of New York,' passed May one, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY.

All of chapter two, entitled "An act to amend an act passed April twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixteen, entitled 'An act for the more effectual collection of taxes and assessments in the city of New York,' passed January thirteen, eighteen hundred and thirty.

All of chapter twenty-four, entitled "An act relative to the superior court and general sessions of the city of New York," passed February eight, eighteen hundred and thirty.

All of chapter seventy-six, entitled "An act to repeal sections fifty-four and fifty-five of the third article of the second title of the first chapter of the third part of the Revised Statutes," passed March eleven, eighteen hundred and thirty.

All of chapter seventy-eight, entitled "An act relative to the liberties of the jail in the city and county of New York," passed March thirteen, eighteen hundred and thirty.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty-two, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of New York," passed April seven, eighteen hundred and thirty.

All of chapter one hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An act to authorize the jusice of the supreme court to hear and dispose of non-enumerated business in vacation," passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and thirty.

All of chapter one hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An act relative to the court of common pleas for the city and county of New York," passed April sixteen eighteen hundred and thirty.

All of chapter two hundred and seven, entitled "An act to amend the act passed February

nineteen, eighteen hundred and nineteen, relative to the port-wardens, harbor-masters, and pilots of the port of New York," passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and thirty.

All of chapter two hundred and sixty, entitled "An act in addition to the act respecting the election of charter officers in the city of New York," passed April nineteen, eighteen hundred and thirty.

All of chapter two hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of auctioneers in the city of New York," passed April nineteen, eighteen hundred and thirty.

All of chapter two hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to amend the acts heretofore passed, for the prevention of fires in the city of New York," passed April twenty, eighteen hundred and thirty.

All of chapter three hundred and seven, entitled "An act to amend the act passed April six, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, entitled 'An act respecting the collection of taxes in the city of New York,' passed April twenty, eighteen hundred and thirty.

All of chapter three hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An act regulating the inspection of green hides and skins in the city of New York," passed April twenty, eighteen hundred and thirty.

All of chapter three hundred and thirty, entitled "An act for the better security of mechanics and others erecting buildings in the city and county of New York," passed April twenty, eighteen hundred and thirty.

All of chapter three hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An act to amend the third article of the second title of the fourteenth chapter of the first part of the Revised Statutes," passed April twenty, eighteen hundred and thirty.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE.

All of chapter sixteen, entitled "An act to establish the office of vice-chancellor of the first circuit" passed January twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

All of chapter twenty-one, entitled "An act relative to collectors in the city of New York," passed January twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

All of chapter seventy-five, entitled "An act respecting the qualifications at * voters at elections for charter officers in the city of New York," passed March twenty-two, eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

All of chapter ninety-three, entitled "An act relative to the port-wardens and pilots of the port of New York," passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

All of chapter ninety-seven, entitled "An act to amend the provisions of the Revised Statutes, respecting the inspection of domestic distilled spirits," passed April two, eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

All of chapter one hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act for the further support and extension of common schools in the city of New York," passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

All of chapter two hundred and twelve, entitled "An act to extend the fire limits in the city of New York," passed April twenty-one, eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

All of chapter two hundred and thirty-two, entitled "An act regulating the inspection of green hides and skins in certain places," passed April twenty-two, eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

All of chapter three hundred and four, entitled "An act to amend the first and fourth articles of the second title of the fourteenth chapter of the first part of the Revised Statutes, relating to the public health," passed April twenty-six, eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO.

All of chapter twenty-four, entitled "An act to amend title one, chapter three, part three of the Revised Statutes, concerning courts of justice, and the powers and duties of certain judicial officers in the city of New York," passed February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

All of chapter fifty-eight, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an additional special justice for preserving the peace in the city of New York, and for other purposes," passed March twenty-six, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the better security of mechanics and others, erecting buildings in the city and county of New York,' passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, entitled "An act relating to the supreme and circuit courts," passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

All of chapter one hundred and forty-one, entitled "An act regulating the measuring of grain in the city of New York," passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act concerning pilots of the channel of the East river, commonly called Hellgate," passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "An act declaring the mode of proving the ordinances of the common council of the city of New York, and other records, documents and proceedings," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

All of chapter three hundred, entitled "An act to amend the act, part first, title first, chapter seventeenth of the Revised Statutes, 'Of the inspection of flour and meal,' passed April twenty-six, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE.

Of chapter eleven, entitled "An act relative to the powers of the common council of the city of New York, and the police and criminal courts of the said city," passed January twenty-three, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, sections four, nineteen and twenty.

All of chapter thirty-seven, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of two additional inspectors of sole leather for the city of New York," passed February twenty-six, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

All of chapter forty-three, entitled "An act requiring masters in chancery to give sureties," passed March twenty-three, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act regulating the inspection of green hides and skins in the city of New York,' passed April twenty, eighteen hundred and thirty," passed April nine, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

All of chapter two hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the inspection of green hides and skins in certain places,' passed twenty-second April, eighteen hundred and thirty-one," passed April twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

All of chapter three hundred and seven, entitled "An act to extend the fire limits of the city of New York," passed April thirty, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

All of chapter three hundred and thirteen, entitled "An act regulating the fees of special justices for preserving the peace in the city of New York, and police officers of said city," passed April thirty, eighteen hundred and thirty three, except section two.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR.

All of chapter thirty-five, entitled "An act authorizing the commissioners of school money in the city and county of New York to use a part of the special school tax money raised in said city and county to pay their expenses," passed March fourteen, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

All of chapter fifty-six, entitled "An act to amend the twelfth article of title second, chapter seventeen, part first of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Of the inspection of leaf tobacco in the city of New York,' passed March twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

All of chapter ninety-four, entitled "An act relating to the court of common pleas for the city and county of New York," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty-two, entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An act regulating the measurement of grain in the city of New York,' passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and thirty-two," passed April eighteen, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act to extend the fire limits in the city of New York," passed April twenty-three, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

All of chapter one hundred and seventy, entitled "An act relative to the superior court of the city of New York," passed April twenty-four, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

All of chapter one hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An act to provide for the deepening the waters adjacent to the wharves, piers, docks, bulkheads, and shores in the city of New York," passed April twenty-six, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

All of chapter two hundred and twenty, entitled "An act to amend and modify the acts now in force for the prevention of fires in the city of New York," passed April thirty, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

Of chapter two hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act to provide for supplying the city of New York with pure and wholesome water," passed May two, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, sections one and sixteen.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE.

All of chapter forty-nine, entitled "An act in relation to the first regiment of the first brigade of New York state horse artillery," passed April one, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

All of chapter sixty-four, entitled "An act relative to the school connected with the alms-house of the city of New York," passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

All of chapter sixty-seven, entitled "An act authorizing a percentage to be added to unpaid taxes in the city of New York," passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-one, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an additional special justice, for preserving the peace in the city of New York," passed April twenty-three, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

All of chapter one hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act regulating the weighing of merchandise in the city of New York," passed May one, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

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OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX.

All of chapter sixty-six, entitled "An act relative to the first and sixth brigades of artillery in the city of New York," passed May twenty-one, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

All of chapter two hundred and thirty, entitled "An act to amend title second, chapter fourteen, part first of the Revised Statutes, relating to the quarantine regulations of the port of New York," passed May two, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

All of chapter two hundred and forty-nine, entitled "An act to authorize the raising of certain wooden buildings in the city of New York," passed May four, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

All of chapter two hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act relative to the inspection of flour," passed May nine, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

All of chapter three hundred and sixty, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the weighing of merchandise in the city of New York,' passed May one, eighteen hundred and thirty-five," passed May sixteen, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN.

All of chapter one hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of two additional lumber inspectors in the city and county of New York," passed April ten, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

All of chapter one hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act for the licensing and government of the pilots of the port of New York by the way of Sandy Hook," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

All of chapter three hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act respecting the state arsenal in the city of New York," passed May nine, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

All of chapter four hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act relating to assistant justices courts in the city of New York," passed May sixteen, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, except sections five and six.

All of chapter four hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act relative to the court of common pleas of the city and county of New York," passed May sixteen, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT.

All of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to investigate the causes of fires in the city of New York," passed April six, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

All of chapter one hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the licensing and government of the pilots of the port of New York, by the way of Sandy Hook,' passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

All of chapter three hundred and eighteen, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an additional special justice for preserving the peace in the city of New York," passed April eighteen, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE.

All of chapter sixty-seven, entitled "An act to regulate the preparation and dispensing of medicines in the city of New York," passed March eleven, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

All of chapter one hundred and one, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of an assistant vice-chancellor for the first judicial circuit, and for other purposes," passed March twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

All of chapter one hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act to repeal the seventh section of the act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas for the city and county of New York, and to authorize the appointment of an additional judge,' passed April one, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

All of chapter one hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to amend the acts respecting the collection of taxes in the city of New York," passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

All of chapter two hundred and nine, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the city of New York into one act,' passed April twenty, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, so far as the same relates to taxes or their collection.

All of chapter two hundred and eleven, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of an assistant vice-chancellor for the first judicial circuit, and for other purposes,' passed April twenty, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

All of chapter two hundred and fifty-nine, entitled "An act respecting convictions in criminal courts, and to procure statistical information concerning convicts," passed April twenty-six, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

All of chapter three hundred and forty-two, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Of the actions of replevin,' passed May six, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

All of chapter three hundred and forty-three, entitled "An act relative to the collection of fines and recognizances in the city of New York," passed May six, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

All of chapter three hundred and fifty-nine, entitled "An act relative to the quarantine laws," passed May seven, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY.

All of chapter seventy-eight, entitled "An act to prevent illegal voting in the city of New York, and to promote the convenience of legal voters," passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and forty.

All of chapter two hundred and twenty-eight, entitled "An act for establishing the inspection of quercitron bark in the city of New York," passed May seven, eighteen hundred and forty.

All of chapter two hundred and thirty, entitled "An act abolishing brigade courts-martial, and authorizing regimental courts-martial in lieu thereof, in certain cases, in the first and sixth brigades of New York state artillery," passed May seven, eighteen hundred and forty.

All of chapter two hundred and thirty-five, entitled "An act to regulate the place and manner of assessing and taxing the Croton aqueduct," passed May seven, eighteen hundred and forty.

All of chapter two hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act in relation to the superior court and court of common pleas of the city of New York," passed May thirteen, eighteen hundred and forty.

All of chapter three hundred and eleven, entitled "An act for the better organization of criminal courts in the city and county of New York," passed May fourteen, eighteen hundred and forty.

All of chapter three hundred and thirteen, entitled "An act relating to harbor masters in the city of New York," passed May fourteen, eighteen hundred and forty.

All of chapter three hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of an assistant vice-chancellor for the first judicial circuit, and for other purposes,' passed March twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine," passed May fourteen, eighteen hundred and forty.

Of chapter three hundred and twenty-six, entitled "An act in relation to the collection of assessments and taxes in the city and county of New York, and for other purposes," passed May fourteen, eighteen hundred and forty, all except sections one, four and seven.

All of chapter three hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to prevent illegal voting in the city of New York, and to promote the convenience of legal voters,' passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and forty," passed May fourteen, eighteen hundred and forty.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE.

All of chapter thirty-eight, entitled "An act to enlarge the powers of certain courts of record and judges of such courts," passed February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-one.

All of chapter eighty, entitled "An act further to amend 'An act to prevent illegal voting in the city of New York, and to promote the convenience of legal voters,' passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and forty," passed March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and forty-one.

All of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the acts heretofore passed for the prevention of fires in the city of New York,' passed April twenty, eighteen hundred and thirty," passed May five, eighteen hundred and forty-one.

All of chapter one hundred and seventy, entitled "An act in relation to the redemption of land sold for taxes or assessments in the city of New York," passed May six, eighteen hundred and forty-one, so far as the same relates to taxes.

All of chapter one hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An act to amend the 'Act concerning the pilots of the channel of the East river, commonly called Hell Gate,' passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and thirty-two," passed May seventeen, eighteen hundred and forty-one.

All of chapter two hundred and twenty-four, entitled "An act to authorize the circuit judge of the first circuit to hold special terms for hearing and deciding certain non-enumerated business," passed May twenty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-one.

Of chapter two hundred and thirty, entitled "An act in addition to the acts respecting the collection of taxes and assessments in the city and county of New York," passed May twenty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-one, all except sections one and two.

All of chapter two hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to amend an act in relation to the inspection of sole leather," passed May twenty-six, eighteen hundred and forty-one.

Of chapter three hundred and six, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for supplying the city of New York with pure and wholesome water,' passed May two, eighteen hundred and thirty-four," passed May twenty-six, eighteen hundred and forty-one, section six.

Of chapter three hundred and thirty-two, entitled "An act to provide for returning a greater number of grand jurors at the courts of oyer and terminer and general sessions of the peace in the city of New York, and for other purposes," passed May twenty-six, eighteen hundred and forty-one, all except section one.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO.

All of chapter fifty-six, entitled "An act for the repeal of the New York city registry law," passed February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

All of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "An act in relation to elections of the city of New York," passed April eight, eighteen hundred and forty-two, by a two-third vote.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty, entitled "An act to extend to the city and county of New York the provisions of the general act in relation to common schools," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

All of chapter one hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act relative to the uniformed corps now organized and attached to the infantry of the city and county of New York," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

All of chapter two hundred and eighteen, entitled "An act respecting the collection of taxes in the city and county of New York," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

All of chapter two hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "An act to amend the Revised Statutes relating to public health," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

All of chapter two hundred and fifty-seven, entitled "An act for the relief of the county of Kings from the support of foreign poor," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE.

All of chapter eighty-eight, entitled "An act relating to the court of common pleas for the city and county of New York," passed April ten, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

All of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An act in relation to jurors in the city of New York," passed April eighteen, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

All of chapter two hundred and thirteen, entitled "An act to amend the Revised Statutes in relation to the marine hospital and its funds," passed April eighteen, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

All of chapter two hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act to amend an act 'An act to extend to the city and county of New York the provisions of the general act in relation to common schools,' passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and forty-two," passed April eighteen, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

Of chapter two hundred and thirty, entitled "An act for the collection of taxes in the city of New York," passed April eighteen, eighteen hundred and forty-three, the following portions, that is to say: of article one, sections one, two, three, and five; of article two, sections seven, eight, nine, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, and twenty-one; of article three, sections one, two, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, and twenty-six.

Of chapter two hundred and thirty-five, entitled "An act to authorize the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York to purchase lands for taxes and assessments in certain cases, and for other purposes," passed April eighteen, eighteen hundred and forty-three, sections one, two, three, four.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR.

All of chapter thirty-two, entitled "An act relating to the court of common pleas for the city and county of New York," passed March five, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

All of chapter eighty-nine, entitled "An act to amend the act herein referred to, declaring the rights and for the relief of the master and wardens of the port of New York," passed March twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

All of chapter one hundred and four, entitled "An act regulating liens upon real estate by judgments and decrees," passed April one, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

All of chapter one hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to assistant justices' courts in the city of New York,' passed May sixteen, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and relative to the courts of common pleas of the several counties and cities of this state," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

All of chapter two hundred and twenty, entitled "An act for the better security of mechanics and others erecting buildings and furnishing materials therefor, in the city and county of New York," passed April twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

All of chapter two hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act to amend the several acts relative to the inspection of beef and pork, and the appointment of inspectors in the city of New York," passed May six, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

All of chapter two hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An act in relation to the first and sixth brigades of artillery in the city of New York," passed May six, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Of chapter three hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act for the establishment and regulation of the police of the city of New York," passed May seven, eighteen hundred and forty-four, all except article one, section one, article four, sections three, four, eight, and eleven.

All of chapter three hundred and twenty, entitled "An act more effectually to provide for common school education in the city and county of New York," passed May seven, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE.

All of chapter two hundred and twenty-seven, entitled "An act in relation to the marine hospital and its funds," passed May thirteen, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

All of chapter two hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act for the reorganization of the alms-house department in the city and county of New York," passed May fourteen, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

All of chapter three hundred and fifty-two, entitled "An act to establish and regulate ferries between the city of New York and Long Island," passed May fourteen, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX.

All of chapter two, entitled "An act authorizing the court of general sessions of the peace, in and for the city and county of New York, to extend the term of said court in certain cases," passed January twenty, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

All of chapter twenty, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to amend the several acts relative to the inspection of beef and pork, and the appointment of inspectors in the city of New York,' passed May six, eighteen hundred and forty-four," passed February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

All of chapter thirty-two, entitled "An act to extend the goal liberties of the city and county of New York," passed March eighteen, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Of chapter sixty-two, entitled "An act in relation to duties on goods sold at public auction, and the bonds of auctioneers," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and forty-six, section nine.

All of chapter two hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act in relation to the keeping of gunpowder, saltpetre, and certain other substances in the city of New York," passed May thirteen, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

All of chapter three hundred, entitled "An act concerning quarantine, and regulations in the nature of quarantine, at the port of New York," passed May thirteen, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Of chapter three hundred and two, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and regulation of the police of the city of New York,' passed May seven, eighteen hundred and forty-four," passed May thirteen, eighteen hundred and forty-six, all except article three, sections two, seven, eight, nine, and ten.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN.

All of chapter seventy-four, entitled "An act to authorize the board of education of the city of New York to establish evening free schools for the education of apprentices and others," passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

Of chapter sixty-nine, entitled "An act concerning the pilots of the channel of the East river, commonly called Hell Gate," passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, section nine.

Of chapter one hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act concerning passengers in vessels coming to the city of New York," passed May five, eighteen hundred and forty-seven; of section four, all that part which precedes the words "The said commissioners shall be known as the commissioners of emigration," and also sections ten and eleven.

All of chapter two hundred and six, entitled "An act authorizing the board of education of the city and county of New York to establish a free academy in said city," passed May seven, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

All of chapter two hundred and forty-two, entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent, fictitious, or pretended sales at auctions," passed May eight, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

All of chapter two hundred and fifty-two, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act more effectually to provide for common school education in the city of New York,' passed May seven, eighteen hundred and forty-four," passed May eleven, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

All of chapter two hundred and fifty-five, entitled "An act in relation to the superior court and the court of common pleas in and for the city and county of New York," passed May twelve, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

Of chapter two hundred and eighty, entitled "An act in relation to the judiciary," passed May twelve, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, section thirty-nine.

All of chapter two hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to provide for filling the vacancies in the offices of justice of the superior court in the city of New York, and recorded in the city of Albany," passed September thirteen, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

All of chapter three hundred and forty-four, entitled "An act in relation to the adjournment of causes in the assistant justices' courts of the city of New York," passed November ten, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

Of chapter four hundred and thirty-two, entitled "An act in relation to the fees and compensa-

tion of certain officers in the city and county of New York," passed December ten, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, sections two, four, five, fourteen, and fifteen.

All of chapter four hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to authorize persons to change their names," passed December fourteen, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

Of chapter four hundred and eighty-eight, "An act to provide for the election of recorder and surrogate for the city and county of New York," passed December fifteen, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, sections two and four.

All of chapter four hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act in relation to jurors in the city of New York," passed December fifteen, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, except that portion of section two which provides for the bond of the commissioner of jurors.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT.

All of chapter two, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to harbor masters in the city of New York,'" passed January fifteen, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

All of chapter one hundred and ten, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to extend to the city and county of New York the provisions of the general act in relation to common schools,'" passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and forty-two," passed March twenty-one, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, entitled "An act to authorize the board of education of the city of New York to establish evening schools for the education of apprentices and others," passed March twenty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

All of chapter one hundred and thirty-one, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act more effectually to provide for common school education in the city and county of New York,'" passed May seven, eighteen hundred and forty-four," passed March twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-three, entitled "An act in relation to justices' and police courts in the city of New York," passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

All of chapter two hundred and thirty-one, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the collection of taxes in the city of New York,'" passed April eighteen, eighteen hundred and forty-three," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

All of chapter two hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act to amend an act in relation to justices' and police courts in the city of New York," passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINE.

All of chapter eighty-four, entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of fires in the city of New York, and to amend the acts heretofore passed for that purpose," passed March seven, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Of chapter one hundred and twenty-four, entitled "An act for increasing the number of justices in the superior court of the city of New York, and for extending the jurisdiction of that court," passed March twenty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, all except section thirteen.

All of chapter one hundred and forty-four, entitled "An act in relation to the marine court of the city of New York," passed March twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

All of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act further to amend the acts in relation to insurances on property in this state made by individuals and associations unauthorized by law," passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, except sections five and six.

All of chapter one hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of New York," passed April two, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

All of chapter one hundred and thirty-five, entitled "An act to amend an act 'For the more effectual prevention of fires in the city of New York,' and to amend the acts heretofore passed for that purpose," passed April four, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

All of chapter two hundred and six, entitled "An act to amend 'An act in relation to the keeping of gunpowder, saltpetre, and certain other substances in the city of New York,'" passed May thirteen, eighteen hundred and forty-six," passed April four, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Of chapter two hundred and forty-six, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the department of alms and penitentiary in the city and county of New York," passed April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, sections two, three, and from five to twelve inclusive, and that portion of section thirteen which abolishes the office of commissioner of the alms-house.

All of chapter two hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the organization of the first division of the New York state militia,'" passed April seven, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Of chapter three hundred and twenty-one, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of emigrants arriving in the state of New York,'" passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and forty-eight," passed April ten, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, section two.

All of chapter three hundred and thirty-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for increasing the number of justices in the superior court of the city of New York, and for extending the jurisdiction of that court,'" passed March twenty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-nine," passed April ten, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Of chapter three hundred and fifty, entitled "An act to amend certain acts concerning passengers coming to the city of New York," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, sections one, two, three, seven, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty.

All of chapter three hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the Revised Statutes in relation to summary proceedings to recover the possession of land,'" passed April three, eighteen hundred and forty-nine," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Of chapter three hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act to create the 'Croton aqueduct department, in the city of New York,'" passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, sections two, three, five to eleven inclusive, fifteen, sixteen, twenty-two to twenty-five inclusive.

All of chapter three hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act more effectually to provide for common school education in the city and county of New York,'" passed May seven, eighteen hundred and forty-four," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

All of chapter four hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to simplify and abridge the practice, pleadings and proceedings of the courts of this state,'" passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and forty-eight," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

All of chapter four hundred and thirty-nine, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the determination of existing suits in the courts of this state,'" passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY.

All of chapter seventy-two, entitled "An act relating to the harbor masters of the port of New York," passed March sixteen, eighteen hundred and fifty.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the more effectual prevention of fires in the city of New York, and to amend the acts heretofore passed for that purpose,'" passed March seven, eighteen hundred and forty-nine," passed March twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Of chapter one hundred and twenty-one, entitled "An act in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes in the city of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and fifty; sections one to twenty-three inclusive, section twenty-eight, sections thirty-two, thirty-three, and thirty-four.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create the Croton aqueduct department in the city of New York,'" passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and fifty," passed April five, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Of chapter two hundred and five, entitled "An act to create the office of city judge in the city and county of New York," passed April eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, section five.

Of chapter two hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act relative to the public health in the city of New York," passed April ten, eighteen hundred and fifty, all of title one; all of title two, except sections twenty-six to twenty-nine, inclusive; of title three and section nine, subdivision five of section five.

All of chapter three hundred, entitled "An act authorizing the common council of the city of New York to regulate the salary of policemen in said city," passed April ten, eighteen hundred and fifty.

All of chapter three hundred and forty-three, entitled "An act relating to the compensation of brigade inspectors in the city and county of New York," passed April ten, eighteen hundred and fifty.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE.

All of chapter sixty-six entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act for the more effectual prevention of fires in the city of New York, and to amend the acts heretofore passed for that purpose,'" passed April four, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and to amend an act entitled 'An act for the more effectual prevention of fires in the city of New York, and to amend the acts heretofore passed for that purpose,'" passed March seven, eighteen hundred and forty-nine," passed March twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

All of chapter one hundred and forty-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to justices' and police courts in the city of New York,'" passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and forty-eight," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

All of chapter one hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment and term of office of the receiver and deputy receiver of taxes of the city of New York," passed April eleven, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

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All of chapter one hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act relating to the harbor masters of the port of New York,'" passed March sixteen, eighteen hundred and fifty," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

All of chapter one hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An act in relation to the justices' courts in the city of New York," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

All of chapter two hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act to increase the powers and duties of the deputy collectors of assessments in the city of New York," passed June twenty-three, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

All of chapter two hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act declaratory of the 'Act to authorize the recording of wills of real estate and of exemplifications of judgment, records and decrees in partition suits, and for other purposes,'" passed May eleven, eighteen hundred and forty-six," passed June twenty-four, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Of chapter three hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An act to amend, consolidate and to reduce to one act the various acts relative to the common schools of the city of New York," passed July three, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, section one; subdivision six of section three; section seven; subdivision four of section eight; all that portion of subdivision seven of section ten, which provides for a notice of vacancy; section fifteen and section twenty-eight.

All of chapter four hundred and forty-one, entitled "An act relating to courts of general and special sessions of the peace in and for the city and county of New York, and to authorize the board of supervisors of said city and county of New York to fix the salary of district attorney," passed July nine, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

All of chapter four hundred and thirty, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of the assessors of the street department of the city of New York," passed July nine, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

All of chapter five hundred and thirteen, entitled "An act for the better security of mechanics and others erecting buildings and furnishing materials therefor in the city and county of New York," passed July eleven, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Of chapter five hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act in relation to the justices' courts in the city of New York, and to amend 'An act in relation to justices and police courts in the city of New York,'" passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and as the same has been amended, passed July eleven, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, all except section seven.

All of chapter five hundred and forty-three, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the city of New York,'" passed April second, eighteen hundred and forty-nine," passed July eleven, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO.

Of chapter forty-four, entitled "An act in relation to the superior court and the court of common pleas of the city and county of New York," passed March three, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, section two.

Of chapter fifty-four, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the justices' and police courts in the city of New York,'" passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and the several acts amendatory thereto," passed March five, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, all that portion which relates to police justices.

All of chapter seventy-eight, entitled "An act exempting vessels and persons engaged in the coasting trade between the port of New York and the capes of Virginia, from quarantine," passed March twenty, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

All of chapter eighty-five, entitled "An act to regulate the number of ballot-boxes to be used at elections in the city of New York," passed March twenty-three, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty, entitled "An act to incorporate school district number one, of the town of West Farms, Westchester county," passed March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

All of chapter two hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to regulate the rate of wharfage on lighters in the cities of New York and Brooklyn," passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

All of chapter two hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to amend an act relating to the recorder and city judge of the city and county of New York, and the other judicial officers of the city and county of New York," passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Of chapter two hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act for the appointment of an additional number of coroners in the city and county of New York," passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, section two.

All of chapter three hundred and twenty-four, entitled "An act in relation to taking testimony, conditionally, to be read on the trials of actions pending in justices' courts in the city of New York, and to amend an 'Act in relation to justices' and police courts in the city of New York,'" passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and as the same has been amended," passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

All of chapter three hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act in relation to the supreme court of the first judicial district," passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, except section seven.

Of chapter three hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act in relation to the marine court of the city of New York," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, all except sections one, two, three, and five.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE.

Of chapter seventy-five, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the registry of births, marriages, and deaths,'" passed April two, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, sections three, four, five, and six.

All of chapter one hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act requiring the police justices in the city of New York to file records of all convictions of vagrancy," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

All of chapter two hundred and six, entitled "An act authorizing the corporation of the city of New York to provide court rooms for the first district court in said city," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

All of chapter two hundred and twenty-eight, entitled "An act in relation to the police department in the city and county of New York," passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, except article one, section ten.

All of chapter two hundred and seventeen, entitled "An act further to amend the charter of the city of New York," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Of chapter two hundred and twenty-four, entitled "An act to amend the several acts relating to the powers and duties of the commissioners of emigration, and for the regulation of the marine hospital," passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, sections four to ten, inclusive, and section twelve.

All of chapter two hundred and fifty, entitled "An act relating to incorporated banks, banking associations, and individual bankers located and doing business in the city of New York," passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

All of chapter two hundred and fifty-seven, entitled "An act relative to savings banks or institutions for savings in the city and county of New York and the county of Kings," passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

All of chapter three hundred and forty, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an additional number of notaries public in the city and county of New York," passed June eight, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

All of chapter three hundred and fifty-two, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act further to amend the charter of the city of New York,'" passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and fifty-three," passed June fourteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

All of chapter three hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An act to establish free schools in district number one of the town of West Farms, Westchester county," passed June seventeen, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

All of chapter four hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to savings banks or institutions for savings in the city and county of New York and the county of Kings,'" passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-three," passed June thirty, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

All of chapter five hundred and eight, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the compensation of the assessors of the street department of the city of New York,'" passed June thirty, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

All of chapter five hundred and twenty-nine, entitled "An act in relation to the superior court, and to the court of common pleas, and the marine court for the city of New York," passed July thirteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

All of chapter five hundred and forty-two, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the more effectual prevention of fires in the city of New York, and to amend the acts heretofore passed for that purpose,'" passed March seven, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, passed March twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and fifty," passed July eighteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Of chapter five hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act to simplify the manner of collecting arrears of taxes, assessments, and regular rents of Croton water in the city and county of New York," passed July twenty, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, sections two, six, and fourteen.

All of chapter six hundred and seventeen, entitled "An act in relation to the marine court of the city of New York," passed July twenty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

All of chapter six hundred and eighteen, entitled "An act relative to the purchase and laying out of certain lands for a public park in the nineteenth ward of the city of New York, and the powers and duties of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty in relation thereto," passed July twenty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR.

All of chapter sixty-five, entitled "An act to divide the sixth judicial district of the city of New York," passed March twenty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Of chapter one hundred and twenty-two, entitled "An act to reduce the expenses for the opening, widening, extending, or otherwise improving the avenues, streets, public parks, places, and other grounds in the city of New York," passed April one, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, section one, except the first sentence thereof.

Of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An act in relation to the court of common pleas for the city and county of New York," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, sections one, five and six.

All of chapter two hundred and seventy, entitled "An act in relation to special proceedings," passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

All of chapter three hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a town-hall in the town of West Farms, in the county of Westchester," passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Of chapter three hundred and forty-two, entitled "An act to authorize the mayor, aldermen and commonality of the city of New York to borrow five hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of building a new reservoir, purchasing lands and extending the Croton water-works," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, section one.

All of chapter three hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to jurors in the city of New York,' passed December fifteen, eighteen hundred and forty-seven," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

All of chapter three hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia and the organization of uniform corps, and the discipline of the military forces of this state," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE.

All of chapter twenty, entitled "An act to enable the common council of the city of New York to take testimony in matters referred for investigation or inquiry," passed February eight, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Of chapter one hundred and twelve, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the firemen in the city of New York," passed March twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, all except section seventeen.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty-six, entitled "An act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors in the city and county of New York," passed March twenty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, entitled "An act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors in the city and county of New York," passed March twenty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

All of chapter one hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act in relation to the property and money taken from persons arrested and accused of crimes in the city of New York and Brooklyn," passed April nine, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

All of chapter two hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of the police court clerks and clerks of the district courts in the city of New York," passed April ten, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

All of chapter four hundred and four, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better security of mechanics and others erecting buildings and furnishing materials therefor, in the city and county of New York,' passed July eleven, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one," passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

All of chapter four hundred and seven, entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners of records for the city and county of New York," passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

All of chapter five hundred and thirteen, entitled "An act to regulate the number of ballots and ballot-boxes to be used in the city and county of New York, and the mode of canvassing votes throughout the State," passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

All of chapter five hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An act in relation to the first division and fifth brigade of the New York State militia," passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX.

All of chapter eighteen, entitled "An act further to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act for the more effectual prevention of fires in the city of New York,' passed March seven, eighteen hundred and forty-nine," passed March twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and fifty," passed February nineteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

All of chapter forty-three, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the firemen of the city of New York,' passed March twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and fifty-five," passed March ten, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

All of chapter seventy-nine, entitled "An act prescribing the order in which the votes received at general elections, except in the city of New York, shall be canvassed, the manner of electing school officers in said city, and directing a republication of the election laws," passed April one, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

All of chapter one hundred and forty-seven, entitled "An act relating to public health and quarantine, and regulations in the nature of quarantine at the port of New York, and to the marine hospital," passed April nine, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

All of chapter one hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the firemen of Morrisania, late a part of the town of West Farms, in the county of Westchester," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

All of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An act to provide against unsafe buildings in the city of New York," passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN.

All of chapter thirty-seven, entitled "An act in relation to the salaries of the officers of the Croton aqueduct board of the city of New York," passed February seventeen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

All of chapter ninety-two, entitled "An act to legalize certain action of the board of supervisors in the city and county of New York," passed March ten, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

All of chapter two hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An act in relation to party-walls in the city of New York," passed April one, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

All of chapter two hundred and ninety-four, entitled "An act to provide a more certain canvass and estimates of votes at each election in the cities of New York and Brooklyn," passed April seven, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Of chapter two hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act in relation to the marine court of the city of New York," passed April seven, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, sections four, five, and six, and all that portion of section seven which requires a payment on the issue of a summons, attachment, or warrant.

Of chapter three hundred and forty-four, entitled "An act to reduce the several acts relating to the district courts in the city of New York into one act," passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, sections three, ten, fifteen, fifty-one, and seventy-six.

All of chapter three hundred and forty-seven, entitled "An act to legalize certain action of the board of supervisors in the city and county of New York," passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

All of chapter four hundred and twelve, entitled "An act to provide for more effectually guarding against the spread of pestilential diseases," passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Of chapter four hundred and forty-six, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of New York," passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven; all except section forty-eight.

All of chapter five hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An act to establish a metropolitan police district, and to provide for the government thereof," passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

All of chapter six hundred and ninety, entitled "An act relating to the board of supervisors of the county of New York," passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

All of chapter five hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act in relation to assessments in the city of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

All of chapter seven hundred and seventy, entitled "An act authorizing the mayor, aldermen, and commonality of the city of New York to erect a new city hall in said city, to raise money by loan for that purpose; and to appoint commissioners for that purpose," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Of chapter seven hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act for the regulation and government of the Central Park in the city of New York," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven; section two and all of section three, except the portion providing for the payment of expenses of commissioners.

All of chapter seven hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An act in relation to the election of certain judicial officers in the city and county of New York," passed April eighteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT.

All of chapter one hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An act in relation to savings banks in the city of Buffalo, and to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to savings banks or institutions for savings in the city and county of New York and the county of Kings,' passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-three," passed April ten, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Of chapter two hundred and twenty-six, entitled "An act to amend an act to establish regulations for the port of New York, passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven," passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, section nine.

All of chapter two hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of police justices' clerks in the city of New York, and their duties," passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Of chapter two hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a clerk and deputy of the court of special sessions in the city and county of New York, and in relation to the justices of said court," passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, all of section eight, which refers to the compensation of justices or clerks.

All of chapter two hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act to incorporate the West Farms fire department," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

All of chapter three hundred and eighteen, entitled "An act in relation to the city hall in the city of New York," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

All of chapter three hundred and twenty-one, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the board of supervisors of the county of New York,' passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Of chapter three hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An act in relation to the jurisdiction of the marine and district courts of the city of New York, and in relation to the proceedings in certain actions therein," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, section two to six, both inclusive.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE.

All of chapter one hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to provide for vacancies that may occur in the office of justice of the superior court, or in that of judge of the court of common pleas in the city of New York," passed April eight, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

All of chapter two hundred and twenty, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide against unsafe buildings in the city of New York,' passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-six," passed April nine, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Of chapter three hundred and two, entitled "An act in relation to taxes and assessments in the city of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, section one, those portions of sections three and five which relate to compensation; section four: the last sentence of section ten, and all of section eighteen.

All of chapter three hundred and eighty, entitled "An act for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage, and to prevent fraudulent voting," passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

All of chapter four hundred and six, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating a public fund or stock in the city of New York, to be called the Croton water stock, and in relation to the sinking fund of said city,' passed May thirteen, eighteen hundred and forty-five," passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY.

All of chapter forty-five, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the firemen in the city of New York,' passed March one, eighteen hundred and sixty."

All of chapter sixty-four, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the pilots of the channel of the East river, commonly called Hell Gate,' passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and forty-seven," passed March twelve, eighteen hundred and sixty.

All of chapter eighty, entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and sixty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-seven," passed May seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Of chapter eighty-five, entitled "An act for the construction, regulation, maintenance and government of the Central Park in the city of New York, and to provide additional means therefor," passed March nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty, section four.

All of chapter two hundred and forty-six, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of election and district canvassers in the city and county of New York," passed April ten, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Of chapter two hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An act in relation to the rates of wharfage, and to regulate piers, wharves, bulkheads, and slips in the cities of New York and Brooklyn," passed April ten, eighteen hundred and sixty, sections one, two, and three.

Of chapter two hundred and fifty-nine, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a metropolitan police district, and to provide for the government thereof,' passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven," passed April ten, eighteen hundred and sixty, three-fifths being present, all except the amendments made to the same by chapter four hundred and three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

All of chapter three hundred and twenty-four, entitled "An act to extend the term of office of constables in the city of New York from one to two years," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and sixty.

All of chapter four hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An act relative to harbor masters of the port of New York, and defining their powers and duties, and for the better protection of the harbor of New York city," passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and sixty.

All of chapter four hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to provide against unsafe buildings in the city of New York," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty.

All of chapter four hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act in relation to the bank deposit and custodian of public moneys in New York," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE.

All of chapter thirty-two, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the firemen in the city of New York,' passed March twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and fifty-five," passed March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

All of chapter thirty-three, entitled "An act to create a board of commissioners of appeals of the New York fire department," passed March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Of chapter eighty-eight, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled an act for the regulation and government of the Central park in the city of New York, passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and further to provide for the maintenance and government of said park, passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and further to provide for the construction, maintenance and government of the said park,' passed March twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, sections one and two.

All of chapter ninety-seven, entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to the transmission to the office of secretary of state, by clerks of courts and sheriffs, of records of conviction, and certain other statistical information, as now required by law," passed March twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Of chapter one hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act to enable the supervisors of the county of New York, to acquire and take lands for the building of a court house in said county," passed April ten, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, sections seven, eight, and nine.

All of chapter one hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An act relative to the chamberlain of the city of New York," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Of chapter three hundred and eight, entitled "An act relative to contracts by the mayor, aldermen and commonality of the city of New York," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, all except the portion relating to the revision and correction of assessments.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO.

All of chapter thirty-seven, entitled "An act authorizing the board of supervisors of the county of New York to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of the annual taxes in said county, and to issue county revenue bonds therefor," passed March twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

All of chapter forty-four, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled an act for the better regulation of firemen in the city of New York,' passed March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-one," passed March twenty-two, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

All of chapter forty-six, entitled "An act to improve the Central park in the city of New York," passed March twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to confer additional powers upon the metropolitan police relating to the inspection of steam boilers," passed April nine, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, section one.

Of chapter two hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act to regulate places of public amusement in the cities and incorporated villages of this state," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, section one, and all of section three which follows the words "And any license provided for by the first section of this act."

All of chapter three hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and inspection of buildings, the more effectual prevention of fires, and the better preservation of life and property in the city of New York," passed April nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Of chapter three hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the several acts relating to the district courts in the city of New York into one act,' passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven," passed April twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the first clause of section one thereof ending with the words "amount demanded or recovered does not exceed five hundred dollars."

All of chapter three hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An act for the collection of taxes in the towns of Morrisania and West Farms, in the county of Westchester," passed April twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Of chapter four hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act in relation to the courts in the city and county of New York," passed April twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, sections one and two and so much of sections three and seventeen as relates to the marine court of the city of New York.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE.

All of chapter sixty-eight, entitled "An act relative to the charter of the city of New York," passed April three, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty-four, entitled "An act relative to common schools in the city of New York," passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

All of chapter one hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act in relation to the salary of the board of supervisors of the county of New York," passed April twenty-two, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

All of chapter two hundred and thirty-one, entitled "An act relative to licenses in the city of New York," passed April twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

All of chapter two hundred and fifty-three, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the collection of taxes in the towns of Morrisania and West Farms, in the county of Westchester,' passed April twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-two," passed April twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

All of chapter two hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and inspection of buildings, the more effectual prevention of fires, and the better preservation of life and property in the city of New York,' passed April nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two," passed April twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Of chapter four hundred and twelve, entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to pilotage in the harbor of New York," passed May four, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, section one.

All of chapter four hundred and thirty-two, entitled "An act to authorize the towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Yonkers to open and make a road from the city of New York to the village of Yonkers in the town of Yonkers," passed May five, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

All of chapter five hundred, entitled "An act to secure the payment of mechanics, laborers and persons furnishing materials toward the erection, altering or repairing of buildings in the city of New York," passed May five, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR.

Of chapter forty-one, entitled "An act in relation to the commissioners of metropolitan police district of the state of New York," passed March fifteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, all except section six.

All of chapter eighty-six, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the firemen of the town of Morrisania, late a part of the town of West Farms, in the county of Westchester,' passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and fifty-six," passed March twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Of chapter two hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act to create a board of trustees for the town of Morrisania, in the county of Westchester, and to define their powers," passed April twenty-two, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, sections one to twenty-three inclusive, all of section twenty-four, except the first four lines, and except subdivisions four, eight and twenty-four; all of section twenty-five except the first three lines and subdivision eight; all of sections twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-eight, and sections sixty-four to sixty-nine inclusive.

Of chapter three hundred and fifty-one, entitled "An act relative to common schools in the city of New York," passed April twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, sections one, two, three, four, six, seven and nine.

Of chapter four hundred and three, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a metropolitan police district, and to provide for the government thereof, passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,' passed April ten, eighteen hundred and sixty," passed April twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, that portion of section one which provides for the amendment of the following sections of chapter two hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, sections one to eighteen inclusive; all of section nineteen after the words "he shall execute a bond"; sections twenty, twenty-one, twenty-three to twenty-nine inclusive; all of section thirty after and including the words "If the arrest is made during the hours"; sections thirty-one to thirty-four inclusive; sections thirty-seven, thirty-eight, and thirty-nine; section forty-two; sections forty-four to sixty-two inclusive; sections sixty-six to sixty-nine inclusive.

All of chapter four hundred and seven, entitled "An act in relation to schools and school districts in the towns of Morrisania and West Farms in the county of Westchester," passed April twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

All of chapter four hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and inspection of buildings, the more effectual prevention of fires, and the better preservation of life and property in the city of New York,' passed April nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two," passed April thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE.

Of chapter ten, entitled "An act in relation to the payment of officers and clerks in the employ of the city and county of New York, and the various departments thereof," passed January thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, section one.

All of chapter sixty-nine, entitled "An act relative to common schools in the city of New York," passed March three, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

All of chapter one hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An act to establish a town hall for the town of West Farms," passed March twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Of chapter two hundred and forty-nine, entitled "An act to create a metropolitan fire district and establish a fire department therein," passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, sections one, two and three; the last sentence of section four; sections nine and ten, sixteen; all of section twenty-two, which follows the words "shall be for the benefit of the said fund of said department;" and section twenty-three.

All of chapter two hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act in relation to crosswalks in the town of West Farms, in the county of Westchester," passed March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

All of chapter four hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An act in relation to the marine court of the city of New York," passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Of chapter five hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An act fixing the compensation for the members of the common council of the city of New York," passed April twenty-two, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, section one.

All of chapter five hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An act in relation to the court of special sessions of the peace in and for the city and county of New York," passed April twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

All of chapter six hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the collection of taxes in the towns of Morrisania and West Farms, in the county of Westchester,' passed April twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-two,' passed May one, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Of chapter six hundred and forty-six, entitled "An act to enable the board of supervisors of the county of New York to raise money by tax for the use of the corporation of the city of New York, and in relation to the expenditure thereof," passed May one, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, sections three, five and nine.

All of chapter seven hundred and forty, entitled "An act to ascertain by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage," passed May thirteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

All of chapter seven hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to regulate the storage and keeping of crude petroleum, earth or rock oil, or any of its products, within the corporate limits of any city in the state of New York," passed June fifteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX.

Of chapter seventy-four, entitled "An act to create a metropolitan sanitary district and board of health therein for the preservation of life and health, and to prevent the spread of disease," passed February twenty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, section one; all of section two, except the last sentence; sections four and five; so much of section six as relates to the salary of the secretary; sections seven, eight and nine; all of section ten, except the portion relating to the duties of the sanitary superintendent; all of section sixteen which precedes the words, "and said board may take measures; sections nineteen, twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine; all of section thirty-one, except the following: 'And the action, proceedings, authority and orders of said board shall at all times be regarded as in their nature judicial, and be treated as prima facie just and legal.'

All of chapter eighty-four, entitled "An act to amend an act passed April twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a metropolitan police district, and to provide for the government thereof, passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,' passed April ten, eighteen hundred and sixty," passed February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

All of chapter three hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act authorizing the comptroller of the city of New York to borrow money, in anticipation of taxation, for the use of the metropolitan fire department," passed March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

All of chapter four hundred and nine, entitled "An act to amend an act in relation to the court of special sessions of the peace in and for the city and county of New York, passed April twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and to repeal the first section thereof," passed April five, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

All of chapter four hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to regulate the use of certain boats and vessels within the limits of the metropolitan police district," passed April ten, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

All of chapter five hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within the metropolitan police district of the state of New York," passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

All of chapter five hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish free schools in district number one of the town of West Farms, Westchester county,' passed June seventeen, eighteen hundred and fifty-three," passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

All of chapter five hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An act declaring Tompkins square in the city of New York a public parade ground, for the use of the national guard of the State of New York, and to provide for clearing and grading the same," passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

All of chapter six hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act to regulate the deposit of moneys in the city and county of New York, and in regard to the officers having charge thereof," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

All of chapter seven hundred and one, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the marine court of the city of New York,' passed July twenty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-three," passed April twenty, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

All of chapter seven hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to the transmission to the office of the secretary of state, by clerks of courts and sheriffs, of records of convictions and certain other statistical information as now required by law,' passed March twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and sixty-one," passed April twenty, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Of chapter seven hundred and forty-five, entitled "An act to increase the salaries of the interpreters of New York police and district courts, and to confirm action of the common council of New York in relation thereto," passed April twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, section two.

All of chapter seven hundred and fifty-two, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to secure the payment of mechanics, laborers, and persons furnishing materials toward the erection, altering, or repairing of buildings in the city of New York,' passed May five, eighteen hundred and sixty-three," passed April twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

All of chapter seven hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An act in relation to summary proceedings to recover the possession of land situated in the counties of New York and Kings," passed April twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

All of chapter seven hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act to create the metropolitan fire department relief fund," passed April twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

All of chapter seven hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "An act in relation to the serving of process in the district courts in the city of New York," passed April twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

All of chapter eight hundred and twelve, entitled "An act amendatory of and supplementary to chapter seven hundred and forty of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled 'An act to ascertain by proper proof the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage,' passed May thirteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-five," passed April twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

All of chapter eight hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the storage and keeping of crude petroleum, earth or rock oil, or any of its products, within the corporate limits of any city in the state of New York,' passed June fifteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-five," passed May four, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Of chapter eight hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to amend and reduce to one act the several acts relating to buildings and the keeping and storage of combustible materials in the city of New York," passed May four, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, all except sections fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-four to sixty-three, inclusive.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN.

All of chapter seventy-seven, entitled "An act to fix the number necessary to form a quorum of the board of excise, in and for the metropolitan police district of the state of New York, excepting and excluding the county of Westchester," passed March eleven, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

All of chapter ninety-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the election of three commissioners of highways in the town of West Farms, in the county of Westchester," passed March twenty, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

All of chapter two hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An act in relation to the Croton aqueduct department in the city of New York," passed April eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

All of chapter two hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act relative to common schools in the city of New York," passed April nine, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

All of chapter three hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to public schools in the town of Morrisania, in the county of Westchester," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

All of chapter three hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act regulating the practice in the first judicial district as to holding special term at chambers," passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

All of chapter four hundred and four, entitled "An act in relation to the compensation of the officers and clerks in the bureau for the collection of taxes in the department of finance of the city and county of New York," passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

All of chapter four hundred and eight, entitled "An act to provide for an additional metropolitan fire commissioner, and to regulate and establish the pay of the members and employees of the metropolitan fire department," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Of chapter four hundred and ten, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to taxes and assessments in the city of New York, and to amend several acts in relation thereto,' passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, all except sections four, five, and six.

All of chapter four hundred and twenty-four, entitled "An act to further amend 'An act in relation to the fees and compensation of certain officers in the city and county of New York,' passed December ten, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, by increasing the salary of William W. Smith, a clerk in the Surrogate's office," passed April eighteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

All of chapter five hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act for the further protection of female employees in the city of New York," passed April twenty-two, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

All of chapter five hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An act to enable the board of supervisors of the county of New York to raise money by tax for the use of the corporation of the city of New York, and in relation to the expenditure thereof; and to provide for the auditing and payment of unsettled claims against said city, and in relation to actions at law against said corporation," passed April twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Of chapter seven hundred, entitled "An act with reference to the powers of the metropolitan board of health in the regulation of cattle driving and other matters," passed April twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, the first sentence of section three, so far as the same relates to preferences in the courts.

All of chapter seven hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of two stenographers and an interpreter in the marine court of the city of New York," passed April twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Of chapter eight hundred and six, entitled "An act to enable the board of supervisors of the county of New York to raise money by tax for certain county purposes; to extend the powers of the metropolitan police, and to provide for the auditing and payment of unsettled claims against said county," passed April twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, all, except sections seven, fourteen, seventeen to twenty-seven, inclusive; also all of section eight except the following: "It shall be the duty of the board of metropolitan police, and said board is hereby empowered to provide for the lodging of vagrant and indigent persons;" in section eleven the following: "And the proceeds thereof be paid into the metropolitan police fund."

All of chapter eight hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the collection of taxes in the towns of Morrisania and West Farms, in the county of Westchester,' passed April twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-two," passed May nine, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

All of chapter eight hundred and eighty, entitled "An act for the protection of persons traveling upon Fourth avenue, in the city of New York," passed May ten, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

All of chapter eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act providing for the application of moneys hereafter collected in the metropolitan excise district for certain fines and from licenses for the sale of liquors," passed May ten, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

All of chapter nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the several acts relating to the powers and duties of commissioners of emigration, and for the regulation of the Marine hospital,' passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-three," passed May fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

All of chapter nine hundred and twenty-two, entitled "An act to authorize the lighting of public streets and avenues in the town of West Farms, in the county of Westchester," passed May fifteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

All of chapter nine hundred and thirty-nine, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend and reduce to one act the several acts relating to buildings, and the keeping and storing of combustible materials in the city of New York,' passed May four, eighteen hundred and sixty-six," passed May seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Of chapter nine hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act relating to the metropolitan board of health, and to the duties and powers of the commissioners of said board, and the salaries of their subordinates," passed May twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, sections eight, eleven, twelve and sixteen, and all of section fifteen which relates to salaries.

Of chapter nine hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, in relation to police and courts in the city of New York," passed June twelve, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, sections one and two, and the last sentence of section three beginning, "and he shall be entitled."

All of chapter nine hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and thirty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, in relation to the benevolent fund of the

late volunteer fire department in the city of New York," passed June twelve, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

All of chapter nine hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An act to incorporate the Tremont fire department, in the town of West Farms, in the county of Westchester," passed June fifteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT.

All of chapter ten, entitled "An act explanatory of chapter five hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within the metropolitan police district of the state of New York,'" passed February seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

All of chapter twenty-seven, entitled "An act authorizing the trustees of the board of education of Union free school district number two, of the town of West Farms, Westchester county, to raise money to build an addition to their school-house," passed March thirteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

All of chapter seventy-nine, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the payment of mechanics, laborers and persons furnishing materials toward the erection, altering or repairing buildings in the city of New York,'" passed March twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

All of chapter eighty-seven, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of a town-hall for the town of West Farms, in the county of Westchester," passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

All of chapter two hundred and twenty-seven, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled 'An act concerning the pilots of the channel of the East river, commonly called Hell Gate, passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, as amended by act passed March twelve, eighteen hundred and sixty, and again by act passed March fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-five,'" passed April sixteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

All of chapter five hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend and reduce to one act the several acts relating to buildings and the keeping and storage of combustible materials in the city of New York,'" passed May four, eighteen hundred and sixty-six," passed May two, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

All of chapter five hundred and thirty-five, entitled "An act to amend the metropolitan police law concerning the police life insurance fund," passed May two, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Of chapter five hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An act creating the office of 'metropolitan fire marshal,' and prescribing its powers and duties," passed May four, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, section four.

All of chapter five hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the coroners of the city and county of New York," passed May four, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

All of chapter six hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An act to amend section thirty-one of chapter eight hundred and seventy-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, passed May four, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and section ten of chapter nine hundred and thirty-nine, passed May seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, relating to buildings and the keeping and storage of combustible materials in the city of New York," passed May six, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

All of chapter seven hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to incorporate the West Farms fire department,'" passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight," passed May nine, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

All of chapter eight hundred and fifty-three, entitled "An act to make provision for the government of the city of New York," passed June three, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE.

All of chapter forty-two, entitled "An act fixing the time for the holding of elections for the election of trustees, town officers, and members of the board of education of the school district of the town of Morrisania, county of Westchester, and for regulating such elections," passed March twelve, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

All of chapter two hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act in relation to the place of trial of certain offenses," passed April twenty-two, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Of chapter two hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An act to fix the duration of the term of office of the recorder, city judge, and surrogate, in the city and county of New York," passed April twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, that portion which relates to the recorder and city judge.

Of chapter three hundred and thirty-nine, entitled "An act to amend chapter forty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled 'An act in relation to the commissioners of the metropolitan police of the metropolitan police district of the state of New York,'" passed April twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, section one.

Of chapter four hundred and thirty-seven, entitled "An act relative to common schools in the city of New York," passed April thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, section one.

Of chapter five hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An act in relation to the fees of the sheriff of the city and county of New York, and to the fees of referees in sales in partition cases," passed May four, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, section three.

Of chapter six hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act in relation to the copying of certain records and papers in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas in and for the city and county of New York, and fixing the compensation of the deputy and assistant record clerk in said office," passed May six, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, section one.

All of chapter six hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of two stenographers and an interpreter to the marine court of the city of New York,'" passed April twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven," passed May seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Of chapter eight hundred and eight, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the several acts relating to the powers and duties of the commissioners of emigration, and for the regulation of the marine hospital,'" passed April thirteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-three," passed May ten, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, so much of section three as defines the amount of commutation to be paid.

All of chapter eight hundred and twenty-six, entitled "An act for the improvement of certain parts of Westchester county, Harlem river, and Spuyten Duyvil creek," passed May eleven, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Of chapter eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act to make provision for the government of the city of New York," passed May twelve, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, sections ten, eleven, twelve, and fourteen.

Of chapter eight hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An act in relation to taxes and assessments in the city of New York, and the office of commissioners of taxes and assessments for the city and county of New York," passed May seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, sections one and two.

All of chapter nine hundred and twenty, entitled "An act in relation to the opening, widening, and extending of streets, avenues, and public places in the city of New York," passed May twenty, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY.

All of chapter eight, entitled "An act to extend the time for the collection of excise fees in the metropolitan district," passed February two, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Of chapter eighty-six, entitled "An act to provide for an election of chief judge and associate judges of the court of appeals, and judges of the court of common pleas of the city and county of New York," passed March twenty-two, eighteen hundred and seventy, section eight.

All of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," passed April five, eighteen hundred and seventy.

All of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the city and county of New York," passed April five, eighteen hundred and seventy.

All of chapter one hundred and forty-five, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to public schools in the town of Morrisania, in the county of Westchester,'" passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven," passed April seven, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Of chapter one hundred and ninety, entitled "An act in relation to supervisors of the county of New York, and to constitute a new board thereof," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and seventy, all except section two.

All of chapter two hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act to amend section seven of the act entitled 'An act in relation to the benevolent fund of the late volunteer fire department, in the city of New York,'" passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, as amended by chapter nine hundred and sixty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven," passed April twenty, eighteen hundred and seventy.

All of chapter three hundred and fifty-nine, entitled "An act in relation to proceedings in the surrogate's court of the county of New York and to the powers and jurisdiction of the surrogate thereof," passed April twenty-two, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Of chapter three hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act to make further provision for the government of the city of New York," passed April twenty-six, eighteen hundred and seventy, all except sections twenty-seven and twenty-nine.

All of chapter three hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act to appoint and designate commissioners of emigration and to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning passengers in vessels coming to the city of New York,'" passed May five, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the various acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof," passed April twenty-six, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Of chapter four hundred and eight, entitled "An act relating to the supreme court and to the election of a judge of the court of common pleas in and for the city and county of New York," passed April twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy, all except section nine.

All of chapter four hundred and ten, entitled "An act to provide for a police court-house in the ninth judicial district in the city of New York," passed April twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy.

All of chapter four hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An act in relation to the receiver of taxes for the town of Morrisania," passed April twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and seventy.

All of chapter four hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the firemen of the town of Morrisania, late a part of the town of West Farms, in the county of Westchester,'" passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and fifty-six," passed April twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Of chapter five hundred and thirty-nine, entitled "An act in relation to jurors in the city and county of New York," passed May two, eighteen hundred and seventy, all except sections seventeen, twenty-six, twenty-seven, and twenty-eight, and except section seven so far as it relates to grand jurors.

Of chapter five hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to reduce the several acts in relation to the marine court of the city of New York into one act, and to extend the jurisdiction of said court," passed May two, eighteen hundred and seventy, sections one, three, and five.

All of chapter six hundred and thirty-five, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the collection of taxes in the towns of Morrisania, and West Farms, in the county of Westchester,'" passed May one, eighteen hundred and sixty-five," passed May five, eighteen hundred and seventy.

All of chapter seven hundred and seven, entitled "An act to amend an act in relation to the rates of wharfage and to regulate piers, wharves, bulkheads and slips in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, passed April ten, eighteen hundred and sixty," passed May six, eighteen hundred and seventy.

All of chapter seven hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act to provide a plan for the improvement of portions of the counties of Westchester and New York, and to provide facilities of communication between said counties," passed May nineteen, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Of chapter eight hundred and six, entitled "An act in relation to certain streets in the city of New York," passed June nine, eighteen hundred and seventy, section one and all those portions of sections two, three and four, which relate to the extension of Madison avenue.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE.

All of chapter forty-four, entitled "An act to provide for the completion of the court-house for the ninth judicial district of the city of New York," passed February seventeen, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

All of chapter forty-five, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for the election of trustees, town officers and members of the board of education of the school district of the town of Morrisania, county of Westchester, and for regulating such elections,'" passed March twelve, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine," passed February seventeen, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Of chapter fifty-six, entitled "An act to provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the city of New York," passed February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, section four.

All of chapter one hundred and twenty-six, entitled "An act concerning 'the police life insurance fund' and the powers and duties of the police department of the city of New York," passed March seventeen, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

All of chapter two hundred and two, entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of and licensing druggist and prescription clerks in the city of New York," passed March twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

All of chapter two hundred and twenty, entitled "An act to further provide for the rebuilding and repairing of sewers in the city of New York, passed March twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

All of chapter two hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and eighty of laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An act for the protection of persons traveling upon Fourth avenue, in the city of New York,'" passed March thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Of chapter two hundred and ninety, entitled "An act in relation to the powers and duties of the board of commissioners of the department of public parks, including provision for the several public parks, squares and places, and other works under the jurisdiction and direction of said department, in the city of New York," passed April five, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, section twelve.

Of chapter three hundred and two, entitled "An act in relation to the punishment of offenses tried in the court of special sessions of the peace in and for the city and county of New York," passed April five, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, section two.

All of chapter four hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act in relation to the fees of sheriffs, except in the counties of New York, Kings and Westchester," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

All of chapter four hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the punishment of offenses tried in the court of special sessions of the peace in and for the city and county of New York,'" passed April five, eighteen hundred and seventy-one," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Of chapter five hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An act relative to the improvement of certain portions of the counties of Westchester and New York, including provisions for communication between said counties, and for improving the navigation of Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek," passed April fifteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, sections eight and twelve.

All of chapter five hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to elections in the city and county of New York,'" passed April five, eighteen hundred and seventy," passed April nineteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

All of chapter five hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York,'" passed April five, eighteen hundred and seventy," passed April eighteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, except section six, and except the following portion of section five: "The said commissioners of public works shall from time to time establish scales of rents for the supplying of Croton water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law;" and except the following portion of section seven:

"1. There shall be in the government of the city of New York an additional department, to be called the department of public instruction, which shall under that designation have the same powers and discharge the same duties which are now vested in the board of education in said city when such department shall be duly organized under this section.

"2. * * * The said department of public instruction as constituted pursuant to the provisions of this act shall not have power to provide additional sites or buildings or remove any teacher, except by a vote of three-fourths of all the members of said board.

"3. * * * The trustees so appointed shall possess and exercise all the powers and duties of trustees of common schools under existing laws."

All of chapter five hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act to make provision for the local governments of the city and county of New York," passed April nineteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Of chapter five hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act to provide for the better prevention of fires in the city of New York, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the city fire marshal in relation thereto," passed April nineteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, the last sentence of section two; the first clause of first sentence of section five; and the last sentence of section five and the last sentence of section seven.

All of chapter six hundred and twenty-eight, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of the city of New York by laying out thereon a public place for a parade ground, and to authorize the taking of the same," passed April twenty, eighteen hundred and seventy-one; three-fifths being present.

All of chapter seven hundred and twenty-four, entitled "An act to define the powers of the corporation attorney of the city of New York in suits for fines and penalties," passed April twenty-six, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

All of chapter seven hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act to prevent the deposit of carrion, offal or dead animals in the North and East rivers, or in the bay of New York, or Raritan bay, within the jurisdiction of the state of New York," passed April twenty-six, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

All of chapter seven hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act in relation to the marine court of the city of New York, and to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the several acts in relation to the marine court of the city of New York into one act, and to extend the jurisdiction of said court,'" passed May two, eighteen hundred and seventy," passed April twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

All of chapter nine hundred and twenty-seven, entitled "An act to fix the compensation of assessors in the town of West Farms, in Westchester county," passed May thirteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

All of chapter nine hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An act to allow further costs in suits brought by working women," passed May twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO.

All of chapter three hundred and forty-four, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the receiver of taxes for the town of Morrisania,'" passed April twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and seventy," passed April twenty-four, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Of chapter three hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act to authorize a double session of the court of general sessions of the peace in and for the city and county of New York, and confirming a resolution of the board of supervisors of said county relative to the judges thereof," passed April twenty-five, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, sections one and two.

Of chapter four hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "An act relating to courts of records and other courts in the city and county of New York," passed April twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, all except that portion which relates to the criminal courts, or to the clerks and assistant clerks of the district courts in the city of New York.

All of chapter five hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act in relation to the clerks of the marine court of the city of New York," passed May seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

All of chapter six hundred and twenty-nine, entitled "An act relating to the marine court in the city of New York, declaring and defining its jurisdiction and practice, and consolidating the several acts affecting the said court," passed May ten, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE.

All of chapter two hundred and thirty-nine, entitled "An act extending and defining the civil jurisdiction of the court of common pleas for the city and county of New York, the superior court of the city of New York, the superior court of Buffalo, and the city court of Brooklyn, and relating to civil proceedings in those courts," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

All of chapter three hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An act in relation to the compensation of the commissioner of public works in the city of New York," passed April twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Of chapter three hundred and thirty-five, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," passed April thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, section one hundred and three; the following portion of section one hundred and twelve, viz.: "And all actions or proceedings in which the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York are plaintiffs or defendants shall have a preference, and may be moved out of their order on the calendar;" the following portions of section one hundred and sixteen: "To the commissioner and surveyor of buildings, four thousand dollars," and "the salary of the justices of the district courts is hereby fixed at eight thousand dollars per annum."

Of chapter four hundred and thirty-one, entitled "An act for providing a site for an armory in the city of New York, for the use of the seventh regiment of the national guard of the state of New York," passed May seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, section two.

All of chapter four hundred and fifty-three, entitled "An act in relation to the marine court of the city of New York," passed May nine, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

All of chapter five hundred and thirty-five, entitled "An act to provide for the location and erection of a new city prison, and place for holding certain courts in the city of New York," passed May sixteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

All of chapter five hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An act to establish a commission in and for the city and county of New York, to be known and designated as the commission of charitable correction, and to define its powers and jurisdiction," passed May twenty-two, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

All of chapter six hundred and forty-six, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of the city of New York by extending Desbrosses street," passed May twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

All of chapter seven hundred and twenty-nine, entitled "An act to extend the power and authority of the police commissioners and police force of the city of Yonkers over the town of King's Bridge," passed June twelve, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

All of chapter seven hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An act in relation to supervisors of the county of New York," passed June fourteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

All of chapter seven hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the county of New York, for county purposes," passed June fourteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR.

All of chapter three hundred and three, entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the county of New York," passed April thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

All of chapter four hundred and sixty, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to jurors in the city and county of New York,' passed May two, eighteen hundred and seventy," passed May thirteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

All of chapter five hundred and forty-five, entitled "An act in relation to the marine court in the city of New York," passed May twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "An act to amend chapter eight hundred and thirty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled 'An act to regulate places of public amusement in the city of New York,' passed April twenty-six, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Of chapter two hundred and fifty-nine, entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the court of general sessions of the peace in the city and county of New York," passed May eight, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, all except section four.

All of chapter four hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act in relation to the jurisdiction of the marine court of the city of New York, and to the justices of said court," passed June three, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, except section fifty-four and section fifty-three.

Of chapter four hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act relating to the court of arbitration of the chamber of commerce of the State of New York, and to provide for the expenses thereof," passed June five, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, sections six and twenty-nine.

All of chapter six hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act to increase the powers of the common council of the city of Brooklyn," passed June twenty-one, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

All of chapter six hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An act in relation to the courts of record in the city and county of New York," passed June twenty-one, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX.

All of chapter one hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and seventy-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled 'An act in relation to the jurisdiction of the marine court of the city of New York, and to the justices of said court,' passed April twenty-one, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

All of chapter two hundred and five, entitled "An act in relation to clerks, deputy clerks and assistant clerks of the several courts of record in the counties of New York and Kings, and of the surrogate's court in said counties," passed May four, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Of chapter four hundred and thirteen, entitled "An act in relation to the clerks, officers and attendants of the marine court of the city of New York," passed May twenty-five, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, sections one, three and four.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN.

All of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven, entitled "An act relative to summary proceedings to recover the possession of lands for non-payment of rent, and for holding over after expiration of term, in the city of New York," passed April twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

All of chapter two hundred and six, entitled "An act regulating the practice in the surrogate's court of the county of New York, respecting testimony taken in contested matters, and as to the issue of letters of guardianship to testamentary guardians," passed May two, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

All of chapter two hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act conferring certain powers on the clerk of the surrogate's court of the county of New York," passed May sixteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT.

All of chapter thirty-three, entitled "An act to amend chapter five hundred and sixteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An act for the further protection of female employees in the city of New York,' passed February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

All of chapter one hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to amend section two, chapter thirty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled 'An act to amend chapter five hundred and sixteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An act for the further protection of female employees in the city of New York,' passed April twenty-five, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Revised Statutes, part one, chapter five, title five, section seventeen; part one, chapter fourteen, title two, articles one, two, three, four, five and six.

Sec. 2. The repeal of any of the said laws or portions thereof shall not revive any provision of law repealed or superseded by any such law or portion thereof; nor shall such repeal affect any right accrued or acquired, nor any act done, nor any suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil cause before such repeal, but all rights and liabilities under any of such laws or portions thereof, shall continue and may be enforced in the same manner as if such repeal had not been made. Nor shall such repeal in any manner affect the right to any existing office or position, or change the term or tenure of any person now holding or entitled to any office or position. All offenses committed and all penalties or forfeitures incurred under any of said laws or portions thereof, prior to such repeal, may be prosecuted and punished in the same manner and with the same effect as if such repeal had not been made. The repeal by this act of the said acts and portions shall not be construed as implying that the same or any portion thereof has remained in force down to the passage of this act, or as implying that any portion not herein specified still remains in force.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect July one, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

CHAPTER 544.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of assessments for street openings and improvements in the twelfth ward, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and the twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards of the city of New York.

Passed June 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The assessment for benefit in all proceedings now pending or hereafter to be commenced to acquire title to lands in the twelfth ward, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and the twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards of the city of New York, for a street, avenue, or public place, or for the opening or widening thereof, and all assessments levied for grading, regulating, paving, and sewers in said territory, and all assessments heretofore levied therein for any of said purposes, shall be payable in yearly installments of five per centum of the whole amount of each of such assessments, together with seven per centum interest on the whole amount unpaid in any year, which yearly installment and interest shall be levied and collected with the annual taxes upon the property so assessed, and payment thereof enforced in the same manner as such taxes and with the same penalties.

Sec. 2. The comptroller of the city of New York is hereby directed upon the confirmation by the supreme court of any report of commissioners appointed in proceedings to open or widen any street, avenue, or to acquire the title to land for any public place in the said territory, in which proceedings assessments for benefit have been or shall hereafter be made, and whenever assessments for grading, regulating, and paving and for sewers in said territory have been or shall hereafter be laid, to issue the bonds of said city to an amount sufficient to pay said assessments, which bonds shall be in sums not exceeding one thousand dollars, and shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, or such less rate as the said comptroller shall negotiate the same for at par, and shall express that one twentieth of the whole amount of said bonds shall be payable in each year, such one-twentieth to be designated in each year by the comptroller on a day to be specified in said bonds by public selection by lot from the whole number of said bonds, and said assessments shall be paid from the proceeds of said bonds.

Sec. 3. Any person whose property is assessed for any of the purposes specified in section one of this act may pay the whole of such assessments and all the interest due thereon at any time.

Sec. 4. The amounts assessed each year upon the several parcels of land assessed for any of the aforesaid purposes and all arrears so assessed shall as between vendor and vendee or upon a judicial sale thereof be deemed the amount due on such assessment upon each parcel, unless otherwise expressed in writing between the parties.

Sec. 5. The said comptroller is directed, upon the application of any owner of any part of a parcel embraced in a single assessment, to apportion the amount to be assessed against such part and the remainder of such parcel and the payment of the sums so apportioned of the yearly portion thereof provided for in section one of this act shall discharge such part from the lien of said assessment.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 546.

AN ACT in relation to The New York Christian Home for Intemperate Men and to increase its powers.

Passed June 18, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Such of the following named persons, namely: William E. Dodge, John Noble Stearns, James Talcott, Matthew C. D. Borden, William T. Booth, Arthur W. Parsons, Caleb B. Knevals, Robert R. McBurney, Henry Dexter, Charles A. Bunting, Norman W. Dodge, Andrew C. Armstrong, Richard A. Storrs, J. Edgar Johnson, Andrew V. Stout, William A. Cauldwell, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Henry E. Russell, William H. Jackson, Thomas F. Rowland and John H. Deane, as shall severally and respectively duly qualify themselves in the manner and within the time required by the second section of this act, are hereby constituted the incorporators of the New York Christian Home for Intemperate Men, which is hereby recognized as an existing corporation, and which claims to be such a corporation and to have been organized under the laws of the state of New York, and located in the city and county of New York, under a certificate filed in the office of the clerk of the city and county of New York, on the seventeenth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. And the said corporation shall continue to be, and be a corporation as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the incorporators hereby appointed, within thirty days after the passage of this act, and before entering upon their duties, to qualify by taking the constitutional oath of office and filing the same in the office of the clerk of the city and county of New York, and none of them who shall fail so, to qualify, within the time herein prescribed, shall possess or exercise any of the powers or duties pertaining to such corporation.

Sec. 3. The corporation shall be managed by a board of directors, who shall be annually elected from among the members of the corporation at such times and in such manner, and vacancies therein shall be filled in such manner as the constitution and by-laws shall provide. The number of directors shall be fixed by the constitution and shall be not less than fifteen.

Sec. 4. All vacancies in the number of incorporators, or their successors, shall be filled and new and additional members elected in such manner and at such times as shall be prescribed by the constitution and by-laws, but all such incorporators, together with the directors and trustees hereinafter mentioned, shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, and within ten days after their election or appointment, duly qualify in the same manner as is provided in the second section of this act.

Sec. 5. This corporation may make such a constitution and the board of directors may make such by-laws and rules for the regulation of its business, the management of its affairs and the choice, powers and duties of its officers and agents as are not inconsistent with its charter and the laws of this state.

Sec. 6. The said corporation shall be capable of taking by purchase, gift, devise or bequest and holding any real and personal property for the uses of said corporation, and, with the consent of the board of trustees, of mortgaging and conveying any such real or personal property. It may so take and hold real estate to the value of two hundred thousand dollars. The real and personal property of the corporation shall be managed by a board of five trustees, each of whom shall be a member and communicant, in good standing, of one of the Protestant evangelical denominations, and not more than two of whom shall be members of the same denomination. J. Pierpont Morgan, George H. Andrews, Charles Lanier, Bowles Colgate, and Cornelius N. Bliss are hereby created such board of trustees, and whenever a vacancy shall occur in the said board of trustees, the same shall be filled by a majority vote of those remaining, or, if not so filled within thirty days after the vacancy occurs, then the same may be filled by the board of directors. The said board of trustees shall have the charge and management of all the property, real and personal, and of the investments thereof, and of all trust funds, endowments of beds and other endowments and provisions for the development and carrying on of the work. The said board of trustees shall devote the property of the corporation, of which they shall have the management, and the income thereof, to the purposes named in this act; and so long as the board of directors shall so expend the same, the board of trustees shall pay over to them the income of the property of the corporation so managed by them. The real estate held by the corporation shall not be liable for any future debt or obligation, unless the same shall have been contracted with the approval of the said board of trustees.

Sec. 7. All the real and personal property of this corporation shall be exempt from local taxation or other purposes so long as it, or its income, is used for the purposes for which this association is incorporated.

Sec. 8. The said corporation shall have power to receive all inebriate men or habitual drunkards, who shall enter its home voluntarily with the approval of the executive committee, signified by the written consent of the chairman thereof, and to retain such persons for such period as the said executive committee shall deem best, not exceeding sixty days.

Sec. 9. The estate of any person committed to such home shall be liable for the support of such person therein for a period not exceeding thirty days, and the committee of the property of every such person shall pay out of the estate such reasonable and proper sum as shall be fixed by the court appointing the committee of the person.

Sec. 10. For the purpose of carrying out the objects of the said home all habitual drunkards convicted of intoxication in a public place shall be committed for six days to a jail or penitentiary or other prison, but shall be discharged at the end of ten days, unless transferred as hereinafter provided. For the further purpose of carrying out the object of the said home, the magistrates or justices of the peace, in the several counties of this state, upon presentation to them of a requisition from a relative, guardian or friend of any male person who has been duly committed to the jail or other prison within their respective jurisdiction as an habitual drunkard, together with a certificate of the executive committee of the said home, signed by the chairman of such committee, stating that said home is willing to admit, and retain in custody, such person so committed as an habitual drunkard, may so modify such order of commitment as to permit any authorized agent of said home to take charge of said habitual drunkard and transfer him directly to said institution, there to be detained during the remaining period of said commitment of sixty days.

Sec. 11. Any person transferred or committed to said home by a magistrate or justice of the peace, as provided in the twelfth section of this act, who shall, by reason of insubordination or other improper conduct, prove, in the judgment of the executive committee of the said home, to be an improper subject for care and treatment in said home, shall at once be removed to the prison to which he was originally committed, and the keeper of such prison shall take into his custody and retain such person during the remainder of the period for which said person was originally committed, on

the receipt of a certificate from the chairman of the executive committee of the said home, together with the magistrate's or justice's original commitment to prison.

Sec. 12. Any person committed to said home may be discharged therefrom, before the expiration of the time for which he shall have been so committed, upon application of the executive committee of the said home through the chairman of such committee to the court committing such person, or if committed by a magistrate or justice of the peace, then to any magistrate or justice of the peace in the city of New York.

Sec. 13. For the safe management and discipline of the said home, the board of directors thereof are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one or more of the attendants or employees of said home as policemen, whose duty it shall be, under the order of the chairman of the executive committee of the said home, or of the said board of directors, or of any officer of the said home, to arrest and return to the said home all such persons who shall have been committed to the said home or voluntarily become patients therein, and who shall have escaped therefrom, or shall have become disorderly or violated any rules of the said home, and also to execute any warrant or order of commitment, or other order or warrant issued or made under this act, and also to convey such persons to or from said home and to or from any jail or prison, under the provisions of this act, or to or from any court; but no policeman appointed under this act shall exercise any powers except as herein provided.

Sec. 14. The said executive committee may, at any time, delegate to the resident manager of the said home, for the time being, power and authority to do such acts as the said executive committee or its chairman is empowered to do by this act, and, in that event, all such acts when done by the said resident manager shall have the same force and effect as if done by the said executive committee or its chairman.

Sec. 15. In the construction of this act and the several parts thereof, the term "habitual drunkard" shall apply to and include all male persons who, by reason of habits of periodical, frequent or constant drunkenness, induced either by the use of alcoholic or vinous or other liquors, or opium, or other narcotic or intoxicating or stupefying liquids or substances, shall be incapable or unfit to properly conduct their own affairs, or be dangerous to themselves or others, or neglect or fail to support themselves or those legally chargeable to them for maintenance.

Sec. 16. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 550.

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, entitled 'An act to promote medical science.'"

Passed June 21, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and sixty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, entitled 'An act to promote medical science,'" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. It shall be lawful for the governors, keepers, wardens, managers, and persons having lawful control and management of all public hospitals, prisons, asylums, morgues, and other public receptacles for the bodies of deceased persons to deliver to the professors and teachers in all legally incorporated medical colleges in this state, and in such delivery it shall be obligatory upon the said governors, keepers, wardens, managers, and persons to distribute them in proportion to the number of matriculated students in such colleges as apply for them respectively, and it shall be lawful for said professors and teachers to receive the remains or body of any deceased person for the purpose of medical and surgical study, provided said remains shall not have been regularly interred and shall not have been desired for interment by any relative or friend of such deceased person within twenty-four hours after death; provided, also, that the remains of no person who may be known to have relatives or friends shall be so delivered or received without the consent of said relatives or friends. And provided that the remains of no person detained for debt or as a witness, or on suspicion of crime, or of any traveler, or of any person who shall have expressed a desire in his or her last illness that his or her body be interred, shall be delivered or received as aforesaid, but shall be buried in the usual manner. And provided, also, that in case the remains of any person so delivered or received shall be subsequently claimed by any relative or friend, they shall be given up to said relative or friend for interment. And it shall be the duty of said professors and teachers to dispose of said remains in accordance with the instructions of the board of health in said localities where such medical colleges are situated after the remains have served the purposes of study aforesaid. And for any neglect or violation of the provisions of this act, the parties so neglecting shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars, to be sued for and recovered by the health officers of said cities and places for the benefit of their department.

Sec. 2. It is further provided and enacted that whenever the managers, governors, or person or persons having lawful control and management over any public hospital in any city or county in this state, shall grant to matriculated students of any legally incorporated medical college in said city or county, privileges of admission to such hospital for hearing clinics or lectures, or receiving medical or surgical instruction therein, the like privileges and advantages shall be granted to the matriculated students in each and all legally incorporated medical colleges in said city and county who may desire the same, without distinction or preference, and upon equal terms and conditions as to all.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this act shall prevent the managers of hospitals from limiting the attendance of students in such hospitals to a number compatible with the welfare of patients. But in such limitation they shall receive students from such legally incorporated medical colleges applying for such admission in proportion to the number of students in attendance upon such college.

Sec. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 572.

AN ACT to provide for the continuance of the commission to revise the special and local laws affecting the public interest in the city of New York.

Passed June 24, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The commissioners appointed in pursuance of chapter five hundred and ninety-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to provide for the revision of the special and local laws affecting the public interest in the city of New York," are hereby authorized, after reporting to the legislature the revision proposed by them, to continue their work and report to the legislature at its opening in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, the final draft as recommended by them, provided, however, that they shall receive no additional compensation to that now provided by law and shall incur no expense in addition to that now authorized, except such additional expense for printing as shall be authorized by the board of estimate and apportionment.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 582.

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and forty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, as amended by chapters twenty-eight and five hundred and sixteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and as thus amended, entitled "An act to provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the city of New York, and to provide for perfecting and perpetuating the right and title of the city of New York to property, water, water-rights, and privileges heretofore taken or used, or which may be hereafter taken or used, by said city to increase the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of said city, and to provide for the payment and extinguishment of all claims or damages growing out of such taking or using."

Passed June 24, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter four hundred and forty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, as amended by chapters twenty-eight and five hundred and sixteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and, as thus amended, entitled "An act to provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the city of New York, and to provide for perfecting and perpetuating the right and title of the city of New York to property, water, water-rights and privileges heretofore taken or used, or which may be hereafter taken or used, by said city to increase the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of said city, and to provide for the payment and extinguishment of all claims or damages growing out of such taking or using," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subdivision:

9. Whenever there shall be one or more of the estates, enumerated in article one of title two of chapter one of the second part of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of the creation and division of estates," in any real estate, as the term real estate is defined in this act, required by the city of New York for the purpose of this act, such estate and real estate may be acquired by said city by means of the special proceedings authorized by this act.

In every such case the commissioner of public works, in addition to the statements now required by the said act, shall set forth and state in his petition the facts, so far as the same can with reasonable diligence be ascertained, in relation to any such estate, and the person, persons, or class of persons then in being or not in being, who are or may become entitled in any contingency to any estate as aforesaid in such real estate, and may pray that such estate may be acquired and such persons may be bound by the said proceedings; and thereupon the court to whom such petition is presented, if there be no attorney appearing in their behalf, shall appoint some competent and disinterested attorney or officer of the court to appear in such proceedings and represent the rights, interests, and estate of the person, persons, or class of persons aforesaid in such real estate, and to protect the same on the appraisal and proceedings aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of the court, on or after the confirmation of the report of appraisal, to ascertain by such report or by a reference for that purpose or otherwise, in its discretion, the rights, interest, and estate of such person, persons or class of persons, in the real estate so appraised and in the compensation awarded therefor, and to make an order determining the amount of share of such compensation to which such person, persons, or class of persons are or may become entitled on account of such estate, as the same shall arise or become vested in them respectively, and to direct and to provide for the payment, investment or securing thereof, for the benefit of the person, persons, or class of persons aforesaid, who are or who may, in the contingency upon which such estate arises, become entitled thereto; upon the payment or deposit by the comptroller of the city of New York of the sums to be paid for the acquisition of such real estate in the manner provided in section eight of this act, and in the manner directed by order of the court the said commissioner of public works, for and in behalf of the said the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York, shall be entitled to enter upon, take possession of, and use the said real estate for the purposes indicated in this act, and such person, persons, or class of persons as are or may become entitled to such estate shall be barred of and from all right or claim in and to such land adverse to its use and occupation by the said commissioner or by the said, the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and the provisions hereof shall apply to all special proceedings heretofore brought, under chapter four hundred and forty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and the various acts amendatory thereof, and which shall not be completed at the date of the passage of this act.

CHAPTER 587.

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act for the better laying out and improving of that portion of the city of New York between Tenth avenue and Avenue Saint Nicholas and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, continued, and the lands of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street continued," and to extend the area embraced within the provisions of said act, to One Hundred and Forty-third street continued on the north, and One Hundred and Thirty-third street continued on the south.

Passed June 25, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act for the better laying out and improving of that portion of the city of New York, between Tenth avenue and Avenue Saint Nicholas, and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street continued, and the lands of the Academy of the Sacred Heart and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street continued," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1. The commissioner of public works of the city of New York shall, within two years from the date of this act, lay out and establish a street of the width of not less than sixty feet running from Tenth avenue at or opposite One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Avenue Saint Nicholas, with such windings and turnings, courses and directions as in his judgment may best serve to promote the interest of the city and the owners of property affected thereby, in that section of the city bounded northerly by a continuation easterly from Tenth avenue to Avenue Saint Nicholas of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street, westerly by Tenth avenue, easterly by Avenue Saint Nicholas, and southerly by the northerly and north-easterly line of the lands of the Female Academy of Sacred Heart and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street extended and continued westerly from the Avenue Saint Nicholas until it meets the said north-easterly line of the said lands of the said academy. And the said commissioner of public works is authorized to make such changes and alterations in the map or plan of the said portion of the said city by abandoning, closing, extending, widening or narrowing the existing streets, avenues or roads to such extent as may be necessary in order to properly conform to the new street authorized to be laid out by the provisions of this act. And he shall cause to be made a map of the said street, which in addition to said street shall show such changes and alterations of streets, avenues or roads, or portions thereof, as may be required as aforesaid. The said map shall be signed by said commissioner and filed in the department of public works of said city, and copies thereof certified by said commissioner shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state and of the register of the city and county of New York, and from the day of its filing it shall be conclusive upon the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, and any and all persons whomsoever.

Sec. 2. The street shall be opened and the lands necessary therefor acquired upon the application of the commissioner of public works, who shall make such application immediately upon the filing of said map for and on behalf of the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York in like manner as is now provided by law for opening other streets, avenues or roads in said city, but nothing in said laws contained shall authorize the discontinuance of such proceedings. The streets, avenues and roads, and the portions thereof designated on said map as closed and abandoned may be closed by order of the supreme court upon the application of the commissioner of public works for and on behalf of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York in like manner as is now provided by law for closing streets, avenues and roads in said city, and it shall be lawful to unite in one application or proceeding the opening of the said street, and the closing of any and all streets, avenues and roads designated upon said map as closed, or such parts thereof as it may be deemed best to close, and which intersect or lie adjacent to the said new street or avenue proposed to be opened in said proceeding.

Sec. 3. When the said street so laid out shall be opened as aforesaid, the said commissioner shall have the power to fix the grades thereof, and to change the existing grades of intersecting or contiguous streets, avenues or roads, so far as in his judgment may be necessary to secure a conformity of grades of all such streets, avenues and roads, with the grade of the new street laid out as provided in this act, and the said commissioner of public works shall within three months after the opening of the said street cause a map showing the grades thereof, and of the intersecting and contiguous streets, avenues and roads, so far as changed, to be made and filed in the department of public works, and copies thereof certified by said commissioner shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and the office of the register of the city and county of New York, and the said maps, when so filed, shall be in all respects final and conclusive upon the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, and upon all persons whomsoever, and shall thereafter be changed only by ordinances of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, upon the petition of the property owners as now provided by law for changes of grades in other portions of said city.

Sec. 4. When title to such lands for the new street to be laid out under the provisions of this act, necessary therefor, shall have been acquired, the commissioner of public works shall as soon as practicable proceed to open said new street, and render and make it fit for travel by regulating, grading, paving or macadamizing or otherwise improving it or in any way or by any other process or means which he may deem best for the convenience of the public, and in his discretion curb, gutter, and flag the same and the sidewalks thereof, and at the earliest practicable time throw the same open for public use, and no ordinances of the common council, or other authority than such as is conferred by this act shall be necessary to authorize him to proceed forthwith with such work, all such work, and the materials thereof, to be done and procured by one or more contracts made at public letting in the manner provided by section ninety-one, chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, except that the said commissioner is authorized to appoint such engineers or such other persons as he may deem proper to make the necessary surveys, estimates, plans, and specification, and supervise the construction of the work herein mentioned to be done by said commissioner, and the expense thereby incurred shall be included in the assessment of the work. It shall be the duty of the said commissioner of public works to transmit to the board of assessors of said city of New York, upon the completion of said works, or any portion thereof, as the said commissioner may deem advisable, his certificate of the expenditures incurred upon the same by him under the provisions of this act, and the proceedings of laying and collecting assessments for work so certified shall be pursuant to the laws now or hereafter in force for laying and collecting assessments for local improvements in said city; assessments which are authorized for the expense of any work or materials procured, or service rendered under this act, may be laid separately, from time to time, upon the receipt by the said board of assessors of such certificate of the said commissioner.

Sec. 5. To provide for the expense of surveying, laying out, monumenting, mapping and the preparation of plans in conformity with the powers and duties provided by this act, and to provide for the expense of surveying and the preparing of maps necessary for opening and acquiring the said

new street to be laid out under the provisions of this act, such sum of money, not exceeding four thousand dollars, as the board of estimate and apportionment may deem necessary, shall be by them appropriated, and the comptroller of said city shall certify to the board of aldermen of the said city the amount so appropriated, in addition to the final appropriation for the current year, and such sum shall be included in the amount levied and raised by taxation to pay the expense of conducting the public business of said city of New York for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Sec. 6. Nothing in this act shall be taken to authorize the laying out, opening or construction of any street, avenue or road through any cemetery.

Sec. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 595.

AN ACT to authorize a tax of three-tenths of a mill, per dollar of valuation, to provide for a deficiency in the sinking fund, under article seven, section three of the constitution.

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

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

Section 1. There shall be imposed, for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, a state tax of three-tenths of a mill on each dollar of valuation of the real and personal property in this state subject to taxation; which tax shall be assessed, levied and collected by the annual assessment and collection of taxes for that year, in the manner prescribed by law, and shall be paid by the several county treasurers into the treasury of this state, to be held by the state treasurer for appropriation to the purposes designated in the second section of this act.

Sec. 2. The whole of the tax levied and collected in pursuance of the preceding section shall be paid into the treasury of this state to the credit of the canal fund, and is hereby appropriated and shall be applied as follows: For the payment to the sinking fund, under section three of article seven of the constitution, the sum of seven hundred and two thousand, five hundred and ninety dollars and sixty-seven cents, to supply the deficiency which existed in said sinking fund on the thirtieth September last. For the payment to said sinking fund the further sum of fifty-six thousand, two hundred and seven dollars and twenty-five cents, being interest on the aforesaid deficiency, to the time when the same will be realized from the tax to be levied in pursuance of the first section of this act.

CHAPTER 597.

AN ACT to provide for fixing the manner of assessing certain real estate of telegraph Companies.

Passed July 1, 1881.

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

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the several telegraph companies owning a line or lines of telegraph within this state to return under the oath of its president or secretary or treasurer, on or before the first day of May, in each year (or at least twenty days before the time required by law for the delivery of the assessment-rolls by the assessors), to the comptroller of the state, and also to the treasurer of each county in which any portion of the lines of such company is located (in the city of New York, such return to be made to the commissioners of taxes and assessments thereof), a statement showing the total length of such lines within each county with the cost of construction, including all equipments of what would be the cost of reconstruction thereof, on the first day of January preceding the date of such return, and it shall be the duty of the assessors in each assessment district in which such property is located, to insert in the assessment books thereof, for the purposes of taxation, as the value of such property within said district, such proportion of the cost of construction or reconstruction as the length of the lines of such company within such district bears to the aggregate length of all the lines of such company within the county. The treasurer of such county shall notify all town and city clerks by sending to them a copy of the sworn statement received by him from any telegraph company as herein provided.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 636.

AN ACT supplementary to chapter eight hundred and thirty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to the Metropolitan Transit Company.

Passed July 13, 1881; three-fifths being present.*

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

Section 1. A majority of the members of the board of engineers created by section four of chapter eight hundred and thirty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to authorize the Metropolitan Transit Company to construct and operate certain railroads in the city of New York, and to construct and use for railroad purposes two bridges across the Harlem river," passed May twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, shall constitute a quorum, and be competent for the transaction of its business. And they are hereby authorized and empowered to file in the office of the state engineer and surveyor in the city of Albany, surveys and maps of the routes, together with the best approved plans of construction which said company are hereby authorized to adopt and to build said roads upon, as therein provided for, and as finally adopted and completed by them, and which filings shall have the same force and effect as if originally filed; and the time necessary to complete such surveys shall not form any portion of the time limited for the construction of said railroads, and the time required in section twelve of said act for the commencement of the construction of said roads shall be deemed not to have commenced until the making and filing of said maps, which shall be done within twelve months after the passage of this act. Nothing in this act or the original act of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, to which this is supplementary, shall authorize the building of an elevated railway along the streets bounding Reservoir square or through Riverside or Morningside parks.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 648.

AN ACT in relation to a certain local improvement in the city of New York.

Passed July 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The commissioner of public works of the city of New York, the counsel to the corporation and the chief engineer of the Croton aqueduct are hereby authorized and directed, within four months after the date of the passage of this act, to ascertain and determine the work heretofore performed in or in connection with the regulating and grading of First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth streets, in said city, the proportion thereof performed by the city, and the proportion thereof otherwise performed, together with the fair, just and reasonable value of the work so otherwise found by them to have been performed, with whatever amount of interest they consider in fairness and equity should be paid thereon; and it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to certify their proceedings to the comptroller of the city, who shall, on such certification, pay to Charles G. Waterbury, his executors or administrators, on obtaining his or their release in favor of the city as assignee and as surety of all claims arising on or in relation to the contract for the execution or performance of said work, the amount certified to him by the commissioners as aforesaid, in the same manner as other works of local improvement in said city are paid.

Sec. 2. After the said commissioners shall certify their proceedings, as in the preceding section provided, it shall be the duty of the said commissioner of public works to proceed, in the manner provided by law, and complete the regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging of said First avenue, from Ninety-second street to One Hundred and Ninth street.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

* Not returned by the governor within ten days after it was presented to him, and became a law without his signature, July thirteen, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

CHAPTER 687.

AN ACT to amend chapter six hundred and twenty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to amend and reduce to one act the several acts relating to buildings in the city of New York," passed May fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and May sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Passed August 12, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section thirty of chapter six hundred and twenty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to amend and reduce to one act the several acts relating to buildings in the city of New York," passed May fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and May sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 30. Before the erection, construction, alteration or repair of any building or part of any building in the city of New York is commenced the owner shall submit to the fire department a detailed statement, in writing, of the specifications, and a full and complete copy of the plans of such proposed building, erection, alteration or repair, which shall be accompanied with a statement, in writing, sworn to before a notary public or commissioner of deeds, giving the full name and residence (street and number) of the owner, or of each of the owners of such building, or proposed building. If such erection, construction, alteration or repair is proposed to be made by any other person than the owner or owners of the land in fee, the person or persons intending to make such erection, alteration or repair shall accompany said detailed statement of the specification and plans with a statement, in writing, sworn to as aforesaid, giving the full name and residence (street and number) of the owner or owners of the land, and also of every person interested in said building, or proposed building, either as owner, lessee, or in any representative capacity. Such sworn statement may be made by the agent of the person or persons hereinbefore required to make the same, when duly authorized so to do by power of attorney from said person or persons, duly executed and acknowledged, and filed with said sworn statement. Said sworn statement, power of attorney, and detailed statement, and copy of the plans and specifications, shall be kept on file in the office of the inspector of buildings in the fire department; and the erection, construction, alteration or repair of said building, or any part thereof, shall not be commenced or proceeded with until said sworn statement shall have been so filed, and said specifications and plans shall have been approved by the inspector of buildings. But the inspector of buildings may, in his discretion, and for reasons to be stated in writing and filed with the plans and specifications, dispense with the making of said sworn statement in any case. Any false swearing in a material point in any statement submitted in pursuance of the provision of this section shall be deemed perjury and shall be punished as such.

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

§ 34. All notices of the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and all notices directing any thing to be done required by this act, and all other notices that may be required or authorized to be issued thereunder, including notice that any building, structure, premises, or any part thereof, are deemed unsafe or dangerous, shall be issued in the name of the fire department of the city of New York, and shall have the name of the inspector of buildings affixed thereto, and may be served by any officer or employee of the said department, or by any person authorized by the said department; all such notices and any notice or order issued by any court in any proceeding instituted by the attorney to said department, to restrain or remove any violation, or to enforce compliance with any provision or requirement of this act, may be served by leaving a copy of the same with any person or persons violating, or who may be liable under any of the several provisions of this act, or to whom the same may be addressed, and if such person or persons cannot be found after diligent search shall have been made for him or them, then such notice or order may be served by posting the same in a conspicuous place upon the premises where such violation is alleged to have been placed or to exist, or to which such notice or order may refer, or which may be deemed unsafe or dangerous, which shall be equivalent to a personal service of said notice upon all parties having any interest in said premises, or to whom such notice or order may be addressed, or who may be liable for any violation under any of the provisions of this act; and such notice or order shall contain a description of the building, premises, or property upon which such violation shall have been put or may exist, or which may be deemed unsafe or dangerous, or to which such notice or order may refer.

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

Sec. 40. In case any notice or direction authorized to be issued by this act is not complied with within ten days after the service thereof, the fire department of the city of New York may, in its discretion, apply to the supreme court for the city and county of New York, at a special term thereof, at chambers, for an order directing the fire department to proceed to make the alterations, or remove the violation or violations, as the same may be specified in said notice or direction. Whenever any notice requiring fire escapes, alarms, or doors to be placed in or upon any building, shall have been served as directed in this act, and the same shall not have been complied with within ten days after service thereof, the fire department of the city of New York may, in its discretion, apply to the supreme court for the city and county of New York, at a special term at chambers, for an order directing the fire department to vacate such building or premises, or so much thereof as said department may deem necessary, and prohibiting the same to be used or occupied for any purpose specified in said order, until such notice shall have been complied with. The sum of twenty-five dollars shall be allowed as costs to the attorney of said department, under and by virtue of the said applications and proceedings, or of either of them, which said amount, with all costs, expenses, and disbursements incurred in the carrying out of any said order or orders, shall become a lien upon said building or premises named in the said notice, from the time of filing of a copy of the said notice, with a notice of the proceedings taken thereunder, in the office of the clerk of the city and county of New York; and the said supreme court, or a judge or justice thereof, to whom application shall be made, is hereby authorized and directed to grant any of the orders above named, and to take such proceedings as shall be necessary to make the same effectual, and any said judge or justice to whom application shall be made is hereby authorized and directed to enforce such lien in accordance with the mechanics' lien law of the city of New York; and in case either of the notices hereinbefore mentioned shall be served upon any lessee or party in possession of the building or premises therein described, it shall be the duty of the person upon whom such service is made to give immediate notice to the owner or agent of said building named in the notice, if the same shall be known to the said person personally, if such person shall be within the limits of the city of New York, and his residence known to such person, and if not within said city, then by depositing a copy of said notice in the New York post-office, properly inclosed, and addressed to such owner or agent, at his then place of residence, if known, and by paying the postage thereon; and in case any lessee or party in possession shall neglect or refuse to give such notice as herein provided, he shall be personally liable to the owner or owners of said building or premises for all damages he or they shall sustain by reason thereof.

CHAPTER 704.

AN ACT for the sale of oysters in all the cities and counties of the state of New York, and the better protection of the retail dealers in the same.

Passed August 22, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. It shall be lawful to sell oysters in the shell, either by count or measure; but all oysters in the shell not sold by actual count shall be sold in a stave measure which shall be uniform in shape and of the following dimensions: The bottom to be sixteen and a half inches across, from inside to inside, and the top to be eighteen inches across, from inside to inside, and twenty-one inches diagonal from inside chime to top, and such measure shall be even or struck measure, such measure to be inspected and sealed by the sealer of weights and measures in the city or county of the state of New York where said measures are used.

Sec. 2. All oysters sold in the shell by measure shall be sold in the stave measure described in section one of this act, and any person or persons who shall sell or offer for sale oysters in the shell by measure in any other than the lawful sealed measure shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense, or imprisoned in the jail of said city or county where such offense is committed for a term not exceeding sixty days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 3. But nothing in this act shall be so construed as to affect the shipment of oysters in barrels to Europe.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 706.

AN ACT to provide for the publication of the registry of voters in the city and county of New York.

Passed August 22, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the inspectors of election in each election district in the city and county of New York, on each day of general registration or revision of registration, and before

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held July 13, 1881.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held 29th ultimo were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action as stated, to wit:

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—To have various piers and wharves under its control repaired by this Department. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the repairs required.

From Atlas Steamship Company—Submitting plans for foundation of Pier, new 55, North river, and for shed to be erected thereon. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report on the same.

From J. McDonald & Company—In reference to sunken scow at pier at Twenty-eighth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to the ownership of said scow, and the cost of removing the same.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—To have the docks at Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island, repaired. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the repairs required.

From James Fitzpatrick, Corporation Wharfinger—In reference to damage done to pier at Ninety-sixth street, North river, etc. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the damage done, and the cost of replacing said pier in good order.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From John J. McCook, lessee—In reference to repairs and dredging to be done at bulkhead at Fourteenth street, North river.

From Ogden & Co.—For permission to repair the bulkhead between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, North river. Application granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department and within the existing lines of the present structure.

From John G. Dale, agent—Surrendering possession of Pier, new 37, North river.

From Stephen A. Jenks & Co.—For permission to drive six piles at Pier, new 1, North river, and fifteen piles at pier at Twenty-third street, North river. Application granted, provided they shall notify the Engineer-in-Chief before the work of driving said piles is commenced.

From Department of Public Works—As to repairs needed to pier at Fifth street, East river. Secretary reporting that on the 17th inst., by direction of the Commissioners the Engineer-in-Chief had been directed to repair said pier to make it safe for the present.

From John G. Dale, agent—In reference to the time fixed for the commencement of the rent for Pier, new 36, North river.

From White Star Line—As to repairs needed to the approach to Piers, new 44 and 45, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair the premises referred to.

From Police Department—In reference to repairs needed to the surface of Pier 53, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs to said pier.

From Pacific Mail Steamship Company, lessee—To have the approach to Pier, new 34, North river, repaired. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair said approach.

From Wm. L. McConkey, Corporation Wharfinger:

1st. As to repairs needed to Pier 46, East river.

2d. As to repairs needed to Pier 53, East river.

From Department of Public Works—To have a bridge provided for public bath at Nineteenth street, East river. Secretary reporting that on the 5th instant, the Engineer-in-Chief had been directed to do the work. Action approved.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—Stating that the sand incumbering the dock at Ward's Island had been removed.

From Stephens & Condit Transportation Company—To have repairs made to Pier 22, and bulkhead adjoining, North river. Repairs already ordered to be made.

From A. J. Murray—Asking that he be permitted to discharge piles from schooner "D. S. Williams," at pier at Twenty-sixth street, North river, without payment of wharfage, said piles being delivered for the construction of the pier being built for the Department in the vicinity. Application denied.

From Warren, Rosevelt—To drive piles at east side of Pier 57, East river. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, within the existing lines of the pier.

From Joseph V. Browne, lessee—To have repairs made and dredging done at pier at Twenty-eighth street, East river. Repairs ordered to said premises, and Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the dredging required.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Requesting that certain data be furnished him respecting the lease of Pier 29, North river, to Erie Railway Company. Secretary directed to furnish the information desired.

From Ryerson & Yungling—In reference to ownership of pier between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Harlem river.

From D. P. Robertson, lessee—To have pier at Thirty-seventh street, East river, repaired. Repairs already ordered to be made.

From Joseph Walsh:

1st. In reference to award of contract for repairing various piers on the North river.

2d. In reference to award of contract for building Pier, new 57, North river.

From Engineer-in-Chief, as follows:

1st. Reports as to work performed during the weeks ending July 4 and 11th.

2d. Recommending that as the columns for Piers, new 55 and 56, North river, cannot be driven to a greater depth than 84 feet, the length thereof be reduced to 84 feet instead of 94 feet. Secretary reporting that by direction of the Commissioners the Engineer-in-Chief had been instructed to have said columns driven in accordance with his recommendation. Action approved.

3d. Stating that there is now a depth of 10 feet at mean low water at Pier 46, East river. Henderson Brothers, lessees—To have dredging done at said premises, informed that there now exists a depth of 10 feet at mean low water at said pier, as required by the terms and conditions of sale under which the lease of the pier was purchased by them.

4th. In reference to the runway constructed at pier at Fifty-eighth street, North river.

5th. Reporting the return of Department pile-driver No. 6, loaned to Holmes Brothers.

Secretary directed to forward bill to said Holmes Brothers for the amount due for the use of said pile-driver, with the request that they pay said amount to the Treasurer of this Department.

From Patrick Mara—Requesting that he be paid for 10 days lost by reason of sickness. Application denied.

From B. Wright, lessee—In reference to unsafe condition of Pier 61, East river. Secretary reporting that by direction of the Commissioners, the Engineer-in-Chief had been directed to make temporary repairs to said pier, to make it safe for travel. Action approved.

From Comptroller—Requesting that a certificate be furnished him to the effect that the cleaning of certain piers on the North river, of dirt and refuse by L. S. Wandell, was done in order to enable the Department to estimate the repairs necessary to be made to the premises. Engineer-in-Chief directed to certify to the facts, as above.

From J. H. Staats, Assistant to Superintendent—Asking for leave of absence for one month. Application granted with full pay.

Commissioners Laimbeer and Vanderpoel, to whom was referred the application of Thomas W. Wightman, agent, to place small office on Pier 41, East river, leased by him, reported that they had examined the matter and recommended that the application be granted, provided said office is placed upon wheels.

On motion, the recommendation of the Commissioners was approved and adopted.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief as to the delivery of granite stone by Cape Ann Granite Company, and, being read,

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board certify to the Comptroller that the failure of the Cape Ann Granite Company to make the delivery of the second 2,000 cubic yards of granite within the time stipulated therefor, under their contract for furnishing granite stones for the bulkhead or river wall, dated February 2, 1881, has not caused the Corporation to sustain any loss or damage whatsoever, the section of the said wall, for which the granite was ordered, not being in a sufficiently advanced state to admit of the stones being placed in position.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, in reference to the desirability of filling in the water-front between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, North river, and, being read,

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to make suitable arrangements for a dump at Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, North river, so that the space inside of a line about 25 feet westerly of Eleventh avenue, and between the centre lines of said streets, may be filled in with solid filling.

The application of J. B. & J. M. Cornell, to fill in the water-front, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, North river, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the applicants informed that they will be permitted to deposit under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief

at the dumping grounds established by this Department, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, North river, such good filling-in material as may be produced at their work, without charge.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of 19 bills or claims, amounting to the sum of \$48,878.88, and, being read, was

On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, recommending that certain old material belonging to the Department be disposed of at public sale, and, being read,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to arrange with James M. Oakley & Co., auctioneers, for the sale of said old material at public auction, on 22d instant, and to cause proper notices of the same to be inserted in the several newspapers designated by law.

A communication was received from Wm. R. Grace, Mayor, dated July 5th instant, transmitting resolution No. 635, of the Board of Aldermen, in relation to having Pier, new 41, North river, kept for general use, and not leased by the Department, and requesting that the Commissioners report as to the facts of the leasing of said pier, and any other data applicable thereto, and, being read, and the Secretary stating that by direction of the Commissioners, a reply to said communication had been transmitted on the 9th instant, giving all the facts connected with the leasing of said Pier, new 41, North river.

On motion, the communication was placed on file, the action of the Commissioners approved.

An application was received from J. S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to have Pier 12, East river, assigned for the purposes of a dumping board, etc., and, being read,

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in accordance with the requisition of James S. Coleman, Commissioner of Department of Street Cleaning, and pursuant to the provisions of section 4, chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, the westerly side of Pier 12, East river, be and hereby is set apart and designated for the uses and purposes of said Department as a dump.

On motion, the Secretary was directed, when transmitting the above resolution to Mr. Coleman, to advise that the city owns only the lower half of said Pier 12, East river, the upper half being claimed as private property, and that this Board in taking action as above, to set apart said premises for his use, does so in the belief that the provisions of the act referred to are mandatory.

A communication was received from William R. Grace, Mayor, asking that speedy action be taken by this Board in assigning Pier 12 to J. S. Coleman, Commissioner of Department of Street Cleaning, for the purposes of a dumping board, and, being read, and the Secretary stating that by direction of the Commissioners a reply had been sent on the 6th inst., to the effect that this Board would take action on the matter at its next meeting.

On motion, the action of the Commissioners was approved.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare plans for improving the water-front at Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, East river, by contract.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to address a communication to the Counsel to the Corporation, calling his attention to the communication addressed him on December 28, 1876, wherein he was requested to take immediate action in the matter of acquiring for the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, the northerly half of Pier 33, and the southerly half of Pier 34, North river, and to respectfully request that legal proceedings taken in compliance therewith be now continued or commenced anew, as may be necessary, in order that the title to said property may become vested in the City of New York, with the least possible delay, to enable this Department to proceed with the work of improving the water-front at the point referred to.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify J. T. Ames, agent, Maine Steamship Company, lessee of Pier 38, East river, that bids for the repairing of said pier will be opened on Friday, 29th instant, and the contractor will probably take possession of the pier within ten days thereafter, and therefore hold himself in readiness to surrender the premises upon five days' notice as heretofore agreed upon.

The Board here went into Executive Session.

Executive Session.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation, requesting that this Department be credited with the sum of \$404.11, being amount due and collected from the Treasurer of this Department and deposited with the Chamberlain of the city, and, being read, was

On motion, placed on file, and the Bookkeeper directed to have the amount credited on the books of the Department, as requested by the Counsel to the Corporation.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, indorsing opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation in reference to proposed settlement of the suit vs. R. Cornell White, for the collection of rent due and unpaid for use of Pier 37, East river, and stating that it appeared on a full consideration of the facts of the case that the interests of the city would best be served by accepting from Mr. White the sum of \$5,000, a compromise of said claim, and, being read,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to advise in reply that it is the unanimous opinion of the Commissioners that in view of the facts presented in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the interests of the city would best be served by a compromise of the suit; provided Mr. White shall pay in full settlement the sum of \$5,000 in cash.

On motion, it was

Resolved, that when this Board adjourns, it shall adjourn to meet on Friday, July 29, at 11 o'clock.

A communication was received from Frank E. Wise, lessee of pier at Seventy-ninth street, East river, stating that the condition of the pier was such as to require entire rebuilding, and that in order to secure good wharf facilities at that point, he was willing to surrender his lease of the pier, etc., and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Frank E. Wise be and hereby is informed that this Department accepts the surrender from and after August 1, 1881, of lease of pier at Seventy-ninth street, East river, held by him, expiring May 1, 1884, in order that the pier may be thoroughly repaired above low-water mark, and put in good condition to accommodate the large commercial interests of the city in that vicinity.

On motion, Peter Miller, W. L. Newbagir, Patrick Tannan, and John McShane, were appointed as Dockbuilders.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held July 15, 1881.

Present—The full Board and the Comptroller of the City.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

Two estimates were received for dredging various slips on the North and East rivers, as follows:

No. 1. From Wm. M. Tebo, at 33 cents per cubic yard, with certified check for \$500 on National City Bank.

No. 2. From Union Dredging Co., at 30 cents per cubic yard, with certified check on Chase National Bank for \$500.

And, being read, were,

On motion, laid on the table for examination.

The Comptroller here withdrew.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief with his approval of plans submitted by the Atlas Steamship Co., for placing additional foundations at Pier, new 55, North river, to be occupied by them, and, being read,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to prepare a form of letter to be addressed to the Department and signed by Holmes Bros., contractors, for building the pier, wherein they should agree that the work of putting in said additional foundations, at the expense of the lessees, should not in any form or manner affect their obligations under their contract with the Department.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, as to the suspension of Edward Meany, Night Watchman, for inattention while on duty, and, being read,

On motion, the said Edward Meany was discharged.

A communication was received from the Atlas Steamship Co., in reference to berthing their vessels at Pier, new 43, North river, and for occupying the pier after September 1st next, for a stated term, etc., and, being read,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that their steamers can occupy a berth at said pier at the legal rates of wharfage, until September 1st, next, and that if said pier shall not in the mean time have been leased from that date, this Department will then negotiate with them for the occupation of said pier, for a stated term from September 1st.

A communication was received from W. H. Turner, agent, Norwich Line, in reference to the filthy condition of slip at Pier, old 40, North river, and, being read, was,

On motion, laid on the table, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report on the same.

A communication was received from Patten, Vickers & Co., as to the use of Pier, new 37, North river, for their steamers, and, being read,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to advise in reply that Pier, new 37, North river, recently occupied by the Inman Steamship Company, in consequence of an injunction order of the United States District Court, is held by this Department for the present, for use by any vessels which may be duly assigned berths thereat, at regular rates of wharfage, and that as soon as said

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator, etc.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 23, 1881, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending August 20, 1881, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending August 13, 1881.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register:

SIR—There were 683 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, August 20, 1881, which is a decrease of 169, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 80 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1880. The actual mortality for the week ending August 13, 1881, was 733, which is 132.2 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 30.57 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,246,894.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Aug. 20, 1881, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Aug. 13, 1881.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Aug. 20.	Week ending Aug. 13.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1881.										AGE BY YEARS.																		SEX.								
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		67.4	74.3	DATE.																																				
" reading of barometer		29.858	29.752																																					
" humidity for the week was.....		74	73																																					
Number of miles traveled by the wind was..		1,015	1,202																																					
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....		.03	.75																																					
CAUSES OF DEATH.				Total Deaths reported during the week ending Aug. 20, 1881.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Aug. 13, 1881.	DATE.								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Aug. 13, 1881.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1880.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,246,894).	Under 1 year.																		Male.	Female.	COLORS		
						Aug. 7.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 9.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 11.	Aug. 12.	Aug. 13.					1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.					
Total Deaths from all Causes.....				683	849	99	91	98	127	103	100	115	733	642	600.8	30.57	277	75	37	14	16	419	27	9	15	18	18	31	40	40	17	22	13	20	13	31	402	331	15	
Total Zymotic Diseases.....				297	394	46	46	49	58	50	47	55	351	230	248.4	14.04	170	47	26	9	13	205	22	7	5	7	4	6	8	6	2	5	1	4	2	7	181	170	6	
Total Constitutional Diseases.....				145	145	18	15	15	24	18	18	19	127	153	122.8	5.53	88	22	4	2	1	93	22	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	7	181	170	6
Total Local Diseases.....				183	237	26	23	22	34	26	23	30	189	202	173.6	13.83	56	20	8	1	2	87	3	3	6	7	9	16	14	12	7	5	1	5	2	9	63	64	2	
Total Developmental Diseases.....				35	38	6	5	10	5	2	4	8	40	34	32.6	1.67	27	5	2	1	1	27	3	2	3	5	7	10	18	12	7	5	1	9	6	110	70	7		
Deaths by Violence.....				21	35	3	2	2	6	7	3	3	26	23	23.4	1.08	2	4	1	3	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	23	..	
Small-pox.....				6	7	..	..	..	4	..	..	3	7	1	1.0	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Measles.....				6	8	3	..	1	..	1	2	1	8	..	2.6	33	..	4	2	..	..	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Scarlatina.....				24	24	2	2	3	5	2	4	6	24	5	9.4	1.00	2	0	3	3	16	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Diphtheria.....				30	36	2	4	3	5	5	5	6	30	21	13.2	1.25	2	4	8	4	5	23	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Membranous Croup.....				13	6	1	1	..	3	..	1	2	8	12	5.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Whooping Cough.....				9	8	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	6	7	9.4	..	4	1	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Erysipelas.....				1	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	2.4	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Yellow Fever.....				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Typhus Fever.....				4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Typhoid Fever.....				6	9	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	10	5	7.2	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....				6	6	1	..	1	2	..	1	2	7	4	3.0	29	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	2	2	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.....				14	12	2	1	2	..	2	1	..	8	12	7.4	4.33	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Puerperal Diseases.....				6	8	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	5	6	5.4	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....				157	252	28	33	28	34	37	30	26	216	144	170.6	9.00	147	31	7	1	3	189	3	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....				9	6	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	7	3	6.2	29	7	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Alcoholism.....				5	6	3	1	1	..	..	..	2	7	8	3.6	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Rheumatism and Gout.....				3	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1.6	08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Cancer.....				12	11	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	12	12	9.6	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....				96	91	14	8	12	18	10	11	10	83	102	79.6	3.46	1	1	1	..	..	3	1	1	6	7	9	15	12	12	4	5	..	2	1	5	44	39	2	
Bronchitis.....				13	16	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	13	18	14.0	1.54	4	4	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Pneumonia.....				28	30	2	3	6	4	4	5	2	29	32	23.2	1.77	7	..	..	3	1	17	..	..	1	1	3	..	4	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	16	12	2	
Heart Diseases.....				14	22	5	..	..	2	3	2	2	17	19	16.4	1.71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Aneurism.....				3	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	4	..	1.0	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Marasmus—Tubercular and Scrofula.....				18	22	1	2	2	2	4	3	4	18	25	20.0	7.5	16	1	..	..	..	17	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....				16	16	..	4	..	1	2	2	2	11	10	9.8	46	5	2	1	1	1	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....				15	18	2	3	1	1	..	4	4	15	13	12.4	62	6	2	..	..	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Convulsions.....				9	18	1	6	2	..	3	1	2	15	25	15.0	62	12	2	..	..	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....				3	35	4	1	1	4	1	..	1	12	2	1.4	50	2	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	11	1	..		
Apoplexy.....				11	9	1	..	1	2	..	2	1	7	11	7.2	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....				52	102	9	10	6	11	9	11	9	65	63	50.8	2.71	25	9	3	..	..	37	2	..	2	..	1	1	4	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	43	22	2	
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....				6	7	1	..	..	2	1	..	2	6	10	6.4	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....				19	23	2	4	3	3	2	1	4	16	24	15.8	7.9	15	..	1	..	1	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....				31	17	2	..	1	6	4	4	1	6	22	22.2	7.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....				2	8	1	2	1	..	..	1	1	6	5	7.0	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Premature and Preterm Births.....				17	9	2	2	3	1	1	2	5	16	14	10.2	66	16	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Surgical Operations.....				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Deaths by Suicide.....				5	7	..	..	2	2	1	..	5	3	3.6	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Deaths by Drowning.....				1	5	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	5	4	5.2	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Deaths in Children.....				213	295	45	36	46	38	40	45	27	277	203	215.6	11.55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Under 1 year.....				213	295	45	36	46	38	40	45	27	277	203	215.6	11.55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
" 2 years.....				276	385	52	49	54	52	48	56																													

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSER, Secretary.
Bureau of Chief of Department.
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHERIDON, Fire Marshal.

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

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

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

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

Hospital Stables.
No. 109 Christie street.
DREDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.
JOHN J. CRANE, 126th street, Morrisania.
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 23 Bowling Green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, August 31, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 143.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR ADDITIONAL REPAIRS TO PIER 21, EAST RIVER, AND REPAIRING ITS BULKHEAD.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1881.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"...	27,444
" " 6" x 12"...	2,760
" " 5" plank...	5,270
" " 5" x 10"...	8,364
Total.....	43,838

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

2. Spruce Piles..... 150

It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 40 to 60 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth in the approved form of contract.

3. ¾" x 22", ¾" x 16, ¾" x 12", and ¾" x 10", square wrought-iron spikes, about..... 2,570 pounds.

4. 1" wrought-iron screw bolts, about..... 1,620 "

5. Cast-iron washers for 1" screw-bolts, and cast-iron pile shoes, about..... 4,370 pounds.

6. Crib bulkhead complete, except foundation piles, about..... 3,800 cu. ft.

7. Relaying pavement, about..... 35 square yds.

8. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, splicing, painting, oiling, or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling, or tarring, and labor of every description, for the pier and bulkhead.

9. Labor of removing the portions of the old pier and crib-work under it down to mean low water, and of removing old bulkhead, and of removing all the old material from the premises.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of October, 1881, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, September 5, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT
Eleventh street, from Second to Third avenue; Stanton street, from Columbia to Tompkins street, and West Tenth street, from Sixth avenue to Greenwich avenue, and lay cross-walks at intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 2. RELAYING THE PAVEMENT of Madison avenue, from Thirty-first to Forty-second street.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. 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

taining the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1881.

TO WATER-PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE WORK AS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, will be received at this office until Monday, September 5, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 475 TONS OF STRAIGHT PIPE AND 50 TONS OF BRANCHES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,650 TONS OF 48-INCH PIPE AND 10 TONS OF BRANCHES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS, AT BRONXVILLE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. 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 in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, September 5, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT
Eleventh street, from Second to Third avenue; Stanton street, from Columbia to Tompkins street, and West Tenth street, from Sixth avenue to Greenwich avenue, and lay cross-walks at intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 2. RELAYING THE P

interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

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.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, September 5, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. SEWER in Montgomery street, between Madison and Monroe streets.
- No. 2. SEWERS in Fourth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets, and in One Hundred and Second street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
- No. 3. SEWERS in Fourth avenue, west side between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Tenth streets; in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; and in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.
- No. 4. SEWERS in West End avenue, formerly Eleventh avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-sixth streets, and in Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 5. SEWER in West End avenue, formerly Eleventh avenue, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.
- No. 6. SEWERS in Seventy-second street, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue, with branch in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets.
- No. 7. SEWER in Riverside and Twelfth avenues, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and Manhattan streets.
- No. 8. FILLING in the low and sunken land between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- No. 9. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide in One Hundred and First street, from Ninth avenue to New avenue.
- No. 10. REGULATING and grading One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.
- No. 11. PAVING with trap-block pavement the roadway of Forty-fourth street, from a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Second avenue to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of First avenue, and laying crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone at the terminating avenues across said street.
- No. 12. PAVING with trap-block pavement the roadway of Seventy-fifth street, from the west crosswalk of Third avenue to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Fourth avenue, and laying a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone at Fourth avenue across said street.
- No. 13. PAVING with Trap-block Pavement the roadway of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from the east crosswalk of Third avenue to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of Avenue A, and laying crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone at the intersecting avenues and across the street at the westerly side of Avenue A.
- No. 14. PAVING with Macadamized Pavement the roadway of Tenth avenue, from a line five feet north of and parallel with the northerly curb line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street to the present pavement in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, except where heretofore paved, and paving the gutters and intersections with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks of blue-stone as indicated upon the map on file in the Department of Public Works, which more specifically sets forth the exact nature and extent of all of the above work.
- No. 15. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in Fifth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-third streets.
- No. 16. LAYING WATER-MAINS in Jerome avenue, between Croton avenue and Williamsbridge road.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; 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 in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the

consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: Faving, Room 1; regulating and grading, Room 5; sewers, Room 8; and laying water-mains, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1881.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, September 5, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the department and read, for the following:

- FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN BUILDING ONE FLOATING SWIMMING BATH.
- FURNISHING AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ALTERATIONS OF PORTIONS OF ESSEX MARKET.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; 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 in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of Douglas Smyth, architect, Room 31, No. 137 Broadway.

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.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 13, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, September 5, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- FURNISHING, DELIVERING, AND LAYING A FORTY-EIGHT INCH CAST-IRON CONDUIT PIPE FROM KENSICO TO BETWEEN HARTSDALE AND SCARSDALE, WEST-CHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

Full details relating to the nature and extent of the work to be done can be obtained by reference to the specifications and plans which can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. 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 in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED IS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

Blank forms of estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the agreement, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORD-ing to law, five per cent will be added on the 1st of August next, on all unpaid Croton water rates.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED Works, viz:

1. Of mason work, iron work, carpenter work, painting, and materials required in the erection of fire engine house on Blackwell's Island;
2. Of plumbing work and gas-fitting required to be done in erysipelas pavilion now in course of erection on dock at Bellevue Hospital;

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, September 2d, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contracts, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the works shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The amount of security required in each of the above-named works, is as follows, viz:

1. The fire engine house, seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).
2. The plumbing and gas-fitting at erysipelas pavilion, four hundred dollars (\$400).

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals, and the plans which can be seen at the office of said Department.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the

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

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

Bidders will state the price for doing either of the works by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued in the manner specified in the contract.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, August 20, 1881.
JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, LEATHER, AND WHITE LEAD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-ing

- GROCERIES.
- 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition September 1.
- 23,000 Fresh Eggs, (all to be candled).
- 100 best quality City Cured Hams; not to exceed 14 pounds weight.
- 150 quintals best quality Grand Bank Codfish; to be delivered in boxes of four quintals each.
- 5,000 pounds Dried Apples.
- 250 " Cocoa.
- 6 dozen Canned Salmon.
- 6 " Chow-Chow.
- 6 " Currant Jelly.
- 1 case Sardines (halves).
- LEATHER.
- 500 sides Sole Leather.

WHITE LEAD.

1 ton strictly pure White Lead in oil.
—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 2d day of September, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Leather, and White Lead," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 20, 1881.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 24, 1881.

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 Thirtieth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man, age about 55 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair mixed with gray, thin whiskers, blue eyes; had on dark coat, pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, gaiters, gray cotton socks, black Derby hat.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Barbara Osola, aged 60 years, 5 feet 2 inches high, brown hair mixed with gray, black eyes; had on when admitted black skirt, striped shawl, slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ludwig Geck; age 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, blue pants, dark vest, check jumper, laced shoes, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Esther Morse; age 32 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; light brown eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Margaret alias Mary Murphy; age 38 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; light brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (Room No. 39),
NEW YORK, August 15, 1881.

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, male and female clothing, trunks, bag and contents, boots, shoes, blankets, hats, boats, gold and silver watches, pails, bale of cochineal bugs, and small amount of cash found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or 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 delinquent.

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).

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, August 10, 1881.

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

By order of

JOHN J. GORMAN, President.
VINCENT C. KING,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, 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 New County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of September, A. D., 1881, at ten and a half 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 in the 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 One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, beginning at a point on the westerly side of Fourth avenue, distant two hundred and one foot and ten inches (201' 10") from the northwesterly corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Twenty-first street, four hundred and five feet (405') to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly and along said line sixty feet (60'); thence easterly four hundred and five feet (405') to the westerly line of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be sixty feet (60') wide between the lines of Fourth and Madison avenues, and as said street is laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York, made under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the People of the State of New York, entitled "An act relative to improvement touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1867.

Dated New York, August 29, 1881.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 13th day of July, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Eleventh avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof, in the said record of title of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 19, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

A. S. CADY,

Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.
(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)

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

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

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

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

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

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement, for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and

by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessments, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JAMES L. WELLS,
Committee on Public Works.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenue, notices must be filed within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

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

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

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