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CHAPTER 151.

AN ACT to amend chapter eight hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to provide for the election of certain judicial and other officers, and to fix their terms of office."

Passed April 8, 1879; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section eight of chapter eight hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to provide for the election of certain judicial and other officers, and to fix their terms of office," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 8. Whenever any surrogate in a county shall be precluded from acting as such in any case by reason of interest, relationship by consanguinity or affinity to any party interested therein, so that he would be excluded from being a juror, or by reason of being a witness of any will, or having acted as counsel in such case, or disabled by reason of sickness, absence, or lunacy, and there are no legal officers in such county to discharge the duties of such surrogate, or where such officer shall also be incapacitated from acting as such surrogate by reason of the foregoing disabilities in the case of the surrogate, the county judge of such county, or in the case of his disability for like causes, then the district attorney shall possess the power and exercise jurisdiction in all respects in such case as the surrogate of such county would be authorized to possess and exercise, were it not for such disability. The district attorney of such county, while acting as surrogate in such case, shall be entitled to receive the same compensation, pro rata, as the officer acting as county judge and surrogate of such county is entitled to receive, to be audited by the board of supervisors, and to be paid by the county treasurer in the same manner as the salary of the county judge and surrogate shall be paid; and in counties where there is a separate officer to perform the duties of the office of surrogate, then the district attorney of such county shall receive the same compensation, pro rata, as such surrogate shall be entitled to receive in such county for the time said district attorney shall be acting as surrogate in such cases of disability, which shall be authorized by the board of supervisors, and paid as the salary of such separate officer elected to perform the duties of the office of surrogate is paid.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 167.

AN ACT for the safety and protection of oarsmen rowing on the Hudson river opposite the city of New York in regattas, given under the auspices of the Metropolitan Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

Passed April 16, 1879; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. It shall be lawful for the police commissioners of the city and county of New York, whenever they shall be notified in writing by the Metropolitan Association of Amateur Oarsmen that a regatta is to be given under its auspices on the Hudson river opposite Washington Heights, New York City, to keep the course used for any such regatta free and clear of all boats and vessels of every description during the actual time of the regatta; which shall not exceed six hours in any one day; provided,

1. That there shall not be more than five regattas in any one year.

2. That the course selected for such regatta shall be above Seventy-second street, and far enough up the river so as not to interfere with any line of ferry boats running on their regular course and trips.

3. That said regatta course shall not exceed in breadth more than one-fourth the width of the river from either shore, nor shall it exceed more than three miles in length.

Sec. 2. The course selected for any such regatta shall be plainly marked out by buoys or boats anchored; such buoys or boats shall have a flag placed upon them, so that they may be readily seen.

Sec. 3. No boat, vessel or steamboat of any description shall be allowed on said regatta course during the actual time of any regatta except by the consent of the officers in charge of such regatta.

Sec. 4. Any person rowing a row-boat, or pilot of a sail-boat, sailing vessel, or steamboat, willfully going upon said regatta course, and thereby interfering with the regatta, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for a time not to exceed three months, or to both penalty and imprisonment. The fine or penalty to go to the police fund of New York city.

Sec. 5. Nothing in this act contained shall apply to, or be so construed as to interfere in any way with, sailing vessels actually engaged in commerce while proceeding on their course.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the police commissioners of the city of New York to furnish a sufficient number of police to keep said regatta course clear, and they shall have power to arrest any person or persons going upon such regatta course during the time of the regatta in violation of this act. The New York city police courts shall have jurisdiction of such cases.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

* So in the original.

CHAPTER 168.

AN ACT to prohibit the charging or receiving of illegal wharfage in the cities of New York, Brooklyn, and Long Island City.

Passed April 16, 1879.

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

Section 1. It shall be the duty of every person owning or having charge of any pier, wharf, bulkhead, or slip, in either of the cities of New York, Brooklyn, or Long Island City, to cause to be printed on the back of all bills presented by them for wharfage chapter three hundred and fifteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, regulating the rates of wharfage in said cities; and the owner, consignee or person in charge of any vessel shall not be required to pay the wharfage or dockage due on such vessel, unless upon his demand the bill printed in conformity with this act is presented to him. Any person owning or having charge of any pier, wharf, bulkhead, or slip as aforesaid, who shall receive for wharfage any rates in excess of those now authorized by law, shall forfeit to the party aggrieved treble the amount so charged, as damages, to be sued for and recovered by the party aggrieved.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT to confer powers upon the common council of the city of New York to complete the restoration of Tompkins square as a public park.

Passed April 16, 1879; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The common council of the city of New York is hereby authorized to direct the department of public parks of the city of New York to complete the restoration of Tompkins square as a public park or square.

Sec. 2. To provide the means for the work authorized by the first section of this act, the comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized and directed to create and issue after the said department of public parks has been so directed by the common council, and within twenty days after requisition is made on him to do so, by resolution of the commissioners of the department of public parks of the city of New York, or a majority of them, in the name and on behalf of the mayor, aldermen, and commonality of the city of New York, a public fund or stock to an amount to be mentioned in said requisition, and not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, payable on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, with interest, at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum, and the proceeds of said fund or stock shall be applied to payment for the work authorized by this act.

Sec. 3. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby directed to include in the final estimates of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city and county of New York, during the year eighteen hundred and eighty, an amount sufficient to pay both principal and interest of the fund or stock authorized to be issued by this act.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 178.

AN ACT in relation to assessment and other bonds of the city of New York.

Passed April 16, 1879; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Whenever it shall be lawful to issue any bonds of the city and county of New York in exchange for any bonds heretofore issued pursuant to law, the same shall be issued in denominations of twenty dollars, fifty dollars, one hundred dollars and five hundred dollars and upwards, each.

Sec. 2. Without pecuniary disadvantage to the said city and county of New York, preference shall, as far as practicable, be given to applicants for the smallest amounts and smallest denominations of said bonds in issuing the same.

Sec. 3. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 186.

AN ACT relating to ambulances.

Passed April 16, 1879.

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

Section 1. Every ambulance or other vehicle used for the transportation of sick or wounded persons or animals shall be entitled to the right of way over all other vehicles upon every public street, highway and place. Any person who shall willfully interfere with, or retard, or obstruct, or impede the progress of any such ambulance or vehicle thereon, or who shall willfully injure the same, or willfully drive any vehicle into collision therewith, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. All police officers, sheriffs and constables shall, when called upon, aid the persons in charge of such ambulance or vehicle in placing sick or wounded persons or animals therein, and in the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this act contained shall affect the existing right of way of the United States mail; or of the officers, men and fire apparatus of any municipal fire department, or insurance patrol.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 205.

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 19, 1879; 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 within one year after the passage of this act, 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 at eight per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the time that such tax was imposed to the time of such payment, and the comptroller shall make and deliver to the person so making such payment a receipt therefor, and shall forthwith cancel the record of any such tax. Upon such payment 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 eight per cent. upon any unpaid tax.

Sec. 2. Any revenue bonds 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.

CHAPTER 208.

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

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

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

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

First. The first senate district shall consist of the counties of Queens and Suffolk.

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

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

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

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

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

Seventh. The seventh senate district shall consist of the tenth and seventeenth wards of the city of New York, all that portion of the fifteenth ward of said city that lies east of Broadway and

all that portion of the eighteenth and twenty-first wards of said city that lies within Fourteenth street, Thirteenth street, Third avenue and Broadway.

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

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

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

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

Twelfth. The twelfth senate district shall consist of the counties of Westchester and Rockland. Thirteenth. The thirteenth senate district shall consist of the counties of Orange and Sullivan. Fourteenth. The fourteenth senate district shall consist of the counties of Ulster, Schoharie, and Greene.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Weekly Abstract of Proceedings of Department of Public Parks, week ending May 3, 1879.

Meeting of Board held on Wednesday, April 30, 1879.

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

Communications were received from W. A. Haines, Chairman, relative to work required at the Museum of Natural History.

From John Taylor Johnston, President, relative to plans and proposals for cases for Art Museum building.

From H. P. Butler, Secretary New York Municipal Society, relative to dead trees in parks.

Specifications submitted by Morrisania and Fordham Railroad Co., for laying track across Harlem Bridge at Third avenue, were approved.

A petition was received from S. L. M. Barlow, N. S. Bailey, and H. B. Claffin, asking that immediate proceedings be taken to open Sedgwick avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to settle with and to cancel the indebtedness of Messrs. Clapp & Dick, in accordance with the foregoing report, upon their executing new licenses; and that it be referred to the Treasurer to prepare for execution new licences to Messrs.

Clapp & Dick, in accordance with the foregoing report, and that when so prepared, the same shall be executed by the President of the Department and the said Clapp & Dick respectively.

Resolved, That the proposals (Nos. 1, 2, and 3) of the Metropolitan Gas-light Company, the Harlem Gas-light Company, and the New York Mutual Gas-light Company, to light the public lamps in the parks, squares, places and bridges under the control of this Department with gas, from May 1 to December 31, 1879, both days inclusive, be accepted as the lowest bids for the several portions of the city mentioned in their proposals; that the contracts for said portions of the city be and hereby are awarded to said companies therefor, and that the President be and hereby is authorized to execute said contracts for and on behalf of this Department.

Resolved, That the proposal No. 1, of William Bennett, for uniforms for Park and Gatekeepers, marked sample A, with prices as follows:

Captains' and Sergeants' body-coats.....	\$13 50 each.
Sergeants' double breasted blouse.....	9 00 "
Captains' and Sergeants' pants.....	5 75 "
Patrolmen and Gatekeepers' pants.....	5 50 "
Patrolmen and Gatekeepers' body-coat.....	12 00 "

Amounting in gross to the sum of \$1,734.50—

—be accepted as the lowest and most advantageous bid for the material called for, and that the contract for uniforms be awarded to William Bennett, and that the President be and hereby is authorized to execute a contract for the same for and on behalf of this Department.

Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized to have prepared plans and specifications, and publish advertisements asking for proposals for furnishing material, and laying the walks in the City Hall Park with Neuchatel and cement pavements.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to commence and prosecute proceedings to acquire the title, for the use of the public thereto, to that portion of the road or street commonly known as Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, within the following bounds: Commencing at the end of Sedgwick avenue as now graded and opened at the road leading to Fordham Landing, running thence northerly along the line of the said Sedgwick avenue, passing to the eastward of the residence of C. L. Anthony, to the southerly line of the lands of Mary B. Giles, where the said Sedgwick avenue intersects the line of the Old Boston Road, so-called, as the same has been heretofore laid out by this Department on a map dated New York, January 7, 1878, as a first class road or street; and that the President of the Department be and is hereby authorized to sign the petition to the Supreme Court for that purpose for and on behalf of the Department.

Resolved, That thirty copies of the minutes and documents of the Department for the year ending April 30, 1879, be bound in the usual form for the use of the members of the Board, and that the Secretary be directed to prepare and have printed and bound up with said minutes a complete consolidated index of the contents.

Resolved, That half an acre of the Central Park be sown with buckwheat, and allowed to grow and shed its seed for the benefit of the small birds, and that it be referred to the President, with power to determine in what location of the Park the buckwheat shall be sown.

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare and submit to this Board plans and specifications for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Alexander avenue and Third avenue, with branches in Alexander avenue.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks hereby consents to the substitution of Edward C. Sheehy in place of Oscar T. Marshall as a surety for the faithful performance of the contract for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street, with branches, etc., heretofore awarded to Patrick Mulholland, the Comptroller having consented to such substitution.

Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized to purchase four horses for work on the Parks, at a cost of not exceeding \$150 each.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board, December 11, 1878, instructing the Counsel to the Corporation to commence and prosecute proceedings to acquire title for the use of the public to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Resolved, That the action of this Board, taken on the 2d of April, 1878, relative to the alteration of the line of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Donations.

- 1 thrush (*Turdus musicus*).
- 1 one-colored solitaire (*myiadestes unicolor*), presented by John Sutherland, N. Y. C.
- 1 Florida gallinule (*Gallinula martinica*), presented by Charles Cashman, N. Y. C.

Purchased.

- 1 collared peccary (*Dicotyles tagaces*).
- 2 brown capuchina monkeys (*Cebus fatuellu*).
- 1 bonnet monkey (*Macacus radiatus*).
- 6 bullfinches (*Pyrrhula rubicilla*).

Placed on Exhibition.

- 2 polar bears (*Ursus maritimus*).
- Pay-rolls amounting to \$6,408.85 sent to Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

[BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]

At a special meeting of the Board of Examiners, held at the office of the Department of Buildings No. 2 Fourth avenue, in pursuance of the call of the Superintendent of Buildings, on Tuesday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1879, at 3 o'clock P. M.

There being present thereat—Superintendent Henry J. Dudley, John Banta, James M. McLean, Edwin Dobbs, and Henry Dudley.

Superintendent H. J. Dudley presiding.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting having been dispensed with, the Chairman submitted for the action of the Board the hereinafter named petitions and applications, to wit:

Petition of Havilah M. Smith, builder, on behalf of Wm. R. Renwick, owner, for permission to erect in conformity with the Plans and Specifications for New Buildings No. 299, filed April 21, 1879, four brick stores on premises Nos. 199, 200, 201 and 202 West street, one to be 20 feet 3 inches by 61 feet, one 19 feet 3 inches by 52 feet 6 inches, one 19 feet 3 inches by 61 feet, one 19 feet 3 inches by 79 feet 2 inches, and each 52 feet in height. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Application of Havilah M. Smith, builder, on behalf of Edward A. Newell, owner, for permission to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law, in the proposed alteration of the three-story brick building No. 859 Broadway, as will permit the said building to be altered in conformity with Alteration Plans and Specifications No. 496, filed relative thereto April 23, 1879. Which application was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of D. & E. Herbert, builders, on behalf of B. B. Aycrigg and others, owners, for permission, in the erection of nine five-story brick buildings (dwellings), each 16 feet 8 inches by 60 feet, and 63 feet in height, on premises north side of West Thirty-fourth street, 180 feet west of Broadway, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law, as to allow and permit the said buildings to be built in conformity with the New Building Plans and Specifications, filed relative thereto, No. 333, April 29, 1879. Which petition was granted upon the condition only that the Mansard roofs of the said nine buildings shall be constructed fire-proof.

Petition of Ann McManus, for permission to raise or lower her building, situated on the north side of Ninety-ninth street, 225 feet west of Eighth avenue, so that the same may conform to the present grade of the street. Was, upon motion, denied.

Petition of J. H. Valentine, architect, on behalf of Joseph Murray, owner, for permission, in the erection of ten (10) three-story brick dwelling houses 15 feet 3 inches by 42 feet, and 40 feet high each, on the premises northwest corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Fourth avenue, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law, as will permit the inside walls of the said buildings to be built in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 266, filed relative thereto April 16, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted upon the condition, and provided only that all the outside walls of said buildings be built twelve (12) inches in thickness.

Petition of F. Mela and L. Bouski, for permission, to be allowed in the proposed alteration to the four-story brick building No. 843 Third avenue, by the erection of a brick one-story extension thereto, 16 x 30 feet and ten feet in height, to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as will permit them to build the said extension in rear of the present building, in conformity with the Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings No. 437, filed relative thereto April 14, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of Patrick Flanagan, on behalf of William Knebler, owner, for permission, in the proposed alteration and enlargement of the two-story and basement brick dwelling No. 240 East Eightieth street, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law as to permit the erection of an additional story to the present building, in conformity with Alteration Plans No. 398, as amended, filed April 8, 1879. Petition filed April 19, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of Alonzo Trask, architect, on behalf of Frederick Marquand, owner, for permission, in the proposed alterations to be made to the five-story brick building No. 181 Broadway, to be allowed to so far deviate from the provisions of the Building Law as will permit the said building to be altered in conformity with Alteration Plans and Specifications No. 318, filed relative thereto March 28, 1879. (Petition filed April 22, 1879.) Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The Board of Health of the City of New York have made application to the Department of Buildings for permission to erect, in conformity with New Building Specifications and Plans No. 254, filed April 12, 1879, a one-story frame structure, 25 x 125 feet (standing detached on a lot of ground on the north side of East Sixteenth street, at the East river, 200 by 300 feet), for use of said Board of Health as a Reception Hospital for contagious diseases, and have alleged and stated in their said application that such a structure is better for sanitary purposes than it would be if built with walls, which may become infected, and therefore require to be torn down.

It was, upon motion, Resolved, That the said application of the Board of Health be granted. There being no further business before the Board, the minutes of the meeting were read and, upon motion, approved as read, and the Board, upon motion, adjourned, subject to the call of the Superintendent of Buildings.

SAML T. WEBSTER, Clerk to Board of Examiners.

NEW YORK, April 29, 1879.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

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

Appointment of Commissioners.

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

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

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending May 3, 1879:

Deposits in the Treasury.	
On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$931,202 44
“ “ City Treasury.....	5,762,214 06
Total.....	\$6,693,416 50

Bonds and Stock Issued.	
Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$1,969,300 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	31,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	507,000 00
Total.....	\$2,507,300 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$582 14
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rent of.....	3,750 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorer.....	270 00
Assessment Fund, etc.....	542 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of.....	166 66
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,038 59
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	583 33
Cleaning Markets.....	1,951 75
Cleaning Streets under Police Department.....	58,392 28
College of the City of New York.....	9,517 13
Common Schools for the State.....	100,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	62 31
“ Department of Buildings.....	160 00
“ Department of Public Works.....	100 00
“ Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	10 00
“ District Attorney's Office.....	128 00
“ Public Administrator's Office.....	72 00
Coroner's Fees.....	458 99
Croton Water Fund.....	863 33
Croton Water-main Fund.....	3,795 81
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	37 00
Dock Fund.....	12,568 91
Election Expenses.....	416 66
Excise Licenses.....	2,209 00
Fire Department Fund.....	89,211 54
For the Equipment and Furnishing of the Building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	614 28
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	3,333 33
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	669 36
Health Fund.....	8,995 57
Interest on the City Debt.....	2,993,739 77
Judgments and Claims.....	1,817 50
Lamps and Gas.....	36,643 31
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	3,709 44
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	601 45
Museum of Art Fund.....	1,751 00
New County Court-house.....	833 30
New York Bridge Fund.....	500,000 00
Police Fund.....	216,926 66
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	1,666 66
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	3,285 48
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	3,840 57
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	487 15
Public Charities and Correction.....	38,681 28
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	301 00
Public Instruction.....	14,377 18
Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	1,000 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	352 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1,567 98
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	369 25
Repaving, under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	3,084 31
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	25,000 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,449 99
“ Bureau of Permits.....	783 29
“ Chamberlain's Office.....	2,500 00
“ City Courts.....	16,058 18
“ Commissioners of Accounts.....	906 33
“ Common Council.....	8,916 56
“ Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	7,608 30
“ Department of Public Works.....	14,348 86
“ Finance Department.....	15,179 33
“ Judiciary.....	48,799 18
“ Law Department.....	8,409 93
“ Mayor's Office.....	2,399 96
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	272 57
Street Improvement Fund.....	7,365 08
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	3,600 08
Supplies for Police.....	5,000 00
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	748 94
Tompkins Square Improvement.....	30 35
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	69 23
Total.....	\$4,296,881 42

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme...	Harriet A. Fanshaw...	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	T. F. Neville.
“	Robt. G. Gregg.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	“
“	Jonathan Haight.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	“
“	Wm. Hayes.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	“
“	George Kober.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	“
“	John F. Marks.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	“
“	Margaret Mackean.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	“
“	Bernard Maloney.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	“
“	George Ringler.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	“
“	Cath. E. Bennett.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	“
“	Jacob Ruppert.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	“
“	Morgan Jones.....	\$5,337 86	Notice of Judgment.....	Ormsby & Shaw.
“	Robert H. Kellock, adm'r.....	2,131 33	For moneys advanced by George Kellock, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in 1873.	Devlin & Miller.
“	Charles Weigand.....	679 69	Notice of Judgment.....	D. A. Leven, Jr.
“	Elizabeth V. Riston.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Thirty-third street, Sixth to Tenth avenue.....	E. M. Neville.
“	Martin Gerdes.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for flagging, etc., Madison avenue, Sixth to Seventh street.....	P. A. Hargous.
“	Francis M. Bixby, John Bryan, and Henry Smith.....	6,280 96	Notice of Judgment.....	Allison & Shaw.
Com. Pleas	Thomas Linnen.....	315 33	For balance due on contract for erection of engine-house, No. 48 West Twenty-fifth street.....	G. P. Hawes.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Patrick Daly.....	\$10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by caving in of excavation on Sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.....	J. Daly.
James S. Flynn.....	20,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by being thrown from truck on Third avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, on November 26, 1878.....	M. J. O'Brien.
J. J. Little & Co.....	1,380 67	For printing and binding book for Commissioners of Excise.....	J. R. Marvin.
J. D. Barry.....	672 01	For earth filling furnished at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and at McComb's Dam road.....	A. H. Purdy.
Wm. H. Darrow.....	1,537 50	For damage by change of grade of Tenth avenue.....	J. A. Deering.
Daniel J. McCarthy.....	667 50	For extra services of scowmen, 1874 to 1876.....	D. A. Spellissy.
Michael Gavin.....	4,491 82	For building sewer extension at Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets.....	

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals on April 29, 1879, at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for repairing the hull and joiner work, and for repairing the engine and boilers of the steamboat "Bellevue."

Approval of Sureties.

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

April 28. For building sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, and in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

John C. Dowling, Eighty-third street and Avenue A, Principal.
Francis McCabe, 725 Lexington avenue,
Patrick Sheehy, 251 East Eighty-third street, } Sureties.

May 2. For furnishing illuminating material to and lighting, etc., the public lamps on the public parks, places and bridges under the control of the Department of Public Parks, in the districts named in the proposals of the several companies, from May 1 until December 31, 1879, viz.:

The Metropolitan Gas-light Company, Broadway, corner of Forty-sixth street, Principals.

John P. Huggins, Cosmopolitan Hotel,
Arza C. Peck, 159 West Forty-seventh street, } Sureties.

The N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co., 36 Union Square, Principals.
John P. Kennedy, 10 East Forty-seventh street,
Chas. Place, No. 136 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, } Sureties.

The Harlem Gas-light Co., 2084 Third avenue, Principals.
Burr Wakeman, 19 West Thirty-sixth street,
Robert W. Rodman, 322 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth } Sureties.

May 3. For materials and labor for building a floating swimming bath.

William F. Morgan, 73 Broadway, Principal.
Gottlob Bollet, 168 Allen street,
John D. Hanson, 72 Second street, } Sureties.

Official Bond Approved and Filed.

April 30. Bond of Charles Blackie, Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, \$1,000.

E. B. Shafer,
Andrew J. Dam, } Sureties.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 1st day of May, 1879.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and MacLean, Commissioners.

Resolved, That the following Pay-rolls of the Police Department for the month of April, 1879, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer:

Central Department.....\$11,599 96
Employees.....991 65

\$12,591 61

Resolved, That the Pay-rolls of the Police Department and force, for the month of April, 1879, amounting to \$211,601,71, as per Schedule, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.

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

Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute, for and

in behalf of the Board of Police, the renewal of the leases of the offices of the Second, Third, and Fourth Inspection Districts for the term of one year, at the following rent:

Second Inspection District, 112 West Fourteenth street, at \$900 per annum.

Third Inspection District, Parepa Hall, at \$480 per annum.

Fourth Inspection District, Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, at \$360 per annum.

Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department for the month of April, 1879 (Bureau of Street Cleaning), be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.

Deputy Inspector, Clerks, and Telegraph Operators.....\$1,674 98
Steam Tug hands.....395 00
Inspectors of Dumps.....422 10
Account Superintendent of Stables, Gangmen, etc.....676 00

\$3,168 08

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Street Cleaning be authorized to employ an auctioneer (if he shall deem it necessary) to sell scows Nos. 10 and 17.

A letter was received from the Comptroller, containing a memorandum, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 1, 1879.

To the Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—The inclosed memorandum relative to the action of J. Dwight Ripley, Michael Coleman and James S. Coleman, was received at this Department from the Board of Police, with reply to communication from this office regarding the defense to be made to the suit which has been brought against the City by these plaintiffs for damages resulting from their not receiving a contract for cleaning the streets, etc., of the city, for which they were the lowest bidders under a proposal made by them and publicly opened March 17, 1878.

In the first paragraph of such memorandum it is stated that persons other than the plaintiffs were intended in the proposal.

In the second paragraph, that the proposal was made in connection with other persons; and in the third paragraph, that a certain person or persons who were officers of the Corporation of the City of New York, were directly or indirectly interested in the said proposal and contract.

Will you furnish this Department with the names of the various persons referred to in such paragraphs, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be instructed to reply to the communication of the Comptroller, under this day's date, that this Board is not in possession of the names of any persons who are interested in the proposals made by Messrs. Ripley & Coleman, and that the paragraphs referred to in the communication of the Comptroller were intended to contain only suggestions for a possible defense to the suit brought by said Ripley & Coleman; and that as sections 5, 6, 8, and 9 of the memorandum are directly in contradiction to the written opinion of the Corporation Counsel, under which Commissioners have voted in the case at issue, they be stricken from the memorandum; and that the opinions referred to above be forwarded to the Comptroller with this resolution; and that all information which is a matter of record in this Department, together with all information tending to sustain the defense of said action, upon which any evidence is known to the Board, be sent, in addition to that already sent.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to E. Sichel to place and keep a post, not to exceed in dimensions eight inches square, and to be not more than ten feet high, to be surmounted by a sign, not to be more than three feet long and two feet high, within one foot of the curb-stone, in front of No. 1432 Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 29, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Montgomery D. Kellogg, recently superseded by Morris D. Bronner as a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read Montgomery A. Kellogg.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 29, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. O. Carrington to display pole nine feet in length, with banner five feet by ten feet attached thereto, out of third story window of premises No. 384 Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 29, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. M. Obright to place and keep a sign and sign-post in front of No. 1642 Third avenue, said sign not to be over 4 feet long by 2 feet wide, and post not to be over 15 feet high and 10 inches in diameter, 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, April 15, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 29, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Harris & Kingsley to retain sign now on tree-box in front of their place of business No. 11 Clinton place, such sign not to be more than five feet three inches high and one foot three inches wide; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 29, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to W. H. & I. E. Miller to place and keep a triangular sign, each of the sides not to exceed 6 inches in width by 6 feet in height, on the sidewalk around awning post in front of their place of business No. 304 Bleecker street; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 29, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 29, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Lowe to retain fall and tackle now in front of his premises No. 34 Hester street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1879.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending May 3, 1879.

Barometer.

DATE.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
APRIL & MAY.												
Sunday,	27	30.194	30.142	30.196	30.109	30.168	30.100	30.117	30.206	30.140	9 A. M. 30.132	30.064 12 P. M.
Monday,	28	30.058	30.000	30.050	29.949	29.996	29.917	29.955	30.132	30.064	0 A. M. 29.974	29.898 12 P. M.
Tuesday,	29	29.988	29.909	29.978	29.875	29.936	29.846	29.877	30.000	29.913	9 A. M. 29.878	29.799 12 P. M.
Wednesday,	30	29.816	29.737	29.722	29.600	29.750	29.647	29.661	29.878	29.799	0 A. M. 29.722	29.600 2 P. M.
Thursday,	1	29.774	29.716	29.788	29.709	29.862	29.804	29.743	29.862	29.804	9 P. M. 29.772	29.696 0 A. M.
Friday,	2	29.898	29.851	29.864	29.806	29.902	29.852	29.836	29.902	29.852	9 P. M. 29.848	29.801 0 A. M.
Saturday,	3	29.948	29.901	29.930	29.845	29.958	29.876	29.874	29.964	29.904	9 A. M. 29.894	29.850 0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.866 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., April 27..... 30.140 "
Minimum " at 2 P. M., April 30..... 29.600 "
Range "540 "

Thermometers.

DATE.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
APRIL & MAY.													
Sunday,	27	48	44	61	53	54	51	54.3	49.3	61	2 P. M. 53	2 P. M. 47	4 A. M. 44
Monday,	28	50	47	66	59	58	55	58.0	53.7	67	3 P. M. 60	3 P. M. 49	5 A. M. 47
Tuesday,	29	58	50	67	54	62	56	62.3	53.3	69	4 P. M. 58	7 P. M. 57	0 A. M. 50
Wednesday,	30	58	53	74	58	67	59	66.3	56.6	76	3 P. M. 59	3 P. M. 55	3 A. M. 52
Thursday,	1	50	44	58	48	50	43	52.7	45.0	60	3 P. M. 49	3 P. M. 46	12 P. M. 43
Friday,	2	46	42	50	43	47	41	47.7	42.0	51	6 P. M. 44	10 A. M. 44	4 A. M. 40
Saturday,	3	46	40	60	48	59	49	55.0	45.7	62	5 P. M. 50	12 P. M. 42	5 A. M. 38

Mean for the week..... 56.6 degrees.
Maximum " at 3 P. M., 30th..... 76. " at 3 P. M., 28th..... 60. "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 3d..... 42. " at 5 A. M., 3d..... 38. "
Range " 34. " 22. "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
APRIL & MAY.													
Sunday,	27....	ENE	ESE	E	37	34	35	106	¾	¾	0	1	0.15 P. M.
Monday,	28....	NE	ESE	E	46	8	17	71	¾	¾	0	¾	7.30 P. M.
Tuesday,	29....	NNE	NNE	E	35	75	22	132	¾	¾	0	5	9.50 A. M.
Wednesday,	30....	NW	WSW	W	12	24	47	83	0	1½	2	5½	3.30 P. M.
Thursday,	1....	WSW	WNW	WNW	80	87	71	238	3	3½	1½	5	3.20 P. M.
Friday,	2....	WSW	WNW	WNW	40	45	60	145	¾	¾	¾	3½	11 A. M.
Saturday,	3....	WSW	W	S	25	44	44	113	0	¾	0	3½	4.30 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 888 miles.
Maximum force " 5½ pounds.

DATE.		Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
APRIL & MAY.											
		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.	Amount of Water.
Sunday,	27	.236	.297	.335	70	55	80	7 Cir. Cu.	Hazy.	Fog.	.....
Monday,	28	.283	.407	.393	79	64	82	10	10	10	3.30 P. M. 12 P. M. 8 30 .80 ..
Tuesday,	29	.255	.245	.369	53	37	66	7 Cu.	6 Cir. Cu.	9 Cu.	0 A. M. 4.30 A. M. 4 30 .20 ..
Wednesday,	30	.336	.270	.393	70	32	59	0	2 Cu.	3 Cir. Cu.	.....
Thursday,	1	.209	.203	.186	58	42	52	3 Cu.	2 Cu.	0	.....
Friday,	2	.215	.186	.179	69	52	55	7 Cu.	9 Cu.	3 Cir.	.....
Saturday,	3	.169	.177	.216	54	34	43	0	8 Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.01 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1879.
Appointments.

1879.
May 1.—William S. Huntington, Messenger.
5.—Patrick Fallon, Inspector.

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, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON,
Secretary.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.
Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAM-
LIN, 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.
Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS,
Deputy Comptroller.
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 GILSON, Collector.
Bureau of City Revenue.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.
Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED
VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.
Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.
Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney
Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.
Corner Cortland and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-
TION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER
Secretary.
Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23rd and 24th Wards.
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

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, ROBERT F. HATFIELD.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M.
to 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-
keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

HENRY F. SPAULDING, 15 Nassau street.
BENJAMIN G. ARNOLD, 125 Front street.
HENRY G. STEBBINS, 48 Exchange place.
LEWIS G. MORRIS, 25 Pine street.
SAMUEL R. FILLIEY, Prospect avenue and 165th street.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 30.
Chambers, Room No. 31.
Part I, Room No. 32.
Part II, Room No. 33.
Part III, Room No. 34.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 35.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 36.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 37.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOS. BOESCH,
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. 25.
Chambers, Room No. 26.
Part I, Room No. 27.
Part II, Room No. 28.
Part III, Room No. 29.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 30.
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.
HENRY ALKER, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief
Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park,
second floor, Room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN K. HACKETT, Recorder; RUFUS B. COWING,
City Judge; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge-Sessions;
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby in-
tended is the acquisition of title in the name and on be-
half 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 belong-
ing, required for the opening of that certain continuous
road and avenue known as Boston road and Westchester
avenue (in West Farms), from Third avenue to the Eastern
line of the city at the Bronx river, and more particularly
bounded and described, as follows:

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

Thence northerly for 412 323/1000 feet to a point
9,659 379/1000 feet easterly from the eastern line of
Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, and
from a point 2,925 157/1000 feet northerly from the
southeastern corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred
and Fifty-fifth street. Thence deflecting 11° 03' 02"
to the right northerly for 720 638/1000 feet; thence
deflecting 8° 54' 25" to the left northerly for 1,721
517/1000 feet; thence deflecting 4° 57' 03" to the right,
northerly for 347 578/1000 feet; thence deflecting 66°
49' 40" to the right, easterly for 36 983/1000 feet to the
southern line of One Hundred and sixty-ninth street;
thence deflecting 66° 49' 40" to the left, northerly
across One Hundred and sixty-ninth street for 879 393/1000
feet; thence deflecting 12° 15' 53" to the right north-
easterly for 919 635/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence
to the left on the arc of a circle of 700 feet radius for 253
882/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent
northerly for 351 259/1000 feet to a point of curve;
thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 300 feet radius
for 251 56/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a
tangent easterly for 693 685/1000 feet; thence deflecting
33° 29' 40" to the left for 1,826 48/1000 feet to a point of
curve; thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,150
feet radius for 771 002/1000 feet to a point of reverse
curve; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 621
804/1000 feet radius for 450 314/1000 feet to a point of
tangency; thence on a tangent northerly for 318
859/1000 feet; thence deflecting 36° 45' 33" to the right
easterly for 421 feet to the eastern line of the city, in the
Bronx river.

Thence deflecting 66° 22' 16" to the left northerly
along the eastern line of the city for 87 321/1000 feet;
thence deflecting 113° 37' 44" to the left westerly for 516
feet; thence deflecting 36° 45' 33" to the left northerly
for 318 665/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the
right on an arc of a circle of 821 804/1000 feet radius for
420 378/1000 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence to
the left on the arc of a circle of 1,250 feet radius for
838 046/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tan-
gent southwesterly for 1,555 658/1000 feet to a point of
curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 800 feet
radius for 467 671/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence
on a tangent westerly for 422 804/1000 feet to a point of
curve; thence to the left on an arc of a circle of 400 feet
radius for 335 413/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence
on a tangent southwesterly for 351 259/1000 feet to a point of
curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 600 feet
radius for 217 614/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence
on a tangent southwesterly for 930 379/1000 feet; thence de-
flecting 12° 15' 53" to the left southwesterly for 658 062/1000
feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of
a circle of 272 388/1000 feet radius for 317 704/1000 feet to
a point of tangency on the northern line of One Hundred
and sixty-ninth street; thence on a tangent along the
northern line of One Hundred and sixty-ninth street for
56 756/1000 feet; thence deflecting 90° to the left, south-
easterly across One Hundred and sixty-ninth street for 100
feet to the southern line thereof; thence to the left on an
arc of a circle of 109 29/100 feet radius, whose centre lies
on the prolongation southerly of the last previously
described curve for 206 429/1000 feet to a point of tan-
gency; thence on a tangent southwesterly for 1859 51/100
feet; thence deflecting 8° 54' 25" to the right, southwesterly,
for 722 146/1000 feet; thence deflecting 11° 03' 02"
to the left, southwesterly, for 310 97/100 feet; thence
deflecting 22° 16' 17" to the left, southerly, for 130 84/100
feet; thence deflecting 89° 08' 03" to the left, easterly, for
32 67/100 feet to the place of beginning.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated New York, May 5, 1879.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and
Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to ac-
quiring right and title to and possession of Pier No. 44,
old number, North river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE
State of New York, in such case made and provided,
the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, for
and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Com-
monalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice
that the Counsel to the Corporation of said City will apply
to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District in 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 Wednesday, May the 14th,
1879, at the opening of said court, 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 in-
tended is the acquisition of right and title by the Mayor,
Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York,
for the use of the public to the Pier known as number
Forty-four (44), old number, North river, bounded and
described as follows:

Beginning at a point about 268 feet northerly from the
northeast corner of Spring and West streets, and 70 feet
west of the east side of West street, said point lying on
the city boundary line of 1807, and the south side of Pier
44, as existing in 1846, thence westerly along the southerly
side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846, and continued westerly
out to the new Pier line, as established in 1871, a total
distance of 770 feet, thence northerly along said Pier line
40 feet, thence easterly 410 feet parallel with the south
side of said Pier 44, thence northerly about 10 feet,
thence easterly along the northerly side of said Pier 44,
350 feet to the old city boundary line, thence southerly
along said line 46 feet and 10 inches to the point of begin-
ning.

Dated New York, April 16, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,
No. 54 EXCHANGE PLACE,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1879.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT
hereby give notice that, for the purpose of expediting
the business for which they were appointed, they request
that all plans and suggestions intended to be communi-
cated to them, for the construction and operation of a
Rapid Transit Railway, be made to them in writing on
or before 12th day of May, 1879, at this office.

HENRY G. STEBBINS,
HENRY F. SPAULDING,
BENJAMIN G. ARNOLD,
LEWIS G. MORRIS, and
SAMUEL R. FILLIEY,
Commissioners.

HENRY G. STEBBINS,
President.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
scows Nos. 10 and 17 (now lying at the foot of
Seventeenth street, East river), and scow No. 20 (now
lying upon the north shore of Staten Island), will be sold
at public auction, at the stables of the Bureau of Street
Cleaning, foot of Seventeenth street, East river, on Wed-
nesday, May 7, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

The sale of scows Nos. 10 and 17, is adjourned to
Saturday, 10th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., at same place.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, April 16, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York,
300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property
now in his custody without claimants: Lot silver-plated
ware, rugs, male and female clothing, boots, rope, gold
and silver watches, bag and trunk and contents, furniture
and bedding, molasses, canned fruit, two cases drawing
pads, small amount of cash found and taken from pris-
oners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE
owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses
and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby,
that the following assessments have been completed and
are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for ex-
amination by all persons interested, viz:

- No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, flagging, and super-
structure of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from
Ninth avenue to the Hudson river.
- No. 2. Paving Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth ave-
nue to the Riverside Park, with granite blocks.
- No. 3. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-sev-
enth and Eighty-first streets, with branches in Seventy-
seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, and Eightieth
streets.
- No. 4. Extension of sewer at foot of Fifty-seventh street
and East river.
- No. 5. Laying crosswalks across Fordham avenue, near
Eleventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward (Central
Morrisania).
- No. 6. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of
Seventieth street and Fifth avenue.
- No. 7. Tree planting on Seventh avenue, from One
Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth
street.
- No. 8. Sewers in First avenue, between Ninety-second
and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and in Second ave-
nue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and Ninth
streets, with branches in Ninety-third, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-
seventh, Ninety-ninth, One Hundred, One Hundred and
First, One Hundred and Second, One Hundred and Third,
One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth,
One Hundred and Seventh, and One Hundred and Eighth
streets.
- No. 9. Paving intersection of Sixty-eighth street and
Fourth avenue with granite blocks.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the
several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces
and parcels of land, situated on—

- No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street,
from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, and to the extent
of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth
avenue to the Riverside Park, and to the extent of half the
block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 3. Both sides of Tenth avenue, between Seventy-
seventh and Eighty-first streets, and both sides of Seventy-
seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, and Eightieth
streets, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, and south
side of Seventy-eighth street, extending 200 feet westerly
from Tenth avenue.
- No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth
streets, between First avenue and the East river, and both
sides of Avenue A and east side of First avenue, between
Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.
- No. 5. Both sides of Fordham avenue, extending 275
feet 4 inches north of Eleventh street, in the Twenty-
fourth Ward.
- No. 6. East side of Fifth avenue, between Seventieth
and Seventy-first streets, and north side of Seventieth
street, extending 175 feet easterly from Fifth avenue.
- No. 7. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hun-
dred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.
- No. 8. All that property situated between Ninety-third
and One Hundred and Ninth streets, and First and Second
avenues (including the east side of First avenue). Also
property situated between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred
and Ninth streets and Second and Third avenues.
- No. 9. To the extent of one-half the block on all sides
of the intersection of Fourth avenue and Sixty-eighth
street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-
named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or
either of them, are requested to present their objections in
writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114
White street, within thirty days from the date of this
notice.

The above described list will be transmitted as pro-
vided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of
Assessments for confirmation, on the 15th day of May
ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
DANIEL STANBURY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, April 15, 1879.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTSOFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or 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)

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

By Order of the Committee,
J. GRAHAM HYATT,
Chairman.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
May 6, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A RECEPTION HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS herein required, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 12 o'clock M. of the 20th day of May, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners, for the erection of a Reception Hospital for Contagious Diseases, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, near the East river.

The proposals must be addressed to the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, be indorsed "Proposals for Building a Reception Hospital," with the name and address of the parties making the same, and date of presentation.

Two responsible securities, freeholders in this city, will be required with each proposal, who may justify in the sum of five thousand dollars each.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals not deemed beneficial or for the public interest. Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, 301 Mott street, New York, on Saturday, May 10, 1879.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
EDWARD G. JANEWAY,
S. OAKLEY VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM F. SMITH,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Charlton street—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light brown hair, moustache, and chin whiskers. Had on black diagonal coat, pants, and vest, white cotton flannel shirt and drawers, blue flannel blouse, gray ribbed socks, and gaiters.

Unknown man, from 351 East Thirtieth street—Aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair, moustache, and chin whiskers; blue eyes. Had on black diagonal coat and vest, black ribbed pants, white shirt, and gaiters.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—James Conroy; aged 38 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; light hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Broome street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray; sandy beard and moustache. Had on black cloth overcoat, dark pants, white shirt, blue cotton undershirt, dark barred stockings, woman's white cambric jacket, gaiters.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Samuel Smith; aged 36 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, brown overcoat, black pants and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Dora Hyer; aged 55 years; brown hair; blue eyes; 5 feet 1 inch high. Had on when admitted, purple calico skirt, brown cloth jacket. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Seventeenth street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 25 years; black hair; brown moustache. Had on black frock coat, dark cloth pants, dark vest, check calico shirt, gray knit undershirt, blue check jumper, woolen ribbed socks, brogan shoes.

Unknown man, from Pier 20, East river; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair. Had on black cloth overcoat, blue flannel coat and vest, dark cotton pants, white shirt, blue socks, brogan shoes.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Eliza Jefferson (colored); aged 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high. Had on when admitted, gray calico skirt, striped shawl, slipper, yellow hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING two new boilers at Bellevue Hospital 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 Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for two new boilers at Bellevue Hospital, and with his or their name or names, 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.

The entire work will be required to be finished within ninety (90) working 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 securities, in the penal sum of an amount equal to one-half of the amount of the bid.

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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and 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 required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for furnishing the boilers and putting them in place, 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 April 29, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and CorrectionDEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1879.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Sullivan; aged 27 years; 5 feet 2½ inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Jane Johnston; aged 48 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, brown dress, striped skirt, red and white striped shawl, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1879.

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

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
SecretaryDEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.

250 Blue Flannel Blouses.

10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

5,000 gallons Molasses.

1,000 gallons Vinegar.

50 barrels Family Mess Pork.

10 barrels Pickles.

1,000 barrels Potatoes.

CAST STEEL, ETC.

50 bars ¾ octagon Cast Steel.

50 bars ¾ square Cast Steel.

500 pounds Block Tin.

LUMBER.

100 (¼ M) bundles Shingles.

—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 16th day of May, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Dry Goods, Groceries, Potatoes, Cast Steel, etc., and Lumber, 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 securities, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and 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.

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 for the supplies, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated May 3, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1879.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CARL JUSSEN, Secretary, Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,
Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

No. 12 Kenwick street.
No. 128 West Broadway.
No. 128 East 50th street.
Stables, Tompkins and Mangin streets.
No. 442 West 33d street.

Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue.

Old school-house, Fordham, Avenue C and 2d street, subject to lease to December, 1879.

East side 13th avenue, between Bloomfield and Little West 12th streets, lots Nos. 61 to 72.

West side 3d avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7.

South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, lots Nos. 10 to 16.

East side Lexington avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25.

North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 33.

Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office at the New County Court-house, on and after April 15, 1879.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, May 8, 1879, at the same hour and place.
NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
April 24, 1879.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED APRIL 18, 1879.
94th street, sewer, between 3d and 4th avenues, and in 4th avenue, east side, between 93d and 94th streets.
96th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river.

88th street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.
100th street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between Bloomingdale road and the Boulevard.

West street, sewer, between Barclay street and Park place.
70th street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.
11th avenue, paving, from 59th to 60th street.

108th street, paving, from 4th to Madison avenue.
120th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.
4th avenue, crosswalks, at 107th, 108th and 109th streets.

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 28, ENTERED APRIL 12, 1879.
One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street opening, from the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a road or avenue, closed by chapter 290, section 10, Laws of 1871.

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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