

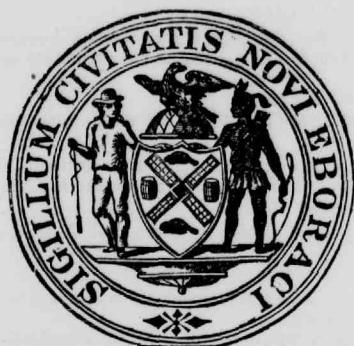
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the Week ending August 7, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ficken Brothers to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 493 Eleventh avenue, the water to be supplied and the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 19, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1880.

Resolved, That the Board of Health be and they are hereby authorized to permit the laying of tan-bark in the carriage-way in front of any premises occupied by sick or convalescent persons, providing a certificate from the attending physician of the necessity therefor, or advantage thereof, to any such person, be first obtained. Also, that the expense of placing and removing the bark be paid by the persons making the application, and to be removed when ordered by the Board of Health.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 19, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. A. Mehrtens to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 363 Tenth avenue, the water to be supplied and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. A. Williams to construct bridge over gutter on the east side of Eastern Boulevard, one hundred and thirty-five feet south of the southeast corner of Sixty-eighth street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Mand to place and keep a watering-trough on the east side of Third avenue, twenty feet north of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1880.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the railroad companies occupying the roadway in Park row, between Spruce and Beekmanstreets, to raise the carriage-way and relay their rails on the established grade of the street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Lynch to retain storm-door in front of No. 105 Worth street, the same to be within the stoop-line and not to be more than three feet wide and seven feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph McCurran to erect a watering-trough in front of No. 342 West Forty-second street, the water to be supplied and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1880.

Resolved, That the Bureau of Street Cleaning in the Police Department be and is hereby required to cause the carriage-way of East Fourteenth street, east of Avenue D., to be thoroughly cleaned, the dirt and rubbish removed therefrom, and the street placed in a condition fit for public travel.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kneuer to erect a post in front of premises No. 415 Canal street, for the purpose of supporting a thermometer similar to the one now in front of Hudnut's store, corner of Ann street and Broadway, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1880.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Courtland avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1880.

Resolved, That the sidewalk be flagged and curb set in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Willis avenue and Brown place, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the property-owners on Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, to regulate and grade said avenue between said streets in accordance with the established grade, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1880.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to remove the hydrant from the north side of Twenty-fourth street, west of Eleventh avenue, to a point twenty feet east from its present location.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1880.

AN ORDINANCE to secure the proper repavement of streets, avenues, and places in the City of New York, after excavations for whatever purpose, except those directly authorized by law.

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

Section 1. It is hereby made the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, each in their respective jurisdictions, whenever granting a permit for any excavation, opening, or disturbance of the pavement of the carriage-way of any street, avenue, or public place in the City of New York, or sidewalk thereof, except in cases where such opening, excavation, or disturbance shall be directly authorized by law, to require of the person or persons by whom or for whose benefit any excavation or opening is to be made, for any purpose whatever, a deposit of such sum as shall be deemed sufficient to cover and pay all the expenses on the part of the Department of Public Works, or of the Department of Public Parks, as the case may be, of furnishing such material, doing such work, and taking such means as shall be required to properly restore and secure against sinkage the street and sidewalk, pavement, curb, and flagging necessary to be replaced in consequence of making such excavation, opening, or disturbance; which deposit shall be a full discharge of all liability and claim against the person or persons making such deposit and payment for the work herein provided for and required of the Department of Public Works and Department of Public Parks.

Sec. 2. The Commissioner of Public Works or the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks shall deposit weekly with the City Chamberlain all moneys received under the first section hereof, an account of which moneys shall be kept separate and distinct from all other accounts and funds whatsoever by the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and the City Chamberlain, who shall receive the same, as a "special fund" in respect to each Department separately, which is hereby created and established, subject to such payments as are hereinafter provided for.

Sec. 3. Whenever any pavement, sidewalk, curb, or gutter in any street, avenue, or public place shall be taken up, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works or Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks to restore such pavement, sidewalk, curb, or gutter to its proper condition as soon thereafter as is practicable, requiring the person or persons by whom or for whose benefit the same is removed to deposit the material composing the superstructure without breaking or injuring the same, and in a manner which will occasion the least inconvenience to the public, and to fill in any excavation made, and to leave the same properly packed, rammed, and prepared for the repaving required. And the said Commissioner of Public Works or the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks are hereby authorized to establish such rules and regulations as in their judgment shall be deemed necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Such sums as shall be certified by the Commissioner of Public Works or the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks to have been necessarily expended by him or them for any repaving done pursuant to this ordinance, shall be paid from the special fund hereby created upon the requisition of said Commissioner or Commissioners, as the case may be, after examination, audit, and allowance of the accounts by the Finance Department, in the same manner that payments are or shall be required by law to be made from the city treasury, provided that the amount so certified and paid shall not exceed the aggregate amount of such special fund.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect on the day of August, 1880.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen July 20, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor August 3, 1880.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 544, Laws of 1880:

Charles A. Farley.	Henry S. Cram.	Leopold Gardie.
Edward G. Smith.	Frank Z. Demarest.	Henry L. Coshland.
C. F. W. Koehler.	G. Waite Tubbs.	Asa D. Dickenson.
George Harrison McAdam.	Newton Squire.	Henry E. Fitzsimons.
Samuel Meirs.	Louis T. Brennan.	B. Bertini.
Jacob J. Rosenstein.	Bernard J. Byrne.	Charles E. Sherwood.
Charles J. White.	David K. Schuster.	Timothy J. Donohue.
Samuel J. Goldsmith.	Thomas A. Maguire.	David Levy.
John Clay Brown.	Nathan Mayer.	

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 5, 1880.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place, respectively, of the persons whose name appear opposite, whose terms of office expire at the time stated:

	Term Expires.
Arthur Phillips in place of Patrick Collins	July 2, 1880.
Patrick Collins	" 18, "
Samuel Rosenthal	" 30, "
John F. Gouldsbury	August 27, 1880.
Adam Schatz	" 28, "
David Calman	John E. Ellison. July 2, "
John S. McNulty	John S. McNulty. August 8, 1880.
Henry M. Garvin	Henry M. Garvin. " 24, "
Bernard Hess	Henry C. Bong. July 2, "
William D. Udell	William D. Udell. August 28, 1880.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 6, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Fitzsimons to erect and maintain two ornamental lamps in front of his premises, No. 241 First avenue, the lamps to be within the stoop-line; the work to be done and the gas to be furnished at his own expense; said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 6, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of Thomas Maloney, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Thomas F. Maloney.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 6, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of Michael C. O'Burn, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected to read Michael C. O'Beirne.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 6, 1880.

Resolved, That William N. Loew be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William N. Loew, whose term of office expired July 2, 1880.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 6, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. B. Davis to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on sidewalk in front of premises No. 55 West Eleventh street, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 6, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. E. A. Stuyms to erect two ornamental lamp posts and lamps in front of premises No. 37 West Twenty-eighth street, the gas to be supplied and the work done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 6, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of Frederick Mayforth, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Frederick V. Mayforth.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 6, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of John Tormey, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected to read John Torney.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 6, 1880.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, August 4, 1880.

Regular meeting 9:30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Wenman (President), Conover, Lane, and Green.

The minutes of the previous meetings of July 21st, 22d, and 27th, were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From W. H. Schmidt, making application for the position of Superintending Gardener.

Ordered filed.

From the Director of the Meteorological Observatory, requesting the issuing of a money order for \$25, for the purchase of sundry small articles.

Commissioner Wenman moved that the Treasurer be authorized to issue an order in favor of Daniel Draper for \$25, for the purchase of small supplies for the Meteorological Observatory.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane and Green—4.

From W. L. Fisher, applying for the position of Superintending Gardener.

Ordered filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting in relation to the crossing of Third avenue at Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, in reply to the complaint of the Board of Health.

Ordered filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting favorably on the application of property-owners for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Third avenue and Grove street.

Commissioner Lane moved that the Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare plans and specifications for a sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street and report the same to the Board for approval.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

From W. J. McAlpine, recommending John Courtney as a landscape gardener.

Ordered filed.

From the Board of Health, submitting a complaint relative to crosswalks and street pavements on Third avenue over the line of the Brook avenue sewer, and to the stone drain in One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From Philip Ramsey, John Clark and others, requesting that the corner of One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Morris avenue be graded and put in a proper condition.

Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From Robert Gordon, John S. Kennedy and Wm. Paton, Committee, relative to the erection of the statue of Robert Burns on the Central Park.

Commissioner Lane moved that the whole subject, including that of the designation of a site on the Central Park for the statue of Robert Burns, be referred to the Executive Committee.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

From John Wheeler, Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting certified copies of resolutions making transfers of appropriations for the use of the Department.

Ordered filed.

From Thomas Roe, A. and W. Rnapp, John Connelly, and others, property-owners, making application for the construction of a sewer in Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first street to Third avenue, across Third avenue, and in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Third to Brook avenue, with branches in Willis avenue.

Referred to the Topographical Engineer.

From James Mulligan, Martin Norz, Anton Schapfert, and others, property-owners, making application for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third and College avenues.

Referred to the Topographical Engineer.

From the Disbursing Clerk, submitting an inventory of the property of the Department.

Referred to the Treasurer.

From the Mayor, desiring information relative to resolutions of the Board of Aldermen awaiting his approval.

The information was ordered furnished, and the communication filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, relative to the premature sinking of the caisson of the Madison avenue bridge, and recommending that the contractor be allowed to build up the remainder of the masonry to the level of low water by the use of squared blocks of stone fitted together above water and laid in place by divers, without any extra expense to the Department, and that he be paid only his contract price for masonry below water.

Commissioner Wenman moved that the recommendations of the Engineer of Construction be approved, and that he be authorized to direct the contractor to prosecute the work in accordance with the same.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting in relation to the complaint of G. C. Goeller, of the condition of Mill brook.

Ordered filed.

From Miss Minnie Wallace, presenting to the Department a pet fawn.

Accepted.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting plans and specifications for sewers in One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets and Third avenue.

Commissioner Lane moved that the plans and specifications, as submitted, be approved and ordered printed, and upon the approval of the same by the Corporation Counsel as to form the necessary advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing said work.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

From Robert M. Strebergh and Rev. James Stumpe, property-owners, making application for the construction of a sewer in Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

Referred to the Topographical Engineer.

From Robert M. Strebergh, Rev. James Stumpe, August Dooper and others, property-owners, making application for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and in Westchester avenue.

Referred to the Topographical Engineer.

From Edward Lynch, making application for the position of superintending gardener.

Ordered filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, in answer to a resolution of the Board asking what progress he had made in the preparation of plans for a bridge over the Harlem river above High bridge.

Ordered filed.

From Tobias Lyness and Peter Carroll, engineers, and P. J. Gorman, plumber, asking for an increase of pay.

Laid over.

From Jacob Asiel, relative to a final settlement of his contract for paving at City Hall park.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting plans, specifications, and estimates for constructing approaches to the Madison avenue bridge.

Laid over.

From the Young Men's Democratic Club, desiring permission to erect a flag-pole at the Worth monument, and from Thomas S. Brennan, desiring permission allowing the Bloomingdale Association to put up a banner at the Circle, Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue.

Referred to the Executive Committee to report upon.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting plans and specifications for a bridge over the Bronx river at the Westchester road.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That the subject of the erection of a bridge over the Bronx river at the Westchester road be referred to the Committee on Bronx River Bridges. That said Committee confer with the Supervisors of the County of Westchester, and make report thereon, together with a proposed agreement with the said Supervisors for the construction of the bridge, and the division of the cost thereof.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

From P. R. Buckelew, desiring to be transferred from the Bureau of the Topographical Engineer to work on Morningside park and to be promoted in rank.

Ordered filed.

From William H. Burras, desiring to be employed as carpenter.

Ordered filed.

From N. H. Decker, in relation to payment of the monthly estimates for the work on the contract for Riverside drive, and requesting to have the same passed upon and sent to the Finance Department.

Laid over.

Commissioner Conover, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Adams, King & Co., sundries.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	\$113 57	
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	10 87	
	Harlem R. B., Reps., Impt., & Maint.	8 06	\$132 50
Crombie, Thos. J., lumber.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	\$22 50	
	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	118 12	140 62
Devlin, John B., gravel.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	785 85
Handibode, P., coal.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	25 00
Hawley, James C., petty disbursements.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	\$89 11	
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	17 63	
	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	43 76	
	Bronx Bridge, Reps., and Maint.....	1 00	
	Const. Bridges over Harlem River..	5 10	156 60
Mott, J. L., iron works, grate bars.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	25 30
Mullane, John, horses.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	1,470 00
Van Winkle, E. B., petty disbursements.....	Surveying, Laying Out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$62 37	
	Making maps, 23d and 24th Wards, Dept. Taxes & Ass'ts.....	57 70	120 07
			\$2,855 94

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies.....	\$2,531 33
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	28 50
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	161 88
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance.....	8 06
Surveying, Laying Out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	62 37
Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards, Department Taxes and Assessments.....	57 70
Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	1 00
Construction Bridges over Harlem River.....	5 10
	\$2,855 94

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and ninety-four cents.

(Signed)

SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, August 4, 1880.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the President moved that the Board do now approve the same, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Adams, King & Co., sundries.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	\$93 88
Adams, King & Co., pails, spikes, etc.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	\$37 50
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	2 50
	Harlem R. R., Reps., Impt., & Maint.....	8 00
		48 00
Bouton & Smith, wheels.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	16 00
Brown & Co., horse powders.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	22 50
Coogan, Wm., monuments.....	Surveying, laying out, etc., 23d and 24th Ward.....	308 00
Crombie, Thos. J., lumber.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	\$31 80
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	17 80
	Harlem R. B., Reps., Impt., & Main.....	88 20
		137 80
Crombie, Thos. J., stakes.....	Const. Bridges over H. R.....	18 00
Draper, Dan'l, sundries.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	24 77
Doremus & Corbett, chairs.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	20 00
Dodworth, H. B., music.....	Music, Central Park.....	265 00
Dunham, Thos. C., paints, etc.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	96 52
Fraser, J., birds.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	43 00
Grafulla, C. S., music.....	Music, Central Park.....	260 00
Lawrence, B. H., blacksmithing.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	74 28
Metropolitan Tel. and Tel'g. Co., rent of line.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	57 00
Milliken, David, sawdust.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	10 00
Morgan, J. P., Treas., expenses Mus. Nat. Hist.....	Maint. Museums.....	1,055 00
Nathans, John J., monkeys and antelope.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	95 00
Norris & Williams, plumbing and materials.....	Tompkins Sq., Rest'n of.....	46 50
Wright, D., whips.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	13 50
		\$2,704 75

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies.....	\$413 47
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	168 30
Maintenance Museums.....	1,055 00
Music—Central Park.....	525 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	96 20
Surveying, Laying out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	308 00
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	74 28
Tompkins Square, Restoration of.....	46 50
Construction Bridges over Harlem River.....	18 00
	\$2,704 75

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-seven hundred and four dollars and seventy-five cents.

(Signed) SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, August 4, 1880.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the President moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.
No—Commissioner Green—1.

The Treasurer presented the following report, which was ordered entered at length in the minutes :

Department of Public Parks in account with Samuel Conover, Treasurer.

1880.	Cr.	
July 21	By balance.....	\$1,208 96
" 23	By cash received from John Demarest.....	10 00
" 24	" " Jacob Wells.....	10 00
		\$1,228 96
	Dr.	
July 22	To this amount paid into City Treasury.....	\$1,208 96
Aug. 4	To balance.....	20 00
		\$1,228 96

(Signed) SAMUEL CONOVER, Treasurer D. P. P.

NEW YORK, Wednesday, August 4, 1880, 9.30 A. M.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following :

Whereas, Robert Smith, Gate-keeper, charged with being absent from duty without leave, and having been notified to appear and answer said charge but failed so to do ; therefore
Resolved, That Robert Smith be and he is hereby dismissed from the employ of this Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said preamble and resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

Commissioner Lane, to whom was referred the hearing of the charge preferred against Michael J. Duane by Acting Sergeant Gall, presented a report and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the charge preferred by Acting Sergeant Gall against Park-keeper Michael J. Duane be and the same is hereby dismissed.

Commissioner Green moved to refer the same to a special committee to report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Aye—Commissioner Green—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Lane, to whom was referred the hearing of the charge preferred against Thomas Frawley, Park-keeper, by Acting Sergeant Gall, presented a report and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the charge preferred by Acting Sergeant Gall against Park-keeper Thomas Frawley be and the same is hereby dismissed.

Commissioner Green moved to refer the same to a special committee to report upon.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Aye—Commissioner Green—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, it was

Resolved, That the subject of the employment of A. A. Aguiere be referred to the Topographical Engineer to report a fair compensation for lettering maps.

Commissioner Green offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications submitted by the Engineer of Construction for the improvement of Sedgwick avenue be and are hereby approved.

Commissioner Wenman moved that the subject be laid over.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution of Commissioner Green, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following :

Resolved, That Patrick Kane, laborer on Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, and John McCabe, laborer on the Central park, be and they are hereby restored to duty.

A division of the question was ordered.

When the President put the question whether the Board would agree to the restoration of Patrick Kane, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to the restoration of John McCabe, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Green offered the following :

Resolved, That the Executive Committee report now to this Board what action it has taken respecting the site for the Obelisk, and what arrangements have been made for its transportation.

Commissioner Wenman moved that said resolution be laid on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Green offered the following :

Resolved, That the Executive Committee now report whether they have concluded on a site for the Obelisk, and if so, where it is.

Commissioner Lane moved that said resolution be laid on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following :

Resolved, That time be allowed on the pay-roll to John McGuire, laborer, for the time he was working, illegally transferred by the late Superintendent, and that he be restored to duty.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

Noes—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following :

Resolved, That William Curtis and August Schell, laborers, suspended without authority, by the late Superintendent, be and they are hereby restored to duty.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Lane offered the following :

Resolved, That the Superintendent Architect report to this Board upon the condition of the roadway of the Third Avenue Bridge across the Harlem river.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Lane offered the following :

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be requested to have all the directory signs in the Central park upon which are painted the word "Carousal" or "Carousel" removed and painted over, and the word "Carrousel" painted thereon, and the said signs restored to their original positions.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

Commissioner Green offered the following :

Resolved, That the Executive Committee report at this present meeting on the preamble and resolution offered by Commissioner Green on the 7th of July, relative to the plan of Morningside park and to the proceeding with the completion thereof.

Commissioner Wenman moved that said resolution be laid on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green.

Commissioner Green offered the following :

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the said resolutions.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

Aye—Commissioner Green—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

Commissioner Green offered the following :

Resolved, That the following preamble and resolution, as offered by Commissioner Green at the meeting held July 7 last, be and the same is hereby adopted :

Whereas, It is provided by chapter 565 of the Laws of 1880, that "The Department of Public Parks in said city is hereby authorized to adopt and file within three months after the date of the passage of this act, in the office of the Department of Public Works, in said city, a definite plan and design for the improvement of said Morningside park, and of the approaches to said park from the streets and avenues bounding the same, and of any ornamentation which the said Department of Public Parks may deem desirable in connection with the construction of such retaining or parapet walls as the Department of Public Works may find it necessary to construct for the improvement of said streets and avenues."

Resolved, That Calvert Vaux be appointed Landscape Architect to the Board, and that he be instructed to prepare the plan of Morningside park required by said act, in order that the same may be filed within the time limited therefor in and by said act.

Commissioner Lane moved to lay said preamble and resolutions on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

mined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

On motion of Commissioner Green:

Resolved, That the Treasurer report the number of loads of gravel that have been purchased or ordered since the bids for the same were opened.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract for gravel, proposals for which were opened on the 22d May last, be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Commissioner Lane moved that said resolution be laid on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Superintendent Architect be directed to submit at the next meeting of the Board a plan for cottage at Tompkins square.

Commissioner Green moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words "Superintending Architect" and inserting in lieu thereof, the name of "Calvert Vaux."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion to amend, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Aye—Commissioner Green—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to original resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, Lane, and Green—4.

On motion of Commissioner Wenman, the subject of the proposals for laying pavements in Stuyvesant squares was taken up.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That the subject of pavement for Stuyvesant squares, and the bids therefor, be referred to the Engineer of Construction with directions to report, all things being considered, which is in his opinion the lowest bid.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Aye—Commissioner Green—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover and Lane—3.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of E. H. Wootton for laying pavement in Stuyvesant squares, at seventeen cents a square foot, be accepted, and the contract for the same be awarded to him, and that said proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and that upon such approval the President be authorized to sign on behalf of the Department a contract with Mr. Wootton for laying such pavement.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Lane moved a reconsideration of the action had at a meeting of the Board held May 22 last, rejecting amendments to the by-laws as reported by him to the Board at a meeting held May 12th last.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Lane moved the adoption of said amendments, as follows:

Resolved, That sections three and four of article three of the by-laws be amended, so as to read as follows:

Section 3. There shall be a secretary, who shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Board, shall issue the notices of such meetings, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Board.

Sec. 4. There shall be a property clerk, who shall have charge of, and be responsible for all tools, implements and material of the Department, and shall on the first day of January and July in each year, submit to the Board an inventory of such property and the condition thereof.

The said property clerk shall have charge of the preparation of the pay rolls, and shall give such security for the faithful performance of his duties as the Board may require.

There shall be such other employees as may be determined by the Board, all of whom shall perform such services as from time to time may be required by the Board.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Conover offered the following:

Resolved, That the contractor for building sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street be directed to immediately proceed with the work called for in his contract, and that James Lynch is hereby appointed inspector on said work.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That William Cushing be appointed stone mason on the Central Park, and that his pay be fixed at four dollars per day.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That William F. Gall, Park-keeper, be and is hereby relieved of duty as Acting Sergeant, and remanded to patrol duty, and that John O'Keefe, Park-keeper, be and is hereby appointed an Acting Sergeant, without increase of pay.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That Thomas Meehan, Janitor at the Arsenal building, be and he is hereby removed, and that Patrick Irving be appointed in his place, and that his pay be fixed at two dollars per day for each day of the week.

That John Dalton be appointed a laborer, and assigned to duty in the stables, and to act as driver for the Superintendent of Parks.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That after Commissioner Green has had an opportunity of examining said report that the President be directed to sign the same and transmit it to the Mayor.

Commissioner Green moved to amend said motion by inserting after the word "report" the words "and if approved by Commissioner Green."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion to amend, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Aye—Commissioner Green—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said original motion of Com-

missioner Conover, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Green moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Aye—Commissioner Green—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

Commissioner Wenman called up the resolution offered by him at a meeting held May 22d last, in relation to the filing of the maps of the Woodlawn District, and moved its adoption, as follows:

Resolved, That the three similar maps or plans, entitled "Plan of streets, roads, and avenues, and public parks and places in the Woodlawn District of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," bounded on the west by Broadway, on the north by the northern boundary of the City of New York, on the east by the Bronx river, and on the south by the so-called Central District, filed February 21, 1879, and the so-called Kingsbridge District, filed January 17, 1878, as laid out, classified, discontinued, and closed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876, dated New York, March 17, 1880, directed to be prepared by a resolution passed at a meeting of this Board held on the 17th day of March, 1880, be and the same are hereby ordered filed, and that James F. Wenman, the President and one of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, be and he is hereby designated and directed to certify and file said maps as provided by law.

Commissioner Green moved that said resolution be laid over.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Aye—Commissioner Green—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said original resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover, and Lane—3.

No—Commissioner Green—1.

On motion, at twelve o'clock and ten minutes, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the meeting held August 6, 1880.

Present—Hon. Edward Cooper, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and Patrick Keenan, Esq., Chairman of Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting the offer, dated August 3, 1880, of Theodore W. Morris, agent of the Schenck estate, to lease to the city "the premises No. 27 Chambers street, by the month, at the rate of \$500 per month, with a limit say to January 1, 1881."

The Commissioner states, that "these premises have been occupied in part by some of the city officers, who could not otherwise be provided for, since May 1st;" and recommends "that a lease be made by the month from May 1st at \$500 per month, as proposed by Mr. Morris;" when, on motion of the Recorder, the following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the offer of Mr. Theodore W. Morris, attorney, be accepted; and that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a lease of the premises No. 27 Chambers street, on the terms stated in the letter of Theodore W. Morris, attorney, to the Commissioner of Public Works, of August 3, 1880.

The petition of Hugh F. Dolan, to purchase the triangular piece of land known as Ward No. 1½, bounded by Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues and Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, viz.:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, and Chairman Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—As your Board are trustees of the public property of the city, I deem it my duty to call your attention to the condition of the buildings known and occupied as Fulton Market. In several of my quarterly reports I have had occasion to say that these buildings are dilapidated, unfit for use as a public market, and discreditable to the city. On the 11th of May last I received a notice from the Department of Buildings, that the entire structure was "in a dilapidated, unsafe and dangerous condition throughout, and must be taken down to the foundation;" and on June 3d ultimo, I received notice that the case would be brought into court to determine whether the building shall be "repaired and secured, or taken down."

I am informed that the action of the court in this matter has been deferred in consequence of pending litigation as to the legality of the transfer of the powers and duties of the Department of Buildings to the Fire Department; but, even in the absence of any judicial orders, the fact that the buildings are in an unsafe condition is undisputed.

In view of the possible danger to life, injury to property, and loss of city revenue, the necessity of taking speedy measures, either to render them secure or to take them down, is imperative, and the responsibility is very grave. The cost of securing and making safe the entire structure is estimated to be from twelve to fifteen thousand dollars, by which outlay the present building may be used a few years longer. As stated, however, in some of my reports, no amount of repairs would make the building creditable in appearance or convenient for a public market.

The removal of the old buildings and the construction of a new market had been strongly advocated prior to the time when the estimates for 1880 were prepared, and a consummation of this measure, either by the city or by lessees who had offered to build a new market, was generally expected. The regular annual estimate only provided for temporary repairs, and the total appropriation for the year for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs" for the whole city is but \$35,000, of which about \$19,500 has already been expended.

A bill to authorize the construction of a new market building on the present site of Fulton Market passed both houses of the last Legislature, but did not receive the approval of the Governor.

The Department has sufficient funds to take down the buildings (taking into account the value of the old materials), but in such event all revenue from the market would cease. I therefore ask your consideration of the question whether the buildings should be removed, or application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the necessary funds to render them secure, if within their power to furnish the same.

It is not improbable that the new Bureau of Buildings, now attached to the Fire Department, may order a resurvey of Fulton Market, as it has already been pronounced unsafe. In view of all the circumstances, as above set forth, it is very important that some definite conclusion should be reached without further delay.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

After brief discussion, the Comptroller submitted the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, be and he is hereby requested to communicate at once with the Fire Commissioners and respectfully ask them to make a re-survey of the Fulton Market building, and report the result of their investigations to the Sinking Fund Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

The Mayor moved to amend, as follows, viz.:

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioners are hereby requested to cause an examination to be made of the premises known as Fulton Market, and to take such proceedings under the law relating to unsafe buildings as may be required to determine what is necessary to make the buildings safe and secure, or whether they must be removed.

The amendment was not adopted—the Recorder, Comptroller, Chamberlain and Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen voting in the negative, and the Mayor in the affirmative.

The resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was, on motion, unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative.

On motion, adjourned to Tuesday next (10th inst.), at 2 o'clock P. M.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1880.

CHAPTER 576.

AN ACT to ascertain by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage in cities of sixteen thousand inhabitants or upwards, and the towns and villages abutting against the boundary of any such cities.

Passed June 22, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The inspectors of election in each of the cities of the state, whose population exceed sixteen thousand, and in each of the towns whose boundary line shall abut against any such city, shall meet annually on the Tuesday three weeks preceding the general election, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the place designated for holding the poll of said election, and organize themselves as a board for the purpose of registering the names of the legal voters of such district, and for this purpose they shall appoint one of their number chairman of the board, who shall administer to the other inspectors the oath or affirmation as prescribed by the constitution, and the same oath shall then be administered to the chairman by one of the other inspectors. The said board shall then proceed to make a list of all persons qualified and entitled to vote at the ensuing election, in the election district of which they are inspectors. Said list when completed shall constitute and be known as the register of electors of said district. The said inspectors, at their first meeting on Tuesday, three weeks preceding the general election, shall have the power, if necessary, to sit two days for the purpose of making said list, provided that at the annual election next prior to said meeting, the number of voters in the district of which they are inspectors exceeded four hundred. No person shall be eligible as such inspector, unless he shall be a qualified voter within such election district, nor unless he can read, write and speak the English language understandingly. No building or part of a building shall be designated or used as a place of registry or polling place in which, or any part of which, spirituous or intoxicating liquor is or has been sold within sixty days preceding the time of using the same. The said inspectors of election and registry shall also form a board of inspectors of election for the purpose of holding an election, by appointing one of their number as chairman; but it shall not be necessary for them to take any other or further oath of office than is herein provided for. The several officers of inspectors of registry and elections herein named are, and shall be in all courts and proceedings deemed and held respectively to be election district officers. It shall be the duty of the said inspectors, respectively, to be in constant attendance during the hours allotted for the discharge of their several duties, and any inspector who shall willfully absent himself from his duties shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. Said registers shall each contain a list of the persons qualified and entitled to vote in said election district, alphabetically arranged according to their respective surnames, so as to show in one column the names at full length, and in another column, in incorporated villages, the residence by the number of dwelling, if there be a number, and the name of the street or other location of dwelling-place of each person. It shall be the duty of said inspectors to enter in said list the names of all persons residing in their election district where names appear on the poll-list kept in said district at the last preceding general election, and in all villages which come under the provisions of this act, to enter the number of the dwelling and name of street or other location, if the same shall be known to or can be ascertained by such inspectors, and for such purpose said inspectors are authorized to take from the office in which they are filed the poll-list made and filed by the inspectors of such district at the general election held next prior to the making of such register. In case a new election district shall be formed, the said inspectors shall enter in the list the names of such persons entitled to vote in the new election district, whose names appear upon the poll-list of the last general election kept in the district or districts from which said new election district is formed. The said inspectors shall complete, as far as practicable, the said register on the day of their maturing aforesaid, and shall make four copies thereof, and certify the register and each of the copies to be a true list of the voters in their district, as far as the same are known to them; within two days thereafter the said original list, together with the list taken from the office as aforesaid, shall be filed by said inspectors in the office of the town clerk of the town, and in the office of the village clerk in which such election district may be. One copy of said list shall, immediately after its completion, be posted in some conspicuous place in the room in which such meeting shall be held, and be accessible to any elector who may desire to examine the same or make copies thereof.

Sec. 3. The said board of inspectors shall meet on the Friday of the week preceding the day of general election, in their respective election districts, at the place designated for holding the polls of election, for the purpose of revising and correcting said list; and for this purpose they shall meet at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and remain in session until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day; and they shall there revise, correct, add to, and subtract from, and complete the said lists; and shall on that day add to the said list the names of any person who would, on the said first Tuesday of November, be entitled, under the provisions of the constitution and the laws of this state, to exercise the right of suffrage in their respective election districts. But in making such addition on that day, or on any prior day, they shall not place on the said list the name of any person except in strict compliance with the provisions of section two and section four hereof, and the other provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. The proceedings of said board of inspectors shall be open, and all persons residing and entitled to vote in said district shall be entitled to be heard by said inspectors in relation to corrections or additions to said register. One of the lists so kept by said inspectors as aforesaid shall be used by them on the day for making corrections or additions for the purpose of completing the registry for such district. No addition shall be made to the said register of the name of any person, nor shall the name of any person be placed thereon except of one who shall have appeared in person before the said board; and any person not born in the United States, on applying to have his name placed on the registry, shall prove that he is a citizen of the United States, by producing a certificate of naturalization from a court of competent jurisdiction; or, in case of loss of such certificate, he shall show to the satisfaction of the board of registry that he is a naturalized citizen.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of said inspectors, at their meeting for revising and correcting said list, to erase therefrom the name of any person inserted therein who shall be proved to the satisfaction of said inspectors to be a non-resident of said district, or otherwise not entitled to vote in said district at the election then next to be held. Any elector residing in said district, and entitled to vote therein, may appear before said board of inspectors and require his name to be recorded on said alphabetical list, and upon complying with the requirements of this act, the same shall be recorded. Any person so requiring his name to be entered on said list shall make the same statement as to the street or number thereof, and where he resides, required by the provisions of this act of persons offering their votes at the election, and shall be subject to the same pains and penalties for refusing to give such information, or for falsely giving the same, and shall be also subject to challenge, either by the inspectors or either of them, or by any other elector whose name appears upon said alphabetical list, and the same oath may be administered as to persons offering to vote at an election.

Sec. 6. After said list shall have been fully completed, the said inspectors shall cause six copies of the same to be made, each of which shall be certified by them to be a correct list of the voters of their district, one of which shall be filed in the office of the town clerk of towns, and of the clerk of the village and in the office of the county clerk of the county, and one of which copies shall be retained by each of the said inspectors. It shall be the duty of the said inspectors carefully to preserve the said list for their use on election day, and to designate one of their number, or one of the clerks, at the opening of the polls, to check the names of every voter voting in such district, whose name is on the register; and no vote shall be received at any annual election in this state, unless the name of the person offering to vote be on the said registry, made and completed as hereinbefore provided, preceding the election; and any person whose name is on the registry may be challenged, and the same oaths shall be put as are now prescribed by law. This section shall be taken and held by every judicial or other tribunal as mandatory and not as directory. And any vote which shall be received by the said inspector of election in contravention of this section shall be void, and shall be rejected from the count in any legislative or judicial scrutiny into any result of the election.

Sec. 7. The clerks at each poll, in addition to the duties now prescribed by law, shall enter on the poll-lists kept by them, in columns prepared for that purpose, opposite the name of each person voting, the same statement or minute as hereinafter required of inspectors, in making the registry; but such entry is not to be made by them if the registry contains correctly the name and residence of such voter. Every elector, at the time of offering his vote, shall, if required, truly state the street in which he resides; and if the house, lodging or tenement in which he resides is numbered, the number thereof, and the clerks of the polls shall truly enter in the appropriate column of the poll-list opposite the name of the elector, the street in which the elector resides and the number in case the house, lodging or tenement is numbered; and if the same is not numbered, then the clerks shall enter "not numbered" in the column of the poll-list for entering the number, and in case of refusal to make the statement as aforesaid, the vote of such elector shall not be received. Any person who shall willfully make any false statement in relation thereto shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be punished with a fine of fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county where such voter offers to vote, for a period of ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 8. After the canvass of the votes, the said poll-list and said register so kept and checked as aforesaid shall be attached together, and shall, on the following day, be filed in the town clerk's office of the town in which said district shall be, and in case the district is in a village, in the office of the clerk of such village, and, also, in the county clerk's office of the county, to be used by the inspectors in making the list of voters at the next general election.

Sec. 9. The said board may, if necessary, on the day or days of the making and the correction or such list, appoint a clerk to assist them in the discharge of the duties required by this act; and the same oath shall be taken by such clerk as is required by law of clerks of the polls and of elections.

Sec. 10. The registers, shall, at all times, be open to public inspection at the office of the authorities in which they shall be deposited, without charge.

Sec. 11. The members of the board of registration and their clerks shall each receive the same compensation as is now allowed by law for inspectors of elections, for each day actually employed in making and completion of the registry, to be paid to them at the time and in the manner in which they are paid their other fees. The necessary blanks and instructions, and other incidental expenses, incurred in executing the provisions of this act, shall be provided and paid for in the manner now provided for the payment of incidental expenses of election of the like character.

Sec. 12. The said board shall have and exercise the same powers in preserving order at their meetings under this act, as are given to inspectors of election for preserving order on election days.

Sec. 13. Any one of the inspectors may, at any authorized meeting of the board, administer the oath or oaths now required by law to test the qualification of electors, and may also administer on the day of the making and completion of the list, to any elector of the district who may be offered as a witness to prove the qualification of any person claiming the right to be registered, the following oath: "You do swear, or affirm, that you are an elector of this election district; that you will fully and truly answer all such questions as shall be put to you touching the place of residence and other qualifications as an elector of the person now claiming the right to be registered as a voter in this district." And whoever shall willfully swear falsely upon such examination shall be deemed guilty of perjury.

Sec. 14. Any person who shall cause his name to be registered in more than one election district, or who shall cause his name to be registered, knowing that he is not a qualified voter in the town or district where said registry is made, or who shall falsely personate any registered voter, and any person causing any such act, or aiding or abetting any person in any manner in either of said acts, shall be punished for each and every offense, by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one year. All false swearing before said board of registration shall be deemed willful and corrupt perjury, and on conviction punished as such. If any member or officer of said board shall willfully violate any of the provisions of this act, or be guilty of any fraud in the execution of the duties of his office, he shall be punished for each and every offense by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one year.

Sec. 15. The same list required to be made and perfected at general elections shall, in the same manner, be made and perfected by the inspectors or other officers of election at all elections for town and village officers, and all elections for school trustees, or boards of education, in any village wherein under the provisions of law, any of the villages mentioned in this act elect school trustees or boards of education by ballot; and the provisions and requirements of this act, so far as the same may be, are made applicable to such elections, except that the officers required to make such registries shall meet for that purpose on the Friday preceding the town or village charter election, and on the Friday preceding the election for school officers for the purpose of making up, revising, correcting and completing such register.

Sec. 16. The secretary of state shall cause this law to be printed, and a sufficient number of copies thereof sent to the county clerks of the several counties in which there are towns and villages which come under the provisions of this act to supply each of the officers mentioned or named in this act, with a copy, and it shall be the duty of the said county clerks immediately to transmit a copy of the same to each of the election officers mentioned in this act.

Sec. 17. Nothing in this act contained shall be held to apply to any vote cast, or offered to be cast, nor to any vote under or by virtue of the provisions of any law enacted to enable qualified electors of this state, absent therefrom in the military service of the United States, or in the army or navy thereof, to vote.

Sec. 18. The provisions of this act shall apply to the towns of Richmond county.

Sec. 19. This act shall not apply to any town unless at least twenty-five electors thereof shall petition the supervisor of said town for such registry, at least one week before the time for meeting of the inspectors mentioned in the third section of this act, which petition shall be immediately filed by said supervisor in the town clerk's office of said town, which clerk shall at once notify the said inspectors; nor shall this act be construed to repeal or in any manner interfere with any general or special act for a registry of voters in any of the cities, villages or towns of this state.

Sec. 20. No vote shall be received at any general election in this state, unless the name of the person offering to vote be on the said registry made on the Friday preceding the election, except that the person offering to vote in any district not in an incorporated city nor in an incorporated village having over ten thousand inhabitants, shall furnish to the board of inspectors his affidavit giving his reasons for not appearing on the day for correcting and verifying the list, and prove by the oath of a householder of the district in which he offers his vote that he knows such person to be an inhabitant of the district; and any person whose name is on the registry may be challenged, and the same oaths shall be put as are now prescribed by law. At any general election hereafter held in this state, any of the inspectors of such election may take the affidavit herein required by law to be furnished by persons offering to vote whose names are not on the registry of electors; and such inspectors, or one of them, shall, upon request, take and certify such affidavit without fee or reward. All other officers authorized by law to take affidavits shall at all times, upon request, take and certify any affidavit so required to be furnished as aforesaid, without any charge therefor.

Sec. 21. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 554.

AN ACT to facilitate the collection of judgments against counties, towns, cities and villages.

Passed June 9, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. If a final judgment for a sum of money, or directing the payment of money shall have been, or shall hereafter be recovered against any county, town, city, or incorporated village within this state, and the same remains or shall hereafter remain unpaid, and the execution thereof is not, or shall not be stayed as required by law, or if so stayed, the stay has expired, or shall hereafter expire, it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors, if the judgment is, or shall be, recovered against a county or town, or of the common council of the city, or the board of trustees of the village, if the judgment is, or shall be, recovered against the city or incorporated village, and the said board of supervisors, common council, or board of trustees is hereby empowered to assess, levy, and cause to be collected at the same time and in like manner as other moneys for the necessary expenses of the county, town, city or village, as the case may be, are then next thereafter to be assessed, levied and collected, and in addition to the moneys now authorized by law to be assessed, levied and collected for that purpose, a sum of money sufficient to pay the said judgment with the interest thereupon, and the fees and expenses chargeable by law upon the execution, if any, issued to collect the same. The moneys so assessed and levied as soon as collected and paid to the proper receiving and disbursing officer or officers, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall, from time to time, be paid by him or them to the judgment creditor, administrator, or assignee, or other person entitled to receive the same by reason of the said judgment, and without any deduction for his or their fees or commissions.

Sec. 2. No restriction or limitation imposed by law as to the sum to be raised in any year in any city or village shall apply to the moneys to be raised for the purposes specified in the last preceding section; but the said moneys shall be raised in addition to any sum so restricted or limited.

Sec. 3. In the city of New York the powers and duties devolved upon the common council of a city by the first section of this act shall be exercised by the board of estimate and apportionment.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 574.

AN ACT supplementary to chapter three hundred and seventy-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to authorize the appraisal and sale of leased fine salt lots on the Onondaga Salt Springs Reservation by the commissioners of the land office, and to authorize the sale of certain coarse salt lands, the removal of vats therefrom, and the purchase of other lands in lieu thereof.'"

Passed June 21, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The superintendent of the Onondaga Salt Springs is hereby authorized, and required to contract with the owners for the removal of the coarse salt vats and other erections situated in the town of Geddes from their present location, deemed unsuitable for the manufacture of coarse salt by the commissioners of the land office, pursuant to chapter three hundred and seventy-four, of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, to other lands suitable for such purpose to be provided for them by the commissioners of the land office.

Sec. 2. The cost of said removal shall be paid for by the comptroller from funds received from duties upon salt when the superintendent shall certify to them that the work has been properly done, and the salt yard is in suitable condition for the manufacture of salt.

Sec. 3. The cost of the land to be purchased by the commissioners of the land office, to carry out the provisions of this act, shall be paid from the funds received from the sale of other lands or from duties upon salt; and when the land upon which the present erections are now located is sold, and the money received from such sale, the same shall be paid into the fund from which the money to carry out the provisions of this act shall have been drawn.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary; John Tracey, Chief Clerk.

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 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.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

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

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards
Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Ward
Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.
JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, F. SHERMAN SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDELL, and NELSON K. WHEELER.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—Tremont.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 3, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
Scows Nos. 3, 5, 13, and 14, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, on Tuesday, August 17, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, Room No. 39,
NEW YORK, July 29, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, revolvers, coffee, tea, trunk and contents, bags and contents, male and female clothing, gold watch No. 2185, silver watches, tobacco, two cases cloth, two pieces cloth, silverware, etc.; also small amounts of money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.
C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING
ICE.

250 tons good, sound ice, to be free from snow ice, and not less than ten inches thick, and to be delivered at Blackwell's Island, landing weight, and to be discharged by the Department,

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 20th day of August, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," 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 on award of 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; 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the ice required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 7, 1880.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR LAUNDRY WORK, ETC., TO BE PLACED IN LAUNDRY BUILDING AT CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE
necessary Laundry Work, etc., to be placed in the laundry building at Charity Hospital, on Blackwell's Island, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 20th day of August, 1880, at which place and time the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the awards of the contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons making any estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, on or before the day and hour above named.

The envelope containing the estimate 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 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 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 above work will be required to be completed within six (6) months after the date of the contract.

For the amount of work to be performed reference must be made to the plans and specifications for the same, on file in the office of the Department.

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; 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for doing the whole work, 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 as set forth in the respective forms of 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 7, 1880.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE RETREAT BUILDING AT THE LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-named work will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 20th day of August, at which place and time the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the awards of the contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons making any estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, on or before the day and hour above named.

The envelope containing the estimate 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 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.

The above work will be required to be completed within eight (8) months after the date of the contract.

For the amount of work to be performed reference must be made to the plans and specifications for the same, on file in the office of the Department.

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 sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for doing the whole work, 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 as set forth in the respective forms of 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 7, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

ing
20,000 yards Brown Muslin.
5,000 " Blue Denims.
2,000 " Awning Stripes.
2,000 " Calico.
250 pounds Linen Thread.

GROCERIES.

24,000 Eggs, fresh, and all to be candled.
5,000 pounds Butter; sample on exhibition Friday, August 13.
50,000 pounds Hard Soap.
200 bushels Beans.
100 barrels Crackers.
2,000 pounds Dried Apples.
50 barrels Oatmeal.
500 barrels Good, sound Irish Potatoes, of the new crop, and to weigh 168 lbs. net to the barrel.
100 sacks Salt, to be equal in quality to Worthington. Sacks to be full and clean.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 14th day of August, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods and Groceries," 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 sum 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The 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 3, 1880.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 29, 1880.

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 New York Hospital—Unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair; whiskers; blue eyes.

Unknown man from Pier 22, North river—Aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on gray jean coat, gray striped pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 1, North river—Aged about 20 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on gray plaid frock coat and pants, striped vest, white shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 4, North river—Aged about 60 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair; whiskers and moustache; blue eyes. Had on black alpaca coat, blue flannel pants, dark mixed vest, white shirt, white drawers and undershirt, brown socks, slippers.

Unknown man from the foot of Spring street; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair; moustache; blue eyes. Had on dark plaid coat, black and gray diagonal pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, brown socks, boots.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Bergmeyer; aged 40 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown alpaca dress, white underclothing, shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Ann Hackett; aged 38 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Philip Tierney; aged 54 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark coat and vest, brown pants, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Benjamin Chamberlain; aged 48 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; red hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, pants, and vest, gaiters, derby hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Christina Thomas; aged 55 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,
No. 74 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1880.

BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York March 6, 1880, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, public notice is hereby given that the said Commissioners will cause a suitable book of subscription to the capital stock of the company to be incorporated and organized under the provisions of said act, and to be known as The Suburban Rapid Transit Company, to be opened on Thursday, July 15, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at the banking offices of the Central Trust Company of the City of New York, at No. 15 Nassau street, New York City.

The amount of said capital stock is fixed at six hundred thousand dollars, divided into six thousand shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars each, subject to the right to increase the capital stock from time to time, as is by said act provided. The whole capital stock is to be subscribed by not less than twenty-five persons, and on subscribing, each subscriber is required to pay in cash five per centum of the par value of the number of shares subscribed by him.

The Commissioners reserve to themselves the right to reject any subscriber to the capital stock, and any and all subscriptions thereto which are not in compliance with the conditions to the granting of said franchise, imposed by their resolutions passed June 18, 1880.

The Commissioners also reserve to themselves the right to distribute to any subscriber a number of shares less than the number by him subscribed for.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM G. TULLER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 119.)

PROPOSALS FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF THIRTY-FIRST STREET, E. R.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PREPARING FOR and building a new wooden pier at the foot of Thirty-first street, E. R., indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1880,

at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and the bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of five thousand dollars.

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

CLASS 1. Dredging for the inner end of the pier, and for one-half of the slip on each side of the pier, about 1,500 cubic yards.

CLASS 2. Rip-rap stone for the outer end of the pier, deposited in place, about 2,700 cubic yards.

CLASS 3. Wooden pier complete, containing about the following quantities:

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 4"x10'.....	587
" " 5' plank.....	109,760
" " 5"x10'.....	11,458
" " 6' plank.....	4,536
" " 6"x12'.....	3,984
" " 8"x8'.....	5,280
" " 12"x12'.....	72,120
Total.....	207,725

2. North Carolina Yellow Pine Timber, 3' plank=16,938

3. White Oak Timber, 5"x8'..... 307

" " 8"x12'..... 8,296

Total..... 8,603

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

4. Yellow Pine, White Pine or Cypress piles..... 383

Yellow or White Pine Mooring posts..... 12

(It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 45 to 65 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 55 to 78 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.)

5. 1 1/2", 1 3/4", 1", and 3/4" Wrought iron screw-bolts and wrought-iron round washers for the 1" bolts furnished by the Department of Docks, about 4,532 pounds.

6. 1" Wrought-iron screw-bolts, to be furnished by the Department of Docks, about..... 396 "

7. 7/8"x22", 7/8"x12", 3/4"x18", 3/4"x16", 3/4"x14", 3/4"x12", 3/4"x10", 3/4"x8", Square and 3/4"x12", 3/4"x10", 3/4"x8", pointed bolts, about..... 18,156 "

8. Boiler-plate armatures, wrought-iron corner bands, about..... 6,974 "

9. Cast-iron cleats and cast-iron pile shoes, about..... 7,019 "

10. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/4", 1 3/4", 1" and 3/4" screw-bolts, about..... 2,986 "

11. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 17,016 square feet.

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 proposals upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every proposal received:

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

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated which shall be actually

performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date thereof, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1880; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof 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.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price for each separate class above specified of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work set forth in the annexed agreement.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the proposal shall distinctly state the fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any 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 proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, 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 any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 5 of chapter 574, of the Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, is annexed.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),
NEW YORK, August 5, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:

200,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.
50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
1,800 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 18th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must be indorsed upon the envelope "Proposal for Furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTSOFFICE 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 more excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a 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).

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
ROOM 10, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE first day of August next five per cent. will be added on all unpaid water rates.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM 10, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORDING to law, Croton water rates for the current year will be due and payable at this office on and after May 1, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
HENRY HAFKEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Third Avenue to the East River, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William Cruikshank, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 267 Broadway, Room No. 23, in said city, on or before the 14th day of September, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after said 14th day of September, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1880.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, included within the following boundaries, viz: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Third Avenue, distant one hundred feet and five inches southerly from the southerly line of Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly and parallel to Sixty-eighth street, and always one hundred feet and five inches southerly of the southerly line thereof to the bulkhead line of East River; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to Sixty-sixth street, and one hundred feet and five inches northerly of the northerly line thereof; thence westerly and parallel to Sixty-sixth street, and always one hundred feet and five inches northerly of the northerly line thereof to the easterly line of Third Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Third Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Excepting, however, from all the lands and premises above described so much thereof as is included within the areas of streets and avenues now opened and proposed to be opened by this proceeding.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at Special Term thereof, to be held at the New Court-house in the City of New York, on the 29th day of September, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 2, 1880.

WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK,
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,
ALLEN J. CUMING,
Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain street, extending from the northerly side of Little West Twelfth street to the southerly side of West Fourteenth street, in the City of New York, as laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of said city.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that in compliance with an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of all other acts relating thereto, the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of said City, will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of August, 1880, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. That the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening of a certain new street extending from the northerly side of Little West Twelfth street to the southerly side of West Fourteenth street, as said street is shown on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and filed in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York and in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1880; being the following described pieces or parcels of land: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of West Fourteenth street distant four hundred and twenty-five (250) feet westerly from the westerly line of Ninth Avenue, running southerly and parallel with Ninth Avenue two hundred and six feet and six inches (206.6) to the northerly line of West Thirteenth street; thence westerly along said line seventy-five (75.0) feet; thence northerly two hundred and six feet and six inches (206.6) to the southerly line of West Fourteenth street; thence easterly along said line seventy-five (75.0) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also—Beginning at a point on the southerly line of West Thirteenth street, distant four hundred and twenty-five (250) feet westerly from the westerly line of Ninth Avenue, running southerly and parallel with Ninth Avenue two hundred and six feet and six inches (206.6) to the northerly line of Little West Twelfth street; thence westerly along said line seventy-five (75.0) feet; thence northerly two hundred and six feet and six inches (206.6) to the southerly line of West Thirteenth street; thence easterly along said line seventy-five (75.0) feet to the point or place of beginning—said street being seventy-five (75.0) feet wide between the lines of Little West Twelfth and West Fourteenth streets.

Dated New York, July 31, 1880.
WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

In the Matter of the Application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of West Fifty-third street, from the westerly line of Tenth Avenue to the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue, in the City of New York, as laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of said city.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that in compliance with an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of all other acts relating thereto, the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of said City, will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House in the City of New York, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of August, 1880, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. That the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of West Fifty-third street, from the westerly line of Tenth Avenue to the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue, as said street is shown on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and filed in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York and in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1880, being the following described pieces or parcels of land:

Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Tenth Avenue, distant two hundred feet and ten inches (200.10) northerly from the northerly line of Fifty-second street, and running westerly and parallel with said street eight hundred (800.0) feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty (60.0) feet; thence easterly eight hundred (800.0) feet to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly sixty (60.0) feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street being sixty (60.0) feet wide between the lines of Tenth and Eleventh Avenues.

Dated New York, July 31, 1880.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon row.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sedgwick Avenue, from Fordham Landing road to Boston Avenue, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby; and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Jerome Buck, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 206 Broadway, in the said city, on or before the 26th day of August, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of August, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of September, 1880.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being within the following described lines, viz: Commencing at a point on the northerly line of the Fordham Landing road, where the same is intersected by the easterly line of the New York & Northern Railroad; thence running northerly along the said railroad until it intersects a line drawn parallel to and five hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of Sedgwick Avenue; thence northerly along said line and always five hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of Sedgwick

avenue until intersected by a line fifteen hundred feet north of the northerly end of Sedgwick Avenue, as now being opened; thence easterly along said last mentioned line until the same is intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and five hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Sedgwick Avenue; thence southerly along the prolongation of said line, and said line always five hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Sedgwick Avenue until it intersects the northerly line of Fordham Landing road; thence westerly along northerly side of the said Fordham Landing road to the place of beginning. Excepting therefrom all the avenues, streets, and roads within said boundaries.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 19, 1880.
JEROME BUCK,
CHARLES W. BATHGATE,
THOMAS J. BROWN,
Commissioners.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION APPOINTED by chapter 550, Laws of 1880, requests estimates for the printing in journal form of the minutes of the said Commission, and also for all other printing that may be required by the Commission.

Estimates must be accompanied by specimens of style and type, and also price per page of both journal and other printing.

By order of the Commission.
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Secretary pro tem.,
120 Broadway, N. Y.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 12, 1880.
EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
Commissioner under said Act.
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioner under said Act.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

ARREARS OF ASSESSMENTS.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to the owners of real estate, that as provided by chapter 195, passed May 7, 1880, at any time before the first day of September, 1880, any person liable therefor may pay the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, confirmed prior to the passage of said act, and remaining unpaid with interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, and after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, 1880, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment thereof.

If any such assessment shall not be paid before the first day of December, 1880, the rate of interest thereon will be twelve per centum per annum thereafter, as provided by law, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment. The said act of 1880 is published herewith.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 23, 1880.

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements in the City of New York.

Passed May 7, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. At any time before the first day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person liable therefor may pay, to the officer authorized to receive the same, the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, heretofore confirmed and now unpaid, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment and at any time on or after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid, with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment.

Sec. 2. Where any installment or installments of any assessments have been paid under the provisions of chapter one hundred and three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, or of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, or of chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, the amount of such assessment or assessments remaining unpaid may be paid within the same periods prescribed in the first section of this act and upon the same terms and conditions therein prescribed.

Sec. 3. Upon such payment in full, as hereinbefore provided, such assessment or assessments shall cease to be a lien upon the property, and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged; and there shall be no further interest or penalty by reason of such assessment or assessments not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute heretofore requiring the payment of any penalty or interest over the rate hereinbefore provided for upon any unpaid assessment.

Sec. 4. No provision of this act hereinbefore contained shall be construed as applicable to or affecting any assessment for the collection of which assessment the property has been sold.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 1, 1880, will be paid on Monday, August 24, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from July 20, to August 2, 1880.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 19, 1880.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of Real Estate in said city, that, as provided by chapter 123 of the Laws of 1880, they may now pay any arrears of taxes and Croton water rents levied prior to the year 1877, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. If, however, such taxes and Croton water rents are not paid before the first day of October next, the property on which they are due will be sold for taxes immediately thereafter, with the addition of accrued interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the respective dates on which they were levied.

Lists for such tax sale are now being prepared by the Clerk of Arrears.

The time of payment of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, is extended to the first day of April, 1881, and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

The Act, chapter 123, Laws of 1880, containing these provisions of law, is published below.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 4, 1880.

CHAPTER 123.

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

Passed April 15, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. At any time after the passage of this act, and before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person may pay to the Comptroller of the City of New York the amount of any tax upon real property belonging to such person, heretofore laid or imposed and now remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the time that such tax was imposed to the time of such payment, provided, also, that the time when such payment may be made on the amount of any such tax laid or imposed in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and eighteen hundred and seventy-nine shall extend to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-one. The comptroller shall make and deliver to the person making any such payment a receipt therefor, and shall forthwith cancel the record of any such tax on the books of the finance department; and upon such payment being made such tax shall cease to be a lien upon the property and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged, and there shall be no right to any further interest or penalty by reason of such tax not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute passed requiring the payment heretofore of any penalty or interest over seven per centum per annum upon any unpaid tax.

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

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, JUNE 4, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

Opening of—
156th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of 11th Avenue.
157th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th Avenue.
158th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.
159th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th Avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 3, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.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 amounts determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

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