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### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

*Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held May 29, 1883.*

Present—Franklin Edson, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Chamberlain; and John O'Neil, Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Deputy Comptroller submitted the following reports, viz.:

#### I.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
May 28, 1883.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred a resolution of the Commissioners of Docks, requesting the consent to and approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of a change in the width and location of proposed new Piers Nos. 58, 59 and 60, North River, from the plan approved in 1871, respectfully submits the following

#### REPORT:

The proposed change in the width and location of said piers is shown on the maps accompanying the resolution, and the reasons for such change, as stated by the Commissioners of Docks, in a letter herewith presented, are that they "had decided to build Pier 60, at the foot of Thirtieth street, North river, and that the sites of Piers Nos. 58 and 59 were then proposed to be placed "equi-distant apart, so as to give an equal amount of slip-room between each, the Board having "concluded that it was best to locate the piers as near the foot of the streets as possible in future."

The reasons of the Commissioners of Docks for making the proposed change in the width and location of the piers appear to be satisfactory, and I submit a resolution for action upon their resolution accordingly.

Respectfully,

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That pursuant to the authority conferred by chapter 738, Laws of 1872, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby consent to and approve of the proposed alteration in the width and location of proposed new Piers Nos. 58, 59 and 60, North river, from the lines therefor as laid down upon the plans adopted by the Commissioners of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in 1871, as described in a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of Docks embodied in a communication dated April 18, 1883.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, }  
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 18, 1883.

*Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York:*

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department held 11th instant, the following resolutions were adopted, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board deem it advisable to make an alteration in the width and location of the proposed new Piers, Nos. 58, 59 and 60, North river, from the lines therefor as laid down upon the plans adopted by the Department, April 13, 1871, and to that end do hereby fix and establish, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by law, "the location and width of the proposed Pier, new 60, North river, to be as follows, viz.: the "northerly line of said pier to be on a line with the northerly side of West Thirtieth street, and the "southerly line of said pier to be on a line with the southerly side of West Thirtieth street, the "width of the pier to be sixty feet, and the northerly line of proposed Pier, new 59, to be located "one hundred and fifty-five feet distant southerly from the southerly line of West Thirtieth street, and "the southerly line of said proposed new Pier, No. 59, to be located sixty feet south of the northerly "line thereof; the northerly line of proposed Pier, new No. 58, North river, to be located three "hundred and seventy feet distant southerly from the southerly side of West Thirtieth street, and "the southerly line of said proposed Pier, new No. 58, to be located sixty feet south of the north- "erly line thereof; the length of said piers to remain as heretofore established."

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are respectfully "requested, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 738, Laws of 1872, to consent to and approve "of the width and location of said proposed new Piers, Nos. 58, 59 and 60, being altered and "changed as above described and set forth."

Accompanying this is a tracing in triplicate exhibiting the new lines referred to above, for the signatures of the Commissioners, if the changes proposed be approved by your Honorable Board.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

#### II.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
May 28, 1883.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—On June 1, 1883, bonds become due and payable from the Sinking Fund as follows:

Five-per-cent. Assessment Bonds.....	\$860,000 00
{ \$450,000 issued prior to June 3, 1878. Sinking Fund.	
{ 285,000 issued 1879 } For works authorized and prior to June 3, 1878. Chapter	
{ 125,000 issued 1880 } 383, Laws of 1878.	
Five-per-cent. Assessment Bonds (Riverside avenue).....	216,000 00
Four-per-cent. Assessment Fund Bonds.....	31,000 00
Five-per-cent. Assessment Fund Bonds.....	79,000 00
Total.....	\$1,186,000 00

By section 178 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, referring to section 11 of chapter 550, Laws of 1880, all assessments previously made for local improvements, when collected, are payable into the Sinking Fund, to be applied as provided by law, and by the provisions of chapter 383, Laws of 1878, bonds for such improvements are made redeemable by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

All these bonds are held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and I submit a resolution to authorize their redemption by cancellation without requiring a warrant for payment.

Respectfully,

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That pursuant to law, the following bonds falling due on June 1, 1883, as reported by the Comptroller, and held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, be redeemed and canceled without a warrant being drawn, and that proper entries be made accordingly in the books of account, to wit:

Five-per-cent. Assessment Bonds.....	\$860,000 00
{ \$450,000 issued prior to June 3, 1878. Sinking Fund.	
{ 285,000 issued 1879 } For works authorized and prior to June 3, 1878. Chapter	
{ 125,000 issued 1880 } 383, Laws of 1878.	
Five-per-cent. Assessment Bonds (Riverside avenue).....	216,000 00
Four-per-cent. Assessment Fund Bonds.....	31,000 00
Five-per-cent. Assessment Fund Bonds.....	79,000 00
Total.....	\$1,186,000 00

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

#### III.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
May 7, 1883.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present an application of the Medical Society of the County of New York, for payment of one-half of a fine imposed by the Court of Special Sessions on August F. Frech, for violation of the provisions of chapter 513, Laws of 1880, prosecuted by said Society as certified by the Clerk of the Court, with a resolution to pay the amount from the Sinking Fund for the payment of interest on the City Debt to the credit of which the fine was deposited in the City Treasury May 2, 1883.

Respectfully,

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

*To Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller of New York:*

The subscriber applies for one-half of the fine imposed upon August F. Frech, of \$100, imposed and paid April 16, 1883, in the Court of Special Sessions, under chapter 513, of the Laws of 1880, the prosecution being by the Medical Society of the County of New York, under my supervision.

The amount claimed is \$50.

NEW YORK, May 2, 1883.

EDWARD C. RIPLEY,

Counsel for the Medical Society of the County of New York.

I certify that the above application is correct, the above case having been prosecuted by the Medical Society of the County of New York.

JOSEPH A. NORHEIMER, Deputy Clerk, Court of Special Sessions.

The above fine was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of Sinking Fund for Payment of Interest on City Debt, account Court Fees and Fines, May 28, 1883.

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant for fifty dollars, payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt" be drawn in favor of the "Medical Society of the County of New York," said sum being one-half the fine of one hundred dollars imposed by the Court of Special Sessions, April 16, 1883, on August F. Frech, under chapter 513 of Laws of 1880, and the said one-half of the said fine being payable to the said Society as provided in said law.

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

The following requisition of the Commissioners of Docks for the issue of \$250,000 Dock Bonds of the City of New York was received:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, }  
NEW YORK, May 9, 1883.

*Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York:*

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

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to authority vested in them, "by subdivision 11 of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, be and are hereby respectfully re- "quested to direct the Comptroller of the City of New York to prepare and issue 'Dock Bonds of "the City of New York' for the amount of (\$250,000) two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for "the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks."

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

Whereupon the Deputy Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller, in accordance with subdivision 11 of section 6 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, and of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, be and hereby is authorized and directed to prepare and issue, from time to time, as he may deem necessary to meet the requirements of the Department of Docks, "Dock Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of raising moneys necessary to carry out the provisions of said act relating to said Department, its powers and duties, the said sum being the amount of the requisition of the Dock Department, dated, May 9, 1883.

The following communication from the Commissioners of Docks was received:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, }  
NEW YORK, May 9, 1883.

*Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York:*

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

"Resolved, In view of the opinion received this day from the Counsel to the Corporation, that "the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully requested to defer taking any action in "relation to the approval or otherwise of the proposed purchase of the wharf property on the East "river, in front of Nos. 40 to 55 South street, inclusive, including the interest of the owners of said "property in Piers 12, 13 and 14, East river, until they are further communicated with by this Board "upon the subject."

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

Communication ordered on file.



Application of the Board of Public Charities and Correction for the establishment of a reception hospital in Harlem was received and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

The following resolution of the Common Council was received, viz. :

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established from a point at or near the foot of Ninety-ninth street, East river, New York City, to College Point, Queens County, Long Island, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby authorized and directed to sell, at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders, the right to operate the ferry hereby established, on such terms and conditions, and subject to such restrictions and regulations, as may be prescribed by said Commissioners.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 16, 1883, a majority of all of the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor May 22, 1883.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

On motion, the resolution was referred to the Comptroller.

The Deputy Comptroller reported the sale of the following ferries, viz. :

The ferry from foot of Whitehall street to Staten Island, to the Staten Island Railway Company.

The ferry from James' Slip to Long Island City, to the East River Ferry Company.

The ferry from the foot of Houston street to Grand street, Brooklyn, to the Nassau Ferry Company; the leases of which were sold upon the terms and conditions as authorized and directed by resolutions adopted April 25, 1883, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the said sales having been made to the highest bidders at public auction, on May 15, 1883.

On motion, report ordered on file.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, MAY 14 TO 19, 1883.

### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending May 12, 1883: Males, 28 females, 9. On file.

List of 53 prisoners to be discharged from May 20 to May 26, 1883. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending May 12, 1883, \$238. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 15 patients received during week ending May 12, 1883. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 17 patients received during week ending May 12, 1883. On file.

### Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposals of H. K. and F. B. Thurber & Co., to furnish 200 barrels flour, No. 1, at \$5.51 per barrel; 200 barrels flour, No. 2, at \$4.71 per barrel, less 18 cents per empty barrel returned;

N. Miller & Co., 1,000 pounds coffee sugar, at 7 58-100 cents per pound; 2,500 pounds pepper at 16 56-100 cents per pound; 2,000 pounds macaroni, at 6 5-100 cents per pound; 12 dozen canned plums, at \$1.46 per dozen; 20 dozen Worcestershire sauce, at \$4.40 per dozen; 50 kits No. 1 mackerel, at \$1.65 per kit;

R. M. Masterton, 20,000 pounds rice, at 4 72-100 cents per pound; 6 casks prunes, at 6 19-100 cents per pound; 50 barrels syrup, at 31 39-100 cents per gallon; 2,000 bushels oats, at 50 90-100 cents per bushel;

—be accepted, and the contracts awarded to them, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Adopted.

### Resolutions.

Resolved, That Mrs. Helen Jamison, Attendant at Female Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, be transferred to Penitentiary Hospital, as Night Nurse, at a salary of \$18 per month, in place of Mary Leavy, who is transferred to Lunatic Asylum as Attendant; also, that Mrs. Mary D. Castro be transferred to Penitentiary Hospital as Day Nurse, at a salary of \$18 per month, in place of Lillian O'Connor, who is transferred to Lunatic Asylum as Attendant. Adopted.

### Appointments.

May 14. James O'Brien, Night Guard, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$430 per annum.

14. James Mellon, Night Guard, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$430 per annum.

15. Mary Carroll, Attendant Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$180 per annum.

17. William Hefferan, Attendant New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

18. Richard Harrison, Messenger, Central Office. Salary, \$550 per annum.

### Resignations.

May 14. James Coughlin, Night Guard, Blackwell's Island.

15. Elmer Royce, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.

15. Ellen Rinn, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

15. Patrick Walsh, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 23, 1883.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 19, 1883:

### Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$72,295 01
For penalties on water rents.....	135 75
For tapping Croton pipes.....	213 00
For sewer permits.....	1,032 64
For sale at public auction.....	166 25
For redemption obstructions seized.....	3 50
Restoring and repaving, "Special Fund".....	743 00
Total.....	\$74,589 15

### Permits Issued.

50 permits to tap Croton pipes.

98 permits to open streets.

47 permits to make sewer connections.

23 permits to repair sewer connections.

182 permits to place building material on streets.

1 permit to cut down tree.

### Public Lamps.

18 new lamps lighted.

2 lamps discontinued.

16 lamp-posts removed.

16 lamp-posts reset.

24 lamp-posts straightened.

3 columns refitted.

19 columns releaded.

### Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending May 19, 1883, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
May 14	12 M.	72.	30.13	Manhattan....	Empire 5 ft.....	IN. .90	CU. FT. 5.00	117.0	20.44	19.93
" 15	6.30 P.M.	70.	29.59	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	118.8	19.45	19.26
" 16	7.30 P.M.	70.	29.95	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	123.0	18.42	18.88
" 17	4 P.M.	71.	30.19	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	123.0	19.84	20.33
" 18	4 P.M.	74.	30.30	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	120.0	19.89	19.89
" 19	1 P.M.	73.	30.20	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	121.2	20.08	20.28
Average.									19.76	
May 14	1.30 P.M.	66.	30.10	Harlem.....	" .....	.78	5.00	121.2	19.82	20.02
" 15	9 A.M.	64.	29.62	" .....	" .....	.78	5.00	120.0	19.60	19.60
" 16	9.30 A.M.	69	29.90	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	120.6	19.10	19.19
" 17	9.30 A.M.	66.	30.25	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	120.0	19.46	19.46
" 18	8.30 A.M.	69.	30.27	" .....	" .....	.78	5.00	121.2	19.22	19.41
" 19	7 A.M.	66.	30.30	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	120.0	19.81	19.81
Average.									19.53	
May 14	10.30 A.M.	70.	30.13	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.81	5.00	124.2	25.62	26.51
" 15	6 P.M.	70.	29.59	" .....	" .....	.82	5.00	118.5	27.56	27.21
" 16	6.30 P.M.	70.	29.95	" .....	" .....	.82	5.00	123.0	26.68	27.35
" 17	5.30 P.M.	72.	30.19	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	121.2	27.30	27.57
" 18	1 P.M.	72.	30.30	" .....	" .....	.82	5.00	126.0	25.84	27.13
" 19	3 P.M.	74.	30.20	" .....	" .....	.84	5.00	119.4	25.52	25.39
Average.									26.86	
May 14	11.30 A.M.	71.	30.13	N. Y. Mutual.	" .....	.89	5.00	120.6	28.08	28.22
" 15	7.30 P.M.	71.	29.59	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	118.8	28.12	27.84
" 16	5.30 P.M.	69.	29.95	" .....	" .....	.86	5.00	124.8	25.54	26.56
" 17	4.30 P.M.	71.	30.19	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	120.0	28.86	28.86
" 18	3 P.M.	73.	30.30	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	121.2	28.08	28.36
" 19	2 P.M.	73.	30.20	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	120.0	27.90	27.90
Average.									27.95	
May 14	11 A.M.	71.	30.13	Municipal.....	" .....	.81	5.00	126.0	28.18	29.59
" 15	7 P.M.	71.	29.59	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	119.1	27.92	27.71
" 16	7 P.M.	70.	29.95	" .....	" .....	.82	5.00	123.6	27.34	28.16
" 17	5 P.M.	72.	30.19	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	123.0	28.58	29.29
" 18	2 P.M.	72.	30.30	" .....	" .....	.82	5.00	120.0	29.64	29.64
" 19	4 P.M.	74.	30.20	" .....	" .....	.82	5.00	117.0	30.92	30.15
Average.									29.09	
May 14	1 P.M.	64.	30.10	Metropolitan....	" No. 6	.71	5.00	121.8	22.48	22.82
" 15	9.30 A.M.	66.	29.62	" .....	" .....	.71	5.00	126.0	22.04	23.14
" 16	9 A.M.	67.	29.90	" .....	" .....	.71	5.00	120.0	22.60	22.60
" 17	10 A.M.	68.	30.25	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	123.0	21.64	22.18
" 18	8 A.M.	67.	30.27	" .....	" .....	.71	5.00	120.0	23.02	23.02
" 19	7.30 A.M.	68.	30.30	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	122.4	22.42	22.87
Average.									22.77	

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

### Obstructions Removed.

Two photograph cases from 167 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Two signs from 2217 Third avenue.

Coal box from 2152 Third avenue.

125 front brick from Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Stand from Thirty-seventh street and Seventh avenue.

Stand from southwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Seventh avenue.

Two signs and two pieces of carpet from 81 Avenue A.

Booth from Forty-first street and Broadway.

Stand from Thirty-second street and Eighth avenue.

Booth from One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Third avenue.

Show-case from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue.

Sign from 14 Rivington street.

Furniture from 430 West Seventeenth street.

Furniture from 423 East Nineteenth street.

Stand from Chatham and New Bowery.

Stand from Grand and Crosby streets.

700 brick from north side One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth

avenues.

Eleven boxes from West Broadway and Reade street.

### Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

47 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.

2,415 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.

30 lineal feet of stone drain cleaned.

276 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.

25 lineal feet of sewer repaired.

12 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.

4 receiving-basins repaired.

1 new basin-head and cover put on.

3 basin-heads reset.

4 manholes repaired.

2 new manhole heads and covers put on.

2 manhole heads reset.

1,155 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.

439 square yards of pavement relaid.

20 square feet of flagging relaid.

126 cart loads of dirt removed.

### Appointments.

Mark Neary, Inspector on Sewers.

Bernard Mooney, Inspector on Sewers.

Franklin Marsh, " "

Richard Birmingham, Inspector on Paving, etc.

## Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending May 19, 1883.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	13	114	8	5
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	15	2	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	10	70	..	9
Repairing pavements.....	12	28	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	32	..	16
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves.	2	39	7	2
Repairing streets.....	..	14	6	1
Total.....	43	312	23	33
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

*Suspended on Completion of Work.*

Jeremiah Crowley, Inspector on Sewers.  
 Edward Roach, " "  
 Franklin Marsh, " "  
 James Murray, Inspector on Regulating, etc.  
 Henry Hughes, " "

*Requisitions on the Comptroller.*

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$89,176.02.

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

## LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1883.

## CHAPTER 3.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of inspectors of election in the city of New York, for services rendered by them in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Passed January 31, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Upon the certificate of the chief of the bureau of elections in the city of New York as to the period of service, compensation at the rate now fixed by law shall be paid to the inspectors of election in said city who were appointed in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two for their services actually rendered, notwithstanding the failure by any inspector to comply with some requirements of law relating to his duties.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.

Passed January 31, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred and fifty-one of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 251. The justices of the supreme court for the first judicial district, or a majority of them, must appoint, and may at pleasure remove, a stenographer for each term of the circuit court, for the general term of the supreme court, and for each special term of the supreme court which constitutes a separate part. Each stenographer so appointed is entitled to a salary fixed and to be paid as prescribed by law; he must attend all the sittings of the part for which he is appointed. If the judge requires a copy of any proceedings written out at length from stenographic notes, he may make an order directing one-half of the stenographer's fees therefor to be paid by each of the parties to the action or special proceeding, at the rate of ten cents per each folio so written out, and may enforce payment thereof. Any such copy shall be accessible to and may be examined by any of the counsel in the cause. If there are two or more parties on the same side, the order may direct either of them to pay the sum payable by their side for the stenographer's fees, or it may apportion the payment thereof among them as the judge deems just.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 20.

AN ACT to repeal chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act prohibiting the courts of this state from entertaining jurisdiction of actions on policies of insurance in certain cases."

Passed February 8, 1883.

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

Section 1. Chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act prohibiting the courts of this state from entertaining jurisdiction of actions on policies of insurance in certain cases," is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT to change the name of the marine court of the city of New York to the "city court of New York."

Passed February 9, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The marine court of the city of New York shall, on and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, be designated as the "city court of New York," and the justices of said court are continued in office for the balance of the terms for which they have been elected; and shall, on and after said first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, be known as the "justices of the city court of New York;" and the clerk of said court shall, in like manner, be known as the "clerk of the city court of New York."

Sec. 2. All actions and proceedings pending in said marine court on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, shall, without any order to that effect, be continued under the title of said court as amended by this act, and the seal of said court shall be made to conform thereto.

Sec. 3. All transcripts of judgments recovered, papers used or proceedings had in said marine court on and prior to said thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, shall be certified by the clerk of said city court, in the same manner as if this act had not been passed; but all subsequent proceedings had upon said judgments shall be prosecuted under the title of the "city court of New York," but the fact that the judgment was recovered in the said tribunal under the title of the "marine court" may be recited therein.

Sec. 4. Except as hereinbefore provided, all laws now in force relating to the said marine court of the city of New York, the justices, clerks, and attaches thereof, shall continue in full force and effect, and shall apply to the said city court.

## CHAPTER 29.

AN ACT to legalize and confirm the official acts of notaries public in the several counties of the State.

Passed February 14, 1883.

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

Section 1. The official acts of every person as notary public within the State of New York, heretofore duly commissioned as such, which acts have been performed since the thirtieth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, so far as such official acts might be affected, impaired, or questioned by reason of the same having been performed after the expiration of his term of office, or by reason of misnomer or misspelling of name in the appointment or commission of said notary public, or by reason of his failure to take the oath of office within the time prescribed by law, are hereby legalized, confirmed, and made as effectual and valid as if the term of office of said notary public had not expired at the time of the performance of said act, or as if the oath of office had been taken within the time prescribed by law, or his name had been correctly stated in his appointment or commission; provided, however, that said notary public afterward during the continuance of his commission shall have duly qualified.

Sec. 2. Nothing herein contained shall affect any action or legal proceeding now pending or prevent the liability of any person from being prosecuted for fraudulently representing himself to be a notary public.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and sixteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hebrew Benevolent Society of the city of New York,'" passed February second, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

Passed February 20, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section one of the act entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hebrew Benevolent Society of the city of New York,'" passed February second, eighteen hundred and thirty-two," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and sixty, is hereby amended so as to read and shall hereafter read as follows:

§ 1. The Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society of the city of New York may take, have, hold, and enjoy real and personal estate of the annual income of not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 36.

AN ACT to repeal title seven, chapter twenty, part one, volume one of the Revised Statutes, concerning the importation into this state of persons held in slavery, their exportation, their services, and prohibiting their sale.

Passed February 20, 1883.

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

Section 1. Title seven, chapter twenty, part one, volume one of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT to prevent baby farming.

Passed February 20, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. No individual shall receive or board more than two infants under the age of three years in the same place at the same time, unless within two days after the reception of every such infant beyond the first two, a license shall be duly issued by the mayor or board of health of the city or town wherein such infant is so to be received or boarded, specifying the name and age of the child and the name and place of residence of the party so undertaking its care and authorizing the same. Such license shall be revocable at the will of the authority granting it, and every person omitting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the officers of any incorporated society for the prevention of cruelty to children at all reasonable times to enter and inspect the premises wherein such infants are so boarded, received or kept, and it is hereby made their duty to see that the provisions of this law are duly enforced.

Sec. 3. This act shall not be construed to prohibit the boarding of infants when accompanied by their parent, relative, or some person entitled to their custody, and shall not apply to corporations incorporated under the laws of the state of New York for the purpose of receiving and caring for foundlings or abandoned or homeless infants.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT to amend chapter five hundred and eighty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same,' passed April second, eighteen hundred and fifty."

Passed February 23, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section three of chapter five hundred and eighty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad companies and to regulate the same,' passed April second, eighteen hundred and fifty," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 3. Every railroad company whose line of road shall exceed forty continuous miles in length shall, for the better comfort of passengers, provide in each passenger car a suitable receptacle for water, with a cup or drinking utensil attached upon or near such receptacle, and shall keep the said receptacle while said car is in use constantly supplied with cool water; and any company failing to obey the provision of this section shall, for each offense of omission as aforesaid, forfeit as a penalty the sum of twenty-five dollars; one-half of said penalty to be paid to the informer, and the remaining one-half to the overseer of the poor of the county in which judgment shall have been recovered; and any railroad company whose main route of road does not exceed twenty miles may have a board of directors to manage its affairs, consisting of seven of its stockholders, to be chosen in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAPTER 88.

AN ACT to enable courts of justice to receive in evidence in actions or proceedings involving a question as to the situs of any lot of the common lands, so called, in the city of New York, certain evidence heretofore received in causes involving such a question.

Passed March 10, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. In any pending or future action or proceeding involving a question as to the situs of any lot of the common lands, so called, in the city of New York, the court may, upon the offer of any party, receive in evidence any evidence which was received in the action heretofore prosecuted in the superior court of the city of New York, by Russel D. Miner, and continued by the personal representatives of the said Russel D. Miner, deceased, against the mayor, aldermen and



commonalty of the city of New York, or in the action in said court between certain heirs at law of the said Russel D. Miner, deceased, and Jacob Scholle and others, and also the deposition of Isaac T. Ludlam, deceased, verified before E. Henry Lacombe, as referee, upon the fourteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, in an action in the said court by Hester Sherman and others, against Thomas Kane and others; provided that the testimony of a witness shall not be admissible, under the provisions of this act, until the court is satisfied that such witness has heretofore died; and provided further, that no provision of this act shall give to any documentary evidence introduced in connection with any former testimony any greater or different effect than may be due to it by reason of the testimony relative thereto.

Sec. 2. Such evidence may be introduced, as before provided, in any mode established by the practice of the courts for the introduction of testimony given upon a former trial, by a witness who has since died, or by reading from the printed cases on appeal, heretofore filed in the office of the clerk of the superior court of the city of New York.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER 93.

AN ACT to improve the public health in the city of New York by prohibiting the manufacture of cigars and preparation of tobacco in any form in the tenement-houses of said city.

Passed March 12, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The manufacture of cigars, or preparation of tobacco in any form, in any rooms or apartments which, in the city of New York, are used as dwellings, for the purpose of living, sleeping, or doing any household work therein, is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 2. No part of any section of any floor in any tenement-house in the city of New York, in which the manufacture of cigars or the preparation of tobacco is carried on, shall be used for dwelling purposes.

Sec. 3. The term "any section of any floor" shall be construed to comprehend any number of rooms on any floor of a tenement-house that adjoin each other, and extend in a contiguous line from the windows opening into the street to the windows opening into the yard of such tenement-houses.

Sec. 4. The first floor of said tenement-houses on which there is a store for the sale of cigars and tobacco shall be exempt from the prohibition provided in sections one and two of this act.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of every sanitary inspector of said city to report any violation of this act coming to his knowledge forthwith to a police magistrate, and to procure the punishment of the person or persons having committed such violation; but this provision shall not be construed to preclude any other citizen from performing the duty herein assigned to said sanitary inspectors.

Sec. 6. Every person who shall be found guilty of a violation of this act, or of having caused another to commit such violation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished for every offense by a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten days and not more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

#### CHAPTER 105.

AN ACT relative to an appropriation for the commissioners of emigration, provided by chapter three hundred and eighty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and defining their authority.

Passed March 15, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The comptroller of the state is hereby prohibited from drawing his warrant for the payment to the commissioners of emigration, under the provisions of section one of an act, entitled "An act making appropriations for the commissioners of emigration," passed July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, of any sums of money, which with the amounts already paid to said commissioners from such appropriation shall exceed in the aggregate the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, of which said sum fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended only in the repair and improvement of the property belonging to the state in use by the commissioners of emigration, and until the expiration of thirty days after the final adjournment of the present legislature, the said commissioners shall have no power to enter into any contract which is not by its terms to be finally completed and performed on or before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Sec. 2. So much of section one of an act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the commissioners of emigration," passed July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as appropriates any greater sum than one hundred and thirty thousand dollars for the use of the commissioners of emigration is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER 108.

AN ACT giving the consent of the state of New York to the purchase by the United States of certain lands in the city of New York for customs purposes.

Passed March 16, 1883; by a two-thirds vote.

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

Section 1. The consent of the state of New York is hereby given to the acquisition by the United States by purchase, for customs purposes, of the lands and premises with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in the city of New York, and bounded by Washington, West, Laight and Hubert streets in said city, and now occupied by the United States, under lease for appraisers' stores, and the United States may hold, occupy and enjoy the said lands and premises, or so much thereof as may be required within the aforesaid boundaries, when the same shall be acquired pursuant to this act, subject to the restrictions hereinafter mentioned.

Sec. 2. The jurisdiction of the state of New York, in and over the said lands mentioned in the foregoing section, when the same shall be acquired by the United States, shall be and hereby is ceded to the United States, but the jurisdiction hereby ceded shall continue no longer than the said United States shall own the said lands.

Sec. 3. The said consent is given and the said jurisdiction ceded upon the express condition that the state of New York shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the said land and premises so far as that all civil process in all cases, and such criminal and other process as may issue under the laws or authority of the state of New York against any person or persons charged with crimes or misdemeanors committed within this state may be executed therein in the same way and manner, and with the like effect, as if such consent had not been given or jurisdiction ceded, except so far as such process may affect the real or personal property of the United States.

Sec. 4. The jurisdiction hereby ceded shall not vest until the United States shall have acquired title to the said lands and premises by purchase, and shall continue so long as said lands shall remain the property of the United States, and no longer; and while the said lands and premises shall remain the property of the United States, but no longer, the same shall be and continue exonerated and exempt from all taxes, assessments, and other charges which may be levied or imposed under the authority of this state.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER 110.

AN ACT reappropriating money for the erection of an armory in the city of New York.

Passed March 16, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars, heretofore appropriated by chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, "for the erection of an armory in the city of New York for the use of the eighth regiment, national guard, state of New York, a battery of artillery, a troop of cavalry, and for the headquarters of the third brigade," is hereby reappropriated for the erection of an armory in the city of New York, for the use of the eighth regiment, national guard of the state of New York, to be expended under the direction of the adjutant-general, the inspector-general and the chief of ordnance of this state; but no part of this

appropriation shall be expended by them except upon a contract for the completion of such armory at a cost not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars, nor until an indefeasible title to a suitable site for such armory, free from all incumbrance, shall be vested in the people of this state, without cost to the state, and to be approved by the above-named officials, or a majority of them; provided that if the city of New York is the owner of any real estate, by indefeasible title, suitable as a site for an armory for said eighth regiment, and acceptable to the above-named officials, the city of New York may lease the same to the state of New York for such purpose for the term of ninety-nine years, at one dollar per year, and the above-named officials may accept the same for said purpose. Such contract shall be awarded by them to the lowest responsible bidder thereto, after reasonable and public advertisement for such work.

Sec. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER 140.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and fifty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled 'An act to amend chapter eight hundred and seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled 'An act concerning notaries public in the counties of Kings, Queens, Richmond, Westchester and Rockland, and in the city and county of New York, and authorizing them to exercise the functions of their office therein,'" and to amend the title of said act.

Passed March 29, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The title of chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "An act to amend chapter four hundred and fifty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled 'An act to amend chapter eight hundred and seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled 'An act concerning notaries public in the counties of Kings, Queens, Richmond, Westchester, Rockland and Orange, and in the city and county of New York, and authorizing them to exercise the functions of their office therein.'"

Sec. 2. Section one of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. Any notary public, appointed for the county of Kings, Queens, Richmond, Westchester, Putnam, Suffolk, Rockland and Orange, or for the city and county of New York, upon filing a certified copy of his appointment with his autograph signature in the clerk's office of any other of said counties, is hereby authorized to exercise all the functions of his office in such other of said counties, and also in the county in which he resides, for each of such counties, with the same effect as he now possesses by law in the county for which he is appointed. And the county clerk of any of said counties in whose office any notary public, appointed as aforesaid, shall have filed a certified copy of his appointment, with his autograph signature, is hereby authorized and required, whenever so requested, to subjoin to any certificate of proof or acknowledgment signed by such notary public, a certificate under his hand and official seal, specifying that said notary public has filed a certified copy of his appointment, with his autograph signature, in his office, and was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment duly authorized to take the same, and that said clerk is well acquainted with the handwriting of said notary public, and verily believes that the signature to the said certificate of proof or acknowledgment is genuine. And any conveyance so proved or acknowledged, and having such county clerk's signature subjoined thereto, shall be entitled to be read in evidence or to be recorded in any of the counties of this state.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER 237.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of corporations organized for generating and distributing steam for heating and other purposes," passed May twelfth, eighteen hundred and eighty.

Passed April 16, 1883.

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

Sec. 1. Section two of an act entitled "An act for the protection of corporations organized for generating and distributing steam for heating and other purposes," passed May twelfth, eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2. Any person who, with intent to injure or defraud any corporation organized under the laws of this state for the purposes aforesaid, shall connect, or cause to be connected, any pipe, tube or other instrument or contrivance with any main, service pipe or other pipe for conducting or supplying steam, or shall open, or cause to be opened, any valve or other contrivance in any such main, service pipe or other pipe in such manner as to connect with and be calculated to supply steam for heating, for moving machinery, or for any other purpose or use, or with like intent shall make, or cause to be made, any such connection or opening in such manner as to connect with or be calculated to supply steam as aforesaid, without such steam passing through the meter or other device provided for the measuring and registering the quantity of steam consumed, or the quantity of water resulting from condensation of such steam consumed, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 2. Section five of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 5. If any person or persons, corporation or association, supplied with steam by such corporation organized under the laws of this state for the purposes aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to pay the rent or remuneration for such steam, or for the meter, device, pipes, fittings or appliances, let by such corporation for supplying steam, or for ascertaining the quantity of steam consumed, or the quantity of water resulting from the condensation of the steam consumed, agreed upon or due for the same, as required by his, their or its contract with such corporation, the latter may thereupon stop and prevent the steam from entering the premises of such person or persons, corporation or association so neglecting or refusing to pay such rent or remuneration. The said corporation may also in any of the cases enumerated in this act in which a person is liable to pay a forfeiture, or is liable to fine or imprisonment, or both such fine and imprisonment, stop and prevent the steam from entering the premises of the person so liable; or if such person be an officer or agent of any corporation or association, stop and prevent the steam from entering the premises of the corporation or association of which the person so liable is an officer or agent. In all cases in which such corporation is authorized to stop and prevent the steam from entering any premises, it may, by its officers, agents, or workmen, enter into or on such premises between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon, and cut off, disconnect, separate and carry away any meter, device, pipe, fitting or other property of the said corporation; and may cut off, disconnect, and separate any meter, device, pipe or fitting, whether the property of the corporation or not, from the mains or pipes of said corporation. Any person who, without the consent of such corporation, shall open, or cause to be opened any valve closed under the provisions of this section by any corporation organized under the laws of this state for the purposes aforesaid, or reconnect, or cause to be reconnected, any connection disconnected by any such corporation under such provisions, or turn on steam, or cause the same to be turned on, or to re-enter any premises when the same has been stopped and prevented from entering them by such corporation as provided in this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER 202.

AN ACT to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to transfer certain appropriations upon the application of the board of education.

Passed April 7, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York shall have power, at any time, upon the application of the board of education of said city, to transfer the whole or any unexpended part of an appropriation, in any year, for the purchase of ground for school purposes or the erection or alteration of a school building, to and for the same purposes in a subsequent year.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Appointments by the Mayor.

May 28, 1883.—John McMahon, Keeper of the Dog Pound; salary, \$75 per month. William Gavin, Workman at Dog Pound, at \$2 per day.  
May 29, 1883.—Edward J. Dunn, Clerk of the Dog Pound; salary, \$75 per month. Patrick Goodwin and John Fitzgerald, Workmen at Dog Pound, at \$2 per day.  
May 31, 1883.—George Riley, John Vanderwoort, Michael Murtha, and John Donohue, Dog Catchers.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Chief Clerk and Secretary.

## 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.  
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; S. HASTINGS GRANT, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

## Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, GEO. EDWIN HILL.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

## City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

## Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE F. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation;  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.  
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

## Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

## Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.  
JOHN McCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues (temporary).  
JAMES SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

## Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.  
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

## Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; JOSEPH S. MICHAELS, Chief Clerk.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFA McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. STEVENSON BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

## CITY OF NEW YORK.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

36 UNION SQUARE, May 16, 1883.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE proposed change of the established grade of East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Courtland and College avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the old Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, on or before June 1, 1883, and examine plan of such proposed change of grade and file any objections thereto before final action is taken by the Department in relation to the same.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,  
146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 15, 1883.

A PUBLIC EXAMINATION FOR ADVANCEMENT of the students of the College of the City of New York will be held at the College building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2.15 P. M. daily, between May 29 and June 19, except on holidays and the days when candidates for admission are to be examined.

A programme of the examination has been furnished to this Board by the President of the College, and can be seen at this office or at the College.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,  
Secretary.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, May 15, 1883.

## EXAMINATIONS FOR ADVANCEMENT TO THE SEVERAL CLASSES.

RESIDENTS OF THIS CITY, 14 YEARS OR more of age, may be examined for admission into the Sub-freshman class on Monday, June 4, Tuesday, June 5, and Wednesday, June 6, provided they obtain in season, the required blank certificates relating to their age and residence, and present the same, properly filled up, to the President, for examination and approval on Friday, May 29.

If the certificates be approved on that day, those presenting them will receive their card numbers, which will entitle them to admission to the regular examination. Candidates for the Freshman and the higher classes will receive notice of the days appointed for their examination with the regular college classes.

Candidates for the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes will not be examined with the candidates for the Sub-freshman class.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,  
Secretary to the Board of Trustees.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, AND HARDWARE.

## SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

## GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

5,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition on Thursday, June 7, 1883.

25,000 Fresh Eggs.

5,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.

3,000 " Cheese.

1,000 " Hominy.

1,000 " Cocoa.

50 bbls. Grits (160 lbs. net per barrel).

100 Hams, best quality, city cured, to average not over 15 lbs.

10 boxes Corn Starch.

20 dozen Canned Beans (2 pounds).

20 " " Peas (2 pounds).

24 " Extract Vanilla.

200 bbls. American salt, 320 lbs. net, each to be delivered at B. I.

200 bags Fine Meal.

## DRY GOODS.

100 Blue Flannel Blouses.

100 pieces Oiled Muslin.

500 Rubber Blankets.

1 case Flannel.

## LUMBER.

20,000 feet 1-in. Box Boards, 14 x 16 inches by 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side; delivered at Blackwell's Island.

5,000 feet Pine Shelving, delivered at Blackwell's Island.

## HARDWARE.

60 dozen Knives and Forks.

## TIN.

20 boxes best Charcoal Tin, IX, 20 x 14.

20 " " " IX, 14 x 20.

50 boxes T. Roofing Tin.

300 pounds Block Tin, L. & F.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, June 8, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, and Hardware," 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 reject 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.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each 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; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the

City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and 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 prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 26, 1883.

HENRY H. PORTER,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 18, 1883.

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—Catharine Rice, age 50 years; 4 feet 11½ inches high; brown hair; gray eyes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Cassia Males, age 26 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat, gray pants, blue shirt, cloth cap.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Ellen Moore; aged 36 years.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Johanna Hickey, age 49 years; 4 feet 11½ inches high; blue eyes; brown hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY



# FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF PORTIONS OF WASHINGTON MARKET.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Architect, Douglas Smyth, No. 48 Exchange place.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 28, 1883.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope,** with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, *also the number of the work as in the advertisement*, will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 12, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. PAVING West Twelfth street, from Fourth street to Thirteenth avenue, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets, where required.
- No. 2. PAVING Tenth avenue, from Fourteenth to Twenty-second street, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets, where required.
- No. 3. PAVING University place, from Fourth street to Waverley place, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets, where required.
- No. 3. PAVING Thirty-seventh street, from Madison to Park avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.
- No. 5. PAVING East street, from Grand to Rivington street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 6. PAVING Allen street, from Houston to Grand street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 7. PAVING Chrystie street, from Grand to Houston street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 8. PAVING Thirteenth street, from Sixth to Greenwich avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 9. PAVING Twenty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 22, 1883.

## TO CONTRACTORS AND CAST-IRON WATER-PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope,** with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, *also the number of the work as in the advertisement*, will be received at this office until Wednesday, June 6, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

- No. 1. FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER-PIPES, BRANCHES, AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.
- No. 2. FURNISHING, DELIVERING, AND LAYING SIX-INCH AND FOUR-INCH PIPE, to supply water to the Hospitals on North Brother's Island.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 22, 1883.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope,** with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, *also the number of the work as in the advertisement*, will be received at this office until Wednesday, June 6, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

- No. 1. SEWER in Lexington avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.
- No. 2. SEWER in Madison avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets.
- No. 3. SEWER in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- No. 4. SEWER in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, north side, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.
- No. 5. RECEIVING BASINS on the southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth, One Hundred and Eighteenth, One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets and Lexington avenue, and on the northwest corners of One Hundred and Eighteenth, One Hundred and Nineteenth, One Hundred and Twenty-second and Lexington avenue.

- No. 6. REGULATING AND GRADING Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.

- No. 7. REGULATING AND GRADING Ninety-fifth street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east line of Riverside Drive, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.

- No. 8. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.

- No. 9. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Sixth avenue to Eighth avenue, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.

- No. 10. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Kingsbridge road to Public Drive, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.

- No. 11. SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS FOUR FEET WIDE on Eighty-eighth street, from the west curb of Eighth avenue to the east curb of Tenth avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the following offices: Sewers, Room No. 8; and Regulating and Grading, No. 5, 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 23, 1883.

## PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR ERECTING AND FINISHING A SEA WALL ON NORTH BROTHERS' ISLAND, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES FOR ERECTING AND FINISHING a sea wall on North Brothers' Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2.30 o'clock P.M. of the 5th day of June, 1883, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for Erecting and Finishing a Sea Wall on North Brothers' Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Health Department, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state that fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,  
WILLIAM JOHNSON,  
WILLIAM M. SMITH,  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,  
Commissioners.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

### STEAM HEATING APPARATUS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 4th day of June, 1883, and until 9 o'clock A. M. on said day, for new steam heating apparatus for Grammar School No. 10, on Wooster street, near Bleeker street.

JOSEPH BRITTON,  
Chairman.

JOHN A. HARDENBERG,  
Secretary.  
Dated New York, May 21, 1883.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M. on the day and at the place before named, for new boilers, etc., for the steam heating apparatus of Grammar School No. 45, on West Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

JAMES HARRISON,  
Chairman.

GEORGE W. VAN SICLEN,  
Secretary.  
Dated New York, May 21, 1883.

Sealed proposals will be received by the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on the day and at the place before named, for new steam heating apparatus for Grammar School-house No. 24, on Elm street, between Franklin and Leonard streets.

JOHN F. WHELAN,  
Chairman.

PETER KRAEGER,  
Secretary.  
Dated New York, May 21, 1883.

### ALTERATIONS, ETC.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on the day and at the place before named, for enlarging and altering Grammar School-house No. 24, on Elm street, between Franklin and Leonard streets.

JOHN F. WHELAN,  
Chairman.

PETER KRAEGER,  
Secretary.  
Dated New York, May 21, 1883.

### IRON STAIRWAYS.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 4 1/2 o'clock P. M., on the day and at the place before named, for erecting two iron stairways to Grammar School House



No. 14, on East Twenty-seventh street, near Second avenue; also for erecting two iron stairways to Grammar School No. 49, on East Thirty-seventh street, near Second avenue.

LOUIS SCHULTZE, M. D.,  
Chairman.

E. ELLERY ANDERSON,  
Secretary.

Dated New York, May 21, 1883.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals obtained at the offices of the Superintendent of School Buildings, and the Engineer, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence and place of business on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

Dated New York, May 21, 1883.

## JURORS.

### NOTICE

#### IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1883.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.  
BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 29, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 3 o'clock P. M., of Wednesday, June 13, 1883, for taking down the unsafe building No. 412 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, as ordered by Judge Van Brunt, of the Court of Common Pleas. The precept of the Court can be seen and full particulars obtained on application at this office.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.  
W. P. ESTERBROOK,  
Inspector of Buildings.

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

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

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

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Avenue.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the twenty-second day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court, on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Avenue in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of West End avenue, distant seven hundred and twenty-five feet six inches (725' 6") northwesterly from the northern line of One Hundred and First street; thence westerly and parallel with said street four hundred feet (400' 0") to the easterly line of Riverside avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0"); thence easterly four hundred feet (400' 0") to the westerly line of West End avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of West End avenue, distant seven hundred and twenty-five feet six inches (725' 6") northwesterly from the northern line of One Hundred and First street; thence easterly and parallel with said street two hundred and ninety feet three inches (290' 3") to the westerly line of Boulevard; thence northerly along said line thirty-one feet two inches (31' 2"); thence again northerly and along said line thirty feet three inches (30' 3"); thence westerly two hundred and seventy-eight feet five inches (278' 5") to the easterly line of West End avenue; thence southerly and along the said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Boulevard and Riverside Avenue.  
Dated New York, May 24, 1883.  
GEORGE P. ANDREWS,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1883, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 23, 1883.  
CHARLES A. STODDARD,  
BERNARD CASSERLY,  
THOMAS DUNLAP,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eighth day of June, 1883, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated, New York, May 21, 1883.  
GEORGE W. McLEAN,  
DE WITT C. GRAHAM,  
CHARLES W. WEST,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Fourth avenue to Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the second day of June, 1883, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 19, 1883.  
GEORGE W. McLEAN,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
JOHN T. BOYD,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.  
In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Third street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the second day of June, 1883, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated, New York, May 19, 1883.  
GEORGE W. McLEAN,  
NEVIN W. BUTLER,  
PATRICK DALY,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.  
In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-second day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-second day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the westerly side of Tenth avenue, running thence southerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue, 99 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence westerly and along the centre line of said block 71 feet and 2 inches to the easterly side of Diagonal avenue; thence northeasterly along the easterly side of Diagonal avenue 108 feet and 6½ inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street 28 feet and ¾ inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the westerly side of Diagonal avenue, and running thence southerly 108 feet and 6 and one-half inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence westerly and along the centre line of said block to the easterly side of the Boulevard; thence northerly along the easterly side of the Boulevard

and across One Hundred and Forty-third street to a point in the easterly side of the Boulevard distant 99 feet and 11 inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the easterly side of the Boulevard; thence easterly and along the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-third street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the westerly side of Diagonal avenue, thence southerly along the westerly side of Diagonal avenue and across One Hundred and Forty-third street to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within said One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof (Chambers), to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 15, 1883.

EDGAR P. HILL,  
THOMAS DUNLAP,  
THOMAS ALEXANDER, JR.,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Boulevard to 425 feet west of Boulevard, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-second day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-second day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and bounded easterly by the westerly side of the Boulevard, southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, westerly by a line drawn parallel with the Boulevard, and distant 425 feet westerly therefrom, and northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof (Chambers), to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, May 15, 1883.

PATRICK DALY,  
JOHN CARLIN,  
NEVIN W. BUTLER,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-seventh street, from Boulevard to Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the 22d day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being northerly and southerly of Ninety-seventh street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of Riverside avenue, southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-sixth street and Ninety-seventh streets, easterly by the westerly side of the Boulevard, and northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-seventh street and Ninety-eighth street; excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof (Chambers), to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, May 15, 1883.

PATRICK DALY,  
GEO. W. McLEAN,  
NEVIN W. BUTLER,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Webster avenue commencing at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and running to its intersection with the south line of Middlebrook Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the first day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that

day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of the title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Webster avenue, commencing at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and running to its intersection with the south line of Middlebrook Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Works, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

### PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, where the western line of Webster avenue, as now opened, intersects the same;

1. Thence northeasterly on a line coincident with the prolongation of the western line of that part of Webster avenue lying between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets for 1,215 1-100 feet;
2. Thence deflecting to the right 11° 29' northeasterly for 899 96-100 feet;
3. Thence deflecting to the right 9° 2' 23" northeasterly for 722 82-100 feet;
4. Thence deflecting 5° 44' 4" to the left northeasterly for 1,112 2-100 feet;
5. Thence deflecting 12° 3' 23½" to the right northeasterly for 1,070 66-100 feet to the Southern Boulevard;
6. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of the Southern Boulevard for 100 44-100 feet;
7. Thence southerly along a line parallel with the course immediately preceding the one last described for 1,050 7-100 feet;
8. Thence deflecting 12° 3' 23½" to the left southwesterly for 1,254 76-100 feet;
9. Thence deflecting to the right 11° 52' 21" southwesterly for 138 43-100 feet;
10. Thence deflecting to the left 6° 8' 17" southwesterly for 434 9-100 feet;
11. Thence deflecting to the left 9° 2' 23" southwesterly for 884 feet;
12. Thence deflecting to the left 11° 29' southwesterly for 1,204 41-100 feet;
13. Thence deflecting to the right 89° 4' 15" northwesterly for 100 feet to the place of beginning.

### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the northern line of the Southern Boulevard 19-10 feet westerly from where the same would be intersected by the prolongation northerly of the western line of that portion of Parcel "A" lying immediately south of the Southern Boulevard;

1. Thence northeasterly on a line whose direction is 1° 56' 20" to the left of that of the western line of that portion of Parcel "A" lying immediately south of the Southern Boulevard for 813 11-100 feet;
2. Thence deflecting 3° 47' 37" to the right northeasterly for 72 85-100 feet;
3. Thence deflecting 90° to the right southeasterly for 100 feet;
4. Thence deflecting 90° to the right southwesterly for 69 53-100 feet;
5. Thence deflecting 3° 47' 37" to the left southwesterly for 822 61-100 feet to the Southern Boulevard;
6. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of the Southern Boulevard for 100 82-100 feet to the place of beginning.

Dated, New York, 8th May, 1883.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of West Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 13th day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being northerly and southerly of West Fifty-third street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, southerly by a line drawn parallel with West Fifty-third street, and distant one hundred feet and five inches southerly from the southerly side of said street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue, and northerly by a line drawn parallel with West Fifty-third street, and distant one hundred feet and five inches northerly from the northerly side of said street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 4, 1883.

JOHN T. WILSON,  
NATHANIEL JARVIS,  
CHARLES W. WELSH,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue, west of Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the thirteenth day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirteenth day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the



City of New York, there to remain until the eighteenth day of June, 1883.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Twelfth street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of New avenue, southerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Eleventh street and One Hundred and Twelfth street, easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and northerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth street and One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-ninth day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, May 4, 1883.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,  
NEVIN W. BUTLER,  
PATRICK DALY,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the second day of June, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said second day of June, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 5th day of June, 1883.

Third. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a point in the easterly side of the Boulevard, distant 99 feet and 11 inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of the Boulevard with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and along a line distant 99 feet and 11 inches from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the westerly side of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue and across One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point in the westerly side of Tenth avenue, distant 99 feet 11 inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Tenth avenue with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and along the center line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to the easterly side of the Boulevard, thence southerly along the easterly side of the Boulevard and across One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 15th day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 25, 1883.

ELLIOT SANDFORD,  
THOMAS McSPEDON,  
CHARLES W. WELSH,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 16th day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 16th day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of May, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a point in the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant one hundred and one foot and one-fourth of an inch southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street with the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and along the center line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and across One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to a point in the westerly side of Eighth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street with the westerly side of Eighth avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and along the center line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, to the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly and along the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, and across One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special

Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 7, 1883.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,  
DE WITT C. GRAHAM,  
CHARLES W. WEST,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York.

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

First. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the eighteenth day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighteenth day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Second. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-ninth day of May, 1883.

Third. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, southerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-third street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and northerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Fourth. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 10, 1883.

PATRICK DALY,  
JOHN CARLIN,  
NEVIN W. BUTLER,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue, west of Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the 18th day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 18th day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 P. M.

Second. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-ninth day of May, 1883.

Third. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of New avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, southerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and northerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Fourth. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eighth day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 10, 1883.

PATRICK DALY,  
JOHN CARLIN,  
NEVIN W. BUTLER,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 73 William street, third floor, in the said city, on or before the 16th day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 16th day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of May, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a point in the easterly side of Tenth avenue, distant southerly 99 feet and 11 inches from a point formed by the intersection of the

southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street with the easterly side of Tenth avenue; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street along the center line of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-third street and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, to the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, and across One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, to a point in the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant 102 feet and 2 1/2 inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street with the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, and along the center line of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly side of Tenth avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly side of Tenth avenue, and across One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, April 7, 1883.

CHARLES A. STODDARD,  
BERNARD CASSERLY,  
JAMES GRAYDON JOHNSTON,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 29, 1883.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER** 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 11, 1883, and entered on the 18th day of May, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 27, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 9, 1883.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER** 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments," on the 4th day of May, 1883, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes, and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Third avenue basin, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

Tenth avenue sewer (east side), between Eighty-third and Ninety-second streets, and in Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in Ninth avenue (west side), between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets.

Ninth avenue paving, from Boulevard to Seventy-seventh street.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 8, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 5, 1883.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER** 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment lists for the opening of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 24, 1883;

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Seventh and New avenues, confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 30, 1883;

and entered on the third day of May, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 5, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 25, 1883.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER** 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river, confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 27th day of September, 1882, and entered on the 20th day of April, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 25, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 5, 1883.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER** 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment lists for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue were confirmed by the Supreme Court on the twenty-ninth day of March, 1883, and entered on the third day of April, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 4, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 5, 1883.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER** 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property owners that the assessment list for the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and streets connecting same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway, confirmed by the Supreme Court on the thirtieth day of December, 1882, and entered on the thirtieth day of January, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 4, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

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### ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-**ing of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Friday, June 1, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M.

EDWARD COOPER,  
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GEORGE H. ANDREWS,  
DANIEL LORD, JR.,  
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.