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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, September 27, 1881,
12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT :

Alderman Henry C. Perley.

The roll having been called, and a quorum not appearing, the Board was declared adjourned until Tuesday next, the 4th proximo, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held September 23, 1881 :

Present—Hon. William R. Grace, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Hon. Allan Campbell, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain, and Joseph J. McAvoy, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following reports, viz. :

I.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 23, 1881.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present the application of Augustus Hoelzle, Captain Commanding Battery K., N. G. S. N. Y., for an armory and drill-room, duly certified by the Adjutant General of the State, as prescribed by the military code of the State of New York.

The lease of the premises formerly occupied by Battery K, on West Twenty-third street, expired on the 1st of May last and was not renewed, since which date it has had no quarters, and the cannon and accoutrements of the Battery have been stored at the State Arsenal on Seventh avenue.

The owner of the premises Nos. 334, 336, 338 and 340 West Forty-fourth street, has agreed to rent a portion required for the use of the Battery, for a term extending to May 1st, 1886, at an annual rent of \$2,750, and the present lessee has agreed to fit up and prepare the same for the accommodation of the Battery at his own cost and expense.

After due examination and inquiry, I am of the opinion the premises are adapted to the purpose and that the rent is fair and reasonable, and I recommend that authority be given to lease them, as provided by chapter 461 of the Laws of 1880.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a lease of a portion of the premises Nos. 334, 336, 338 and 340 West Forty-fourth street, as described and shown by an appraised valuation of the rental and diagram thereof, made for the Comptroller, for a term extending to the 1st day of May, 1886, at the rate of \$2,750 per annum, with the usual covenants and conditions, and such other conditions relating to taxes, repairs, Croton water rents, etc., as shall be approved by the Comptroller, who is hereby authorized to enter into and execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by chapter 461 of the Laws of 1880, and upon compliance with all the requirements of law applicable to the leasing of property for the use of the National Guard of the State of New York.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was adopted.

II.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 23, 1881.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred the application of Jacob Vanderpoel for a quit claim deed of a certain lot of land, sold by the Corporation at public auction, May 21, 1866, designated as lot No. 3, of Plot L, on the map of said sale, respectfully

REPORTS :

It is alleged that the original deed of the land made by the Corporation to the purchaser, Joseph Kohner, deceased, has been lost or destroyed, as appears by an affidavit of F. W. Loew, the said deed not having been recorded in the Register's Office.

The said deed is duly recorded in the Comptroller's Office, and as is shown by the books of the Finance Department, a mortgage to the city on the property is still running for the sum of \$10,220, on which the interest has been duly paid up to June 15, 1881.

A resolution is submitted to authorize the Corporation Counsel to prepare a proper deed for execution by the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the application of Jacob Vanderpoel, for a quit claim deed of a certain lot of land sold by the Corporation at public auction on May 21, 1866, designated as lot No. 3, of Plot "L" on the map of the sale, be granted, and that the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council be authorized and directed to execute such proper deed as the facts of the case may warrant and require, and as shall be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation; and that the Comptroller be authorized to deliver the same, when executed and recorded in his office, to such petitioner or his attorney. Such deed shall contain the necessary covenants protecting the interest of the city in the mortgage now on said premises and which is held by the city.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was adopted.

III.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
September 23, 1881.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present the petition of Michael McCarty, for a confirmatory deed of a lot of land, sold by the Corporation at a sale at public auction, held May 21, 1866, to Thomas Murphy, designated as Lot No. 48, of Plot "I" on the map of said sale.

The sale was regular and the terms complied with by the purchaser.

The amount of the purchase money has been paid in full into the City Treasury to the credit of the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," as appears by the books of the Finance Department.

The reason assigned for asking for a confirmatory deed is, that the deed of the land sold by the Corporation was not signed by the then Mayor of the city.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the petition of Michael McCarty, for a confirmatory deed for a certain piece or parcel of land sold by the Corporation May 21, 1866, and designated as Lot No. 48 of Plot "I" on the map of said sale, be granted; and that the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council be authorized and directed to execute such proper deed as the facts of the case may warrant and require, and as shall be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation; and that the Comptroller be authorized to deliver the same, when executed and recorded in his office, to such petitioner or his attorney.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was adopted.

IV.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
September 23, 1881.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—By a resolution of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor August 4, 1881, a ferry was established "to run from a point at or near the foot of Twenty-third street, East river, in the City of New York, to and from a point at or near the foot of Quay street, in the City of Brooklyn, E. D."; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were authorized and directed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, as provided by law, the right to operate the ferry so established, on such terms and conditions and subject to such restrictions and regulations as may be established by said Commissioners.

The ferry so established is necessary mainly for the transportation of passengers by railroad between the City of New York and the seashore at Coney Island, by the Manhattan Beach Railway Company.

The pier at the foot of Twenty-third street, East river, has been used by that company for the purpose of a ferry for several years past, under a lease from the Department of Docks which runs to May 1, 1882.

A proposition from that company is herewith presented offering to pay an upset price for the franchise to run said ferry, not exceeding five per centum upon the gross receipts for ferriage, on a lease for five years, from May 1, 1882, when the lease of the pier from the Dock Department will expire, including percentage dues at the same rate from May 1, 1881, to May 1, 1882; and also to pay the upset price for the rent of the said pier, as valued by the Department of Docks, not exceeding \$5,000 per annum, under a lease along with the franchise of the ferry for the same term to be sold at public auction.

I recommend therefore that authority shall be given for the sale at public auction of a lease of the said pier, along with the franchise of the ferry, from the foot of Twenty-third street to Brooklyn, pursuant to chapter 498, Laws of 1880, and submit a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 498, Laws 1880, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby authorize the Comptroller to advertise and sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, a lease of the pier at the foot of Twenty-third street, East river, for the term of five years, from May 1, 1882, at an upset price of \$5,000 per annum, along with the franchise of the ferry to and from that point, established by a resolution of the Common Council, approved August 4, 1881, at the upset price of five per cent. upon the gross receipts for ferriage, on the terms and conditions of sale prescribed by a resolution, adopted by this Board March 17, 1881, in relation to the sale of certain ferry leases and according to the requirements of the law and the ordinances of the Common Council.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution which, on motion, was adopted, viz. :

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a lease of the premises of the second story of the building bounded by Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, to be occupied as an armory and drill-room by the Seventy-first Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., for the term of one year from May 1, 1881, at the yearly rent of \$11,000, with the usual covenants and conditions, and such other covenants relating to taxes, repairs, and Croton water rents as are contained in the previous lease, and as may be approved by the Comptroller, who is hereby authorized to enter into and execute such lease when so prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by chapter 461, Laws of 1880, and upon compliance with all the requirements of law applicable to the leasing of property for the use of the National Guard State of New York; and the resolution adopted April 27, 1881, authorizing a lease of the same premises is hereby rescinded.

The petition of Albert Crane, Benjamin F. Crane, and Clarissa L. Crane for release of the right, title, and interests of the city in certain lands on the East river, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth, and Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller submitted the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to the powers of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the matter of an extension of the lease of the lands now occupied by the German Hospital and Dispensary of the City of New York, as empowered by act, chapter 272, of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 13, 1881; which, on motion of the Recorder, was laid over.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST., }
NEW YORK, September 22, 1881.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 17, 1881 :

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$13,321 66
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	272 60
For tapping Croton pipes.....	360 00
For sewer permits.....	738 32
For vault permits.....	4,757 00
For removing obstructions.....	10 00
For repaving and restoring—"Special Fund".....	742 00
Total.....	\$20,201 58

Public Lamps.

3 lamp-posts removed.
6 lamp-posts reset.
92 lamp-posts straightened.
1 column refitted.
12 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending Sept. 17, 1881,
made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Sept. 12	4.30 P.M.	79.	30.07	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft. ....	.85	5.00	123.0	18.22	18.67
" 13	1.30 P.M.	78.	30.15	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	123.0	18.66	19.12
" 14	5 P.M.	78.	30.30	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	117.0	19.90	19.40
" 15	1.30 P.M.	76.	30.35	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	123.0	17.64	18.08
" 16	5 P.M.	77.	30.39	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	124.8	18.38	19.11
" 17	3.30 P.M.	74.	30.43	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	120.0	18.24	18.24
									Average.	18.77
Sept. 12	6 P.M.	78.	30.05	Harlem .....	" .....	.95	5.00	120.0	18.72	18.72
" 13	6.30 P.M.	79.	30.10	" .....	" .....	.94	5.00	120.0	18.57	18.57
" 14	6 P.M.	78.	30.28	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	126.0	17.14	18.00
" 15	6 P.M.	78.	30.32	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	123.0	17.80	18.24
" 16	6.30 P.M.	78.	30.38	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	117.6	19.34	18.95
" 17	10 A.M.	75.	30.45	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	123.0	18.08	18.53
									Average.	18.50
Sept. 12	3 P.M.	78.	30.07	New York	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.73	5.00	122.4	26.46	26.99
" 13	4 P.M.	80.	30.15	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	115.2	27.28	26.19
" 14	4 P.M.	77.	30.30	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	126.0	25.90	27.19
" 15	4 P.M.	77.	30.35	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	120.0	26.00	26.00
" 16	3.30 P.M.	76.	30.39	" .....	" .....	.74	5.00	126.0	23.76	24.95
" 17	5 P.M.	76.	30.43	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	126.0	23.62	24.80
									Average.	26.02
Sept. 12	3.30 P.M.	79.	30.07	N. Y. Mutual ..	" .....	.81	5.00	122.4	25.40	25.91
" 13	3 P.M.	79.	30.15	" .....	" .....	.81	5.00	116.4	26.76	25.96
" 14	4.30 P.M.	78.	30.30	" .....	" .....	.82	5.00	114.0	27.28	25.91
" 15	3 P.M.	77.	30.35	" .....	" .....	.82	5.00	120.0	26.26	26.26
" 16	4.30 P.M.	77.	30.39	" .....	" .....	.82	5.00	120.0	24.51	24.51
" 17	4.30 P.M.	75.	30.43	" .....	" .....	.82	5.00	115.2	26.62	25.55
									Average.	25.68
Sept. 12	2.30 P.M.	78.	30.07	Municipal .....	" .....	.72	5.00	120.0	29.40	29.40
" 13	5 P.M.	80.	30.15	" .....	" .....	.74	5.00	121.2	28.76	29.05
" 14	3 P.M.	77.	30.30	" .....	" .....	.73	5.00	124.8	28.52	29.66
" 15	4.30 P.M.	78.	30.35	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	117.0	29.20	28.47
" 16	3 P.M.	76.	30.39	" .....	" .....	.74	5.00	120.0	29.23	29.23
" 17	5.30 P.M.	76.	30.43	" .....	" .....	.74	5.00	121.8	28.96	29.39
									Average.	29.20
Sept. 12	6.30 P.M.	80.	30.05	Metropolitan ..	No. 6	.68	5.00	122.4	22.56	23.01
" 13	6 P.M.	78.	30.10	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	119.4	22.64	22.52
" 14	6.30 P.M.	79.	30.28	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	120.0	22.84	22.84
" 15	6.30 P.M.	79.	30.32	" .....	" .....	.67	5.00	117.0	22.80	22.23
" 16	6 P.M.	77.	30.38	" .....	" .....	.67	5.00	126.0	22.02	23.13
" 17	10.30 A.M.	76.	30.45	" .....	" .....	.67	5.00	121.2	22.64	22.86
									Average.	22.76

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

101 permits to tap Croton pipes.
146 permits to open streets.
19 permits to make sewer connections.
21 permits to repair sewer connections.
113 permits to place building material on streets.
5 permits to construct street vaults.
2 permits to cut down trees.

Obstructions Removed.

Furniture from 327 East Thirty-third street.
Furniture from 329 East Thirty-third street.
Furniture from 345 West Thirty-sixth street.
Furniture from 511 West Forty-third street.
Banner from 150 Chatham street.
Planks from 47 and 49 Greene street.
Boxes from northwest corner West Broadway and Reade street.
Truck from Fiftieth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.
Boxes from 225-227 Eighth avenue.
Wagon from 55 New Church street.
Counters from northwest corner Sixth avenue and Twenty-first street.
Boxes and barrels from 1463 Second avenue.
Furniture from 435 East Twelfth street.
Two wheels from Bank street, near Bleecker street.
Wagon from 3 Beach street.
Stand from northeast corner First avenue and Seventh street.

Repairs to Pavements.

In Fifth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.
In Third avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets.
In Second avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.
In Sixty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
In Forty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Fifty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Thirty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Fifth avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.
In Eighth avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

In Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Fifteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Thirty-first street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
In Twenty-eighth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
In Third avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets.
In Houston street, between Second avenue and Bowery.
In Stanton street, between Ludlow and Norfolk streets.
In Marion street, between Broome and Prince streets.
In Washington street, between Murray and Fulton streets.
In Watts street, between Hudson and Varick streets.
In Prince street, between Wooster and Greene streets.
In Fourth street, between Broadway and Bowery.
In Downing street, between Varick and Bedford streets.
In West street, between Spring and Charlton streets.
In South street, between Market and Pike streets.
In Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.
In Roosevelt street, between New Bowery and Chatham street.
In Monroe street, between Jackson and Corleais streets.
In Jackson street, between Monroe and Cherry streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

51 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
225 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
157 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
22 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
9 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
14 receiving-basins repaired.
9 new basin-heads put on.
22 manholes repaired.
10 new manhole heads and covers put on.
12 manhole-heads reset.
4 new manhole-covers put on.
34 lineal feet of new curb set.
216 square feet of flagging relaid.
137 square yards of pavement relaid.
493 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
177 cart loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending September 17, 1881.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs	31	294	..	4
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street ..	2	16	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc	8	72	..	9
Repairing pavements	97	207	..	59
Repairing and cleaning sewers	3	30	..	15
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	3	78	33	2
Repairing streets .....	..	17	7	2
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875 .....	..	..	..	..
Total	144	714	40	91
Increase over previous week .....	..	4	..	..
Decrease from previous week .....	..	..	27	..

Appointments.

John J. Mulqueen, Inspector, regulating, etc.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$79,576.13.

FRED. H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 22d day of September, 1881.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols and Mason.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Surgeon Purroy, fifteen days, from September 23. Surgeon Varian to perform duties.
Captain Alex. S. Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, five days.
" Thomas Killilea, Twenty-second Precinct, two days.
Patrolman William Burke, Twentieth Precinct, two months—sick leave.

Leaves of Absence Granted under Rule 564—Approved.

September 14. Patrolman James H. Hendricks, Eighth Precinct, one and a half days.
" 16. Captain Charles McDonnell, Eighth Precinct, three days.
" 16. Patrolman Henry Cregier, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days.
" 19. " James Foley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, half day.
" 19. " George H. Munn, Tenth Precinct, two and a half days.
" 20. " Thomas Long, Fourteenth Precinct, three days.
" 20. " W. H. Byrnes, Twenty-eighth Precinct, one day.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Report of the Superintendent, relative to enforcement of the Excise Law on the 18th instant, was ordered on file.

Report of the Superintendent, on character of the New American Museum, No. 190 Chatham square, was ordered to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Death Reported.

Patrolman James Flynn, Fourteenth Precinct, at 12.45 P. M., 17th instant.
Report of Captain Castlin, Steamboat Squad, relative to disorderly persons foot of Harrison street, was ordered on file.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination:

Patrolman Patrick H. Kerwin, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
Patrolman Joseph H. Cashin, Eighth Precinct.
Application of Daniel B. Dwinell for reinstatement as laborer, was ordered on file.
Application of Patrolman Maurice Tracey, Twenty-second Precinct, for full pay while sick, was referred to the Superintendent and Board of Surgeons for report.
Application of Peter Kenney for reinstatement as Patrolman, was ordered on file.
Communication from Charles Loeser, asking removal of ashes, was referred to the Department of Street Cleaning.

Communications from R. J. Morrison, Attorney to the Board, relative to cases of Catharine Suhrer against Patrolman James Van Ranst et al., and D. F. Ryan against the Board of Police, were referred to the Chief Clerk.

Communication from M. J. Morrison, Chief Clerk Department of Street Cleaning, relative to disorderly persons at the dump foot of East Twenty-second street, was referred to the Superintendent.
Communication from George L. Hobbs, relative to certain property in hands of the Property Clerk, was referred to the Chief Clerk.

Communication from John L. N. Hunt, asking that the Police force be granted permission to sell tickets for benefit of the Farragut Post Band, G. A. R., was referred to the Superintendent with power.

On reading communication from Isaac L. Moe, it was
Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to advertise for sale at public auction one hundred and twenty-five Police hats (old styles, not in use) now in the Department of Clothing and Equipment.

Resolved, That the following transfers, details, and remands to patrol duty, be and are hereby ordered:

Sergeant John Beeching, from Central Office, to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
" John R. Groo, from Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Thirteenth Precinct.
Roundsman Joseph C. Brush, from Eighth Precinct, to Steamboat Squad.

Patrolman Frank Baker, from Eighteenth Precinct, to First Precinct.
 " Henry E. Nugent, from Twenty-first Precinct, to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
 " Patrick Kelly, from Sixteenth Precinct, detailed on Violation Corporation Ordinances.
 " John E. Dougherty, from Eleventh Precinct, to First Inspection District Office.
 " John T. Cuff, from Twenty-seventh Precinct, remand to patrol duty.
 " David Leahy, from Twenty-first Precinct, to Mounted Squad.

Resolved, That the proposal of Crofut & Knapp to furnish hats for the use of the Patrolmen and Doormen for winter wear, and designated in said proposal as No. 1, extra, with cord, for the sum of \$2.75 each, be and is hereby accepted. That said hats shall be equal and similar in all respects to the sample submitted by said Crofut & Knapp, and now on deposit in the Department of Clothing and Equipment. That said hats shall be sold by the clerk in charge of the Department aforesaid, at the price above named, and the proceeds accounted for to said Crofut & Knapp monthly or more frequently if required by said Crofut & Knapp, the Board of Police disavowing any and all responsibility for or on account of said hats.

Resolved, That the sample cap submitted by for the use of the Superintendent, Inspectors, Captains, and Sergeants of the Police Force, be adopted as the cap to be worn by said officers until the further order of this Board. That such caps shall be sold for the sum of \$ each, by the same person and under the same conditions as provided in the above resolution.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye.

Thomas F. Adams, detective expenses.	\$11 70	Dickerson, Van Duzer & Co., iron,	
Owen Haley, detective expenses.	17 30	tin, etc.	\$158 84
Thomas Hickey, " "	33 50	John Doran, newspapers.	5 13
William F. Hinds, " "	7 55	" "	5 35
Charles Kush, " "	13 50	Charles F. Field, steamboat.	300 00
Antonio Perazzo, " "	5 80	Gas Co., Manhattan, gas.	411 07
John Kuland, " "	21 00	" New York, " "	121 27
Edward Slevin, " "	29 63	" Metropolitan, gas.	103 27
Joseph Weinberg, " "	9 00	" Harlem, gas.	71 97
Atchison & Hamill, horseshoeing.	5 00	" Central, " "	11 25
Mary A. Baker, meals.	228 25	" Northern, gas.	14 40
Banks & Bros., books.	4 00	B. Gray, carriage hire.	35 00
J. S. Barron & Co., brooms and		C. H. Hance, soap.	20 00
brushes.	122 70	William H. Hogan, meals.	8 75
Bridgeport Wood F. Co., wood filling		Howe Brothers, horseshoeing.	25 38
and Varnish.	18 75	Law Telegraph Co., rent telephones.	30 00
George B. Brown, repairs.	57 90	E. W. McClave & Co., timber.	232 61
" "	17 95	Frank Mangin, Jr., expenses.	7 60
Martin B. Brown, books.	116 50	T. W. Morris & Co., glass.	92 74
" "	9 00	Morris and Vedder, horse feed.	96 04
" "	27 00	Oakley & Smith, horse.	290 00
" printing.	190 00	M. Polsenski, repairing harness.	1 25
" "	14 00	Alexander Powell, expenses.	9 55
" paper, etc.	251 50	J. E. Quackenbush, hardware.	14 04
" stationery.	27 75	Peter Robinson, sweeping flues.	4 50
" "	106 50	Scoville Manufacturing Co., buttons.	412 50
" "	6 00	Christ Sommer, meals.	6 00
" "	2 25	Secretary of State, certified copy.	5 05
" "	6 75	" "	1 50
Andrew J. Brush, stretcher.	12 00	L. G. Tiltonson & Co., blue vitriol.	80 22
Nathaniel Buckbee, meals.	17 25	Mary Webb, meals.	63 60
E. W. Bullinger, guide.	6 00	" "	56 10
William Carlen, horseshoeing.	37 50	" "	36 15
Clark & Wilkens, wood.	4 00	Captain R. O. Webb, cartages.	4 00
James Cole, repairing wagon.	7 00	" disbursements.	9 00
" "	4 50	White & Co., agents, keeping horse.	24 40
Communipaw Coal Co., coal.	210 00	Herman Weissner, repairing, etc.,	
Thomas J. Cox, expenses.	9 60	wagon.	75 00
Thomas J. Cox, Jr., expenses.	4 36	D. D. A. Wortendyke & Son, ice.	13 92
J. Deering, repairs.	22 60	James T. Young, keeping horse.	25 00
" "	24 89	John Miller, repairs.	12 02
" "	16 20	" "	170 00
" "	18 65	David Harvey, expenses.	7 10
" "	24 55		
" "	26 52	Total.	\$4,877 97

Resolved, That the Chief of the Bureau of Elections be authorized to make such inquiries of members of the police force as will enable him to recommend proper polling places for selection by the Board of Police; and instruct the captains of police in making their reports of the same, to obtain as far as practicable the places selected by the Board at the last election.

Commissioner Matthews here entered.

On motion of Commissioner French, it was

Resolved, That the lists herewith submitted and marked "A," containing the names of persons heretofore published as being under consideration for Inspectors of Election on behalf of the Republican Party, in and for the several assembly districts of the City and County of New York, and objections thereto having been considered, be approved, and the persons so named be selected and appointed as such Inspectors; that said list be ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons—all aye.

On motion of Commissioner Nichols, it was

Resolved, That the first persons named for each election district on list "B," containing the names of persons heretofore published as being under consideration for Inspectors of Election on behalf of the Democratic Party, in and for the several assembly districts of the City and County of New York, and objections thereto having been considered, be approved, and the persons so named be selected and appointed as such Inspectors; that said list be ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons—all aye.

Commissioner Nichols offered the following:

Resolved, That the first person named in the odd numbered election district of each assembly district on list herewith submitted, marked "C," containing the names of persons heretofore published as being under consideration for Inspectors of Election on behalf of the Democratic Party, in and for the several assembly districts of the City and County of New York, and objections hereto having been considered, be approved, and the persons so named be selected and appointed as such Inspectors; that said list be ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons. Adopted—Commissioners French, Nichols and Mason, aye; Commissioner Matthews, no.

Commissioner Nichols offered the following:

Resolved, That the first person named in the even numbered election district of each assembly district in list herewith submitted, marked "D," containing the names of persons heretofore published as being under consideration for Inspectors of Election on behalf of the Democratic Party, in and for the several assembly districts of the City and County of New York, and objections hereto having been considered, be approved, and the persons so named be selected and appointed as such Inspectors; that said list be ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons. Adopted—Commissioners French, Nichols and Mason, aye; Commissioner Matthews, no.

Appointments—Patrolmen.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman James W. Brown.	1	Patrolman James Smith.	4
" John Gould.	14	" Robert H. Schryver.	1
" Charles White.	1	" James Toomey.	4
" Andrew Bradley.	18	" Daniel Wall.	4
" Anton Bauman.	18	" John E. Bonney.	1
" Oscar Rheinhardt.	18	" James Kenney.	4
" Ed. Washington.	18		

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Michael J. Connolly, Seventh Precinct, three days' pay.
 " Thomas Hogan, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Benjamin Christopher, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " John G. Burke, Eighteenth Precinct, five days' pay.
 " Daniel Frazier, Eighteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " Daniel Frazier, Eighteenth Precinct, five days' pay.
 " Matthias Jennings, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 Doorman George C. McCleary, Twentieth Precinct, three days' pay.
 Patrolman David Martin, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
 " William H. Breakell, Twenty-first Precinct, two days' pay.
 " Daniel Curran, Twenty-seventh Precinct, five days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman Michael Gilfeather.	1	Patrolman Patrick McGloin.	16
" John J. Doyle.	1	" Charles O. Davis.	16
" William Foley.	4	" Thomas H. Reid.	17
" John Delany.	1	" James Quigley.	18
" Patrick Masterson.	11	" Henry Sullivan.	18
" Hiram Levy.	12	" Edward Butlinger.	18
" Augustus Nowak.	14	" Thomas V. Blauch.	19
Roundsmen Michael T. Joyce.	14	" Hamilton Mickle.	22
Patrolman John Siems.	14	" Daniel Brooks.	27
" Seymour V. Parker.	15	" Michael Carroll.	30
" Adolph H. Schmitt.	16		

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor has officially communicated to this Common Council the sad intelligence of the death of James A. Garfield, President of the United States, and has recommended that appropriate action be taken by the municipal authorities, to give expression to the profound grief of the people of this city, in view of this great national calamity; and

Whereas, In bowing in submission to the will of Divine Providence, and in acknowledging the inscrutable ways of Him who rules the destiny of men and nations, in thus afflicting us, by taking to Himself the chosen administrator of the government of this great republic, it is eminently proper that we should meekly and submissively accept from His chastening hand this dread evidence of his power; that we should deplore the sad event; that we should sympathize with those who are more directly afflicted by the President's death—his bereaved wife, and his fatherless children—and that we should fervently supplicate our Heavenly Father, of his mercy to accept the death of President Garfield as a propitiatory sacrifice, which will secure for us the divine favor, and bring the people of this country to a realizing sense of their total dependence upon the goodness of God; be it therefore

Resolved, That, in the universal sorrow for the death of President Garfield, it is the sad duty of the people of this city to participate, and as their representatives in this Common Council, it is incumbent upon us to take such measures as will tend to give public expression to their profound grief; to deprecate the abominable crime that led to the death of our beloved Chief Magistrate, and to sympathize and condole with his afflicted relations, his stricken wife and bereaved family;

Resolved, That it is hereby recommended to our citizens to close their respective places of business and refrain from any secular employment on the day set apart for solemnizing the funeral rites and ceremonies; that the members of the Common Council will attend his funeral in a body, should his remains be brought to this city, with their staves of office draped in mourning, and will wear a badge of mourning for a period of thirty days; that the flags on the City Hall, and the other public buildings, be displayed at half-mast from sunrise until sunset each day, until and including the day of the funeral, and the owners or occupants of private buildings in this city, and the owners or masters of vessels in our harbor, be requested to display their flags in like manner, for the same period, and that a special committee of nine members of this Common Council be appointed to perfect the above, and after consultation with his Honor the Mayor, and the heads of the departments of the municipal government, and in concert with them, make such other and further arrangements as to them may appear better calculated more clearly and impressively to manifest sorrow for the death or reverence for the memory of the deceased; and be it further

Resolved, That, as an additional evidence of respect for the memory of the deceased President, the Board do now adjourn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1881, and Aldermen Sauer, Slevin, McClave, B. Kenney, Waite, McAvoy, Hawes, and Murphy were appointed such Committee.
 Approved by the Mayor, September 20, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Gessner to place and keep a barber-pole in front of No. 205 1/2 Third Avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 6, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 23, 1881, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dills & Co. to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamps on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone in front of No. 30 East Fourteenth street, provided the post does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, and that the work be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cassius H. Reed, proprietor of the Hoffman House, to place and keep a portico over the entrance to said Hoffman House, at No. 1115 Broadway, such portico not to be more than nineteen feet high, seven feet four inches wide and to project outwardly not more than five feet ten inches, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1881.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Parks be and they are hereby requested to repair and relay the crosswalk at the intersection of Locust Avenue with the Boston Road, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1881.

Resolved, That Seventy-sixth street, from the west curb of Madison Avenue to the east curb of Fifth Avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not heretofore so done, and that the carriageway thereof, from the westerly crosswalk at Madison Avenue to the easterly crosswalk at Fifth Avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1881.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Charles A. Pavie, for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), for furnishing to the Common Council files of all bills and documents of the Legislature of this State, session of 1881, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1881.

Resolved, That the name of Edward J. Butler, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Edmund J. Butler.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1881.

Resolved, That John F. Dinkle be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles H. Pentz, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1881.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place a passenger elevator in the brown stone building in the City Hall Park, without advertising for and receiving proposals and making contract for the same as provided in section 91 of the Charter of 1873.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1881.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS
For the Week Ending September 17, 1881.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
SEPTEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 11	29.902	29.886	29.884	29.891	29.912	29.848
Monday, 12	29.856	29.888	29.920	29.901	29.958	29.838
Tuesday, 13	29.996	29.946	29.996	29.979	30.032	29.938
Wednesday, 14	30.100	30.100	30.140	30.113	30.154	30.032
Thursday, 15	30.182	30.164	30.192	30.179	30.198	30.144
Friday, 16	30.200	30.200	30.284	30.288	30.288	30.162
Saturday, 17	30.288	30.272	30.266	30.275	30.292	30.228

Mean for the week..... 30.080 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., September 17..... 30.292 "
Minimum " at 4 A. M., September 12..... 29.838 "
Range "454 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAX- IMUM.
SEPTEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 11	64	63	76	69	73	70	71.0
Monday, 12	61	60	75	62	67	61	67.6
Tuesday, 13	63	58	78	65	70	66	70.3
Wednesday, 14	60	57	74	65	63	66	66.3
Thursday, 15	65	62	74	69	66	64	68.3
Friday, 16	63	62	70	65	63	61	65.3
Saturday, 17	61	59	69	63	60	59	63.3

Mean for the week..... 67.4 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 13th..... 79.
Minimum " at 12 P. M., 17th..... 56.
Range " 23.

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
SEPTEMBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	11....	NNE	WNW	S	90.	20	19	129	0	0	0	4¼	0.30 A. M.
Monday,	12....	NNE	WNW	N	45	33	23	111	0	½	0	1½	2.30 P. M.
Tuesday,	13....	NNW	SSW	NE	8	32	42	82	0	¼	0	1½	11.20 P. M.
Wednesday,	14 ...	NE	E	E	46	53	48	147	0	¾	0	1¼	3.50 P. M.
Thursday,	15 ...	E	SE	E	57	97	98	252	3¼	3¼	3	8	2.30 P. M.
Friday,	16....	E	ESE	E	101	76	72	249	2¾	4½	½	5½	1.30 P. M.
Saturday,	17....	NNE	SE	ESE	71	48	34	153	0	¼	0	1½	O. A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,123 miles.
Maximum force " " 8 pounds.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday, 11	.562	.614	.693	94	68	85	10	4 Cu.	10	10.30 P. M.	12 P. M.	1.30	.04	..	
Monday, 12	.505	.516	.457	94	83	69	10	1 Cir.	0	0 A. M.	5.30 A. M.	5.30	.62	..	
Tuesday, 13	.416	.443	.586	72	46	80	0	3 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	...	..	..
Wednesday, 14	.426	.497	.549	82	59	89	0	1 Cir. S.	0	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Thursday, 15	.516	.641	.566	83	76	89	1 Cir.	2 Cir. Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Friday, 16	.542	.550	.510	94	75	88	10	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	0 A. M.	8 A. M.	8.00	.12	..	
Saturday, 17	.473	.495	.487	88	70	94	7 Cu.	8 Cu.	9 Cu.	11 A. M.	0.15 P. M.	1.15	.01	..	

Total amount of water for the week..... .79 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. DEVOLE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

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.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (Room No. 39), NEW YORK, Sept. 14, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, male and female clothing, trunk and contents, bags and contents, silver watches, blankets, shoes, boats, bank books, velvet, piece gingham, and small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment.

Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

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

PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL sell, at public auction, at the Public Pound, corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, on Friday, September 30, 1881, at 9 o'clock A. M., one old gray ass, about ten years old, blind in both eyes.

Dated New York, September 27, 1881.

GEORGE BRUCKNER, Pound Master.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.

BERNARD KENNEY, JOSEPH P. STRACK, HENRY C. PERLEY, THOMAS SHELLS, JAMES L. WELLS, Committee on Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, September 24, 1881.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE following-named works, to wit:

1. For furnishing all the labor, tools, and materials, and doing all the mason and granite work;

2. For furnishing all the labor, tools, and materials, and doing all the iron work to be done in the construction of two Parks in Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, in the City of New York.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks, until nine and a half o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 12th day of October, 1881, at which time and place the esti-

Unknown man, from Thirteenth avenue and Twenty-second street—Age about 60 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, gray hair and beard, blue eyes, deformity at knee joint of right leg; had on red flannel shirt, black pants, gaiters.

Unknown man, from 79 West Houston street—Age about 40 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair and moustache; had on gray suit, white shirt, colored gingham shirt, blue woolen socks.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Bridget McDermott, age 38 years, 5 feet high, light brown hair, blue eyes; had on when admitted black skirt, green sacque, cotton flannel petticoat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Frederick De Broen, alias F. W. Klath, age 30 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, black hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

George Holden, age 38 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital Ward's Island—Robert Carr, age 34 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, black eyes and hair; had on when admitted blue pants, blue flannel shirt, black felt hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

James Larkins, age 55 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, blue eyes, gray hair; had on when admitted dark pants, colored shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Jacob Lahr, age 40 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, blue eyes, brown hair; had on when admitted gray coat, pants and vest, gaiters, brown straw hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Jeremiah Smith, age 37 years, 5 feet 5 inches high, hazel eyes, brown hair; had on when admitted dark pants and vest, brown coat, gaiters, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Kathrina Katie, age 80 years, 5 feet high, blue eyes, gray hair; had on when admitted black dress, shawl, hood, cloth shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Elizabeth Griffen, age 45 years, 5 feet high, dark brown hair, blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, September 16, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 144.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE SLIP BETWEEN PIER, OLD 41, AND PIER, OLD 42, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE SLIP BETWEEN PIER, OLD 41, AND PIER, OLD 42, NORTH RIVER, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1881,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. One half of this dredging is to be done on account of the

NEW JERSEY STEAMBOAT COMPANY, and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said Company. Such contract, if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and by said Company on its own account, the City becoming liable for one-half only of the expense, the other one-half to be borne and paid for to the contractor by said Company.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, to the City and the New Jersey Steamboat Company, severally, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to each of them.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depths below mean low water, named in the specifications, is 31,800 cubic yards.

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

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantity, 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. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor per cubic yard as specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the fifteenth day of November, 1881, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day. But the Board of Docks may extend the time for the completion of the work, if, in its judgment, the work has been delayed by ice in the river or harbor, by very severe weather, or by the occupation of the slip by shipping or street-cleaning scows.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law, and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of contract and specifications therein set forth; by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM LAMBEER,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1881, at ten and a half o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and in the behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, beginning at a point on the westerly side of Fourth avenue, distant two hundred and one feet and ten inches (201' 10") from the northwesterly corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Twenty-first street, four hundred and five feet (405') to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly and along said line sixty feet (60'); thence easterly four hundred and five feet (405') to the westerly line of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be sixty feet (60') wide between the lines of Fourth and Madison avenues, and as said street is laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York, made under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the People of the State of New York, entitled "An act relative to improvement touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1867.

Dated New York, August 29, 1881.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1881, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer-books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1881.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1881.

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

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

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

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

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

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for securing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1881, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAPTER 33.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement, for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation

of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 527 OF THE LAWS of 1880, requires that heads of departments shall reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective departments by a reduction of salaries, and confers upon them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that purpose, as follows, to wit:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Thursday, September 29, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

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

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

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

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.