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...duty of the said board of police, in the months of August and September, \* \* \* in said city and county, to select, to serve as inspectors of election, four persons, (two of whom, on state issues, shall be of different political faith and opinions from their associates, and those appointed to represent the party in political minority on state issues, in the said city and county, to be named solely by such commissioners, or such of the commissioners, of police in said board as are the representatives of such political minority)."



The words already quoted are the only ones involving any questions of construction; other provisions of the act defining the course of subsequent proceedings are as follows:

Section 13. "The persons so selected shall be notified, examined as to their qualifications." \* \* \* With reference to the examination—Section 18. "Each and every person selected and notified by the Board of Police as to its choice for the office of Inspector of Election or Poll Clerk shall, on receipt of notice thereof, appear within ten days thereafter before the Chief of the Bureau of Elections for the purpose of Examination, and if found qualified shall, unless excused by the Board, be bound to serve, under penalty of one hundred dollars."

Going back to the 13th Section—for matters subsequent to the examination—we find: "The persons so selected shall be notified, examined as to their qualifications; and if approved, shall each take and subscribe before the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, or the chief clerk thereof, within twenty days from the date of notice of appointment, the following oath of office."

"Whoever shall be nominated, appointed and sworn into office as an Inspector of Election shall receive a certificate of appointment from the Board of Police, said certificate to be in such form as shall be prescribed by the said Board," etc., etc.

It appears, therefore, that the separate steps are these:

1st. Selection by the Board.

2d. Notification thereof to the persons selected.

3d. Examination by the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

4th. If found qualified they shall take the oath of office.

5th. Last they shall receive a certificate of appointment.

The only question of construction arises in the performance of the act of selection.

The plain intent of the act is that the supporters of the two great contesting tickets shall each participate in the registry and count. With reference to the Republican Inspectors the law intends that they shall be selected by the Board from among those "named" by the Republican Commissioners.

I find by examining the precedents of former years that the Board has recognized with reference to the Republican Inspectors that action of the Board selecting or appointing them is requisite.

The communication of the Republican Commissioners this year is to the effect that they name certain persons for appointment by the Board.

And from your letter asking whether these persons having been named by the Republican Commissioners, it is not the duty of the Board to appoint them, I assume that no question is raised but that the Republican Inspectors before they have any standing for any purpose, must be selected or appointed by the Board.

This is plainly required, as appears from the many times the idea is expressed in the act. Thus, "all Inspectors of Elections \* \* \* shall hereafter be selected and appointed by the Board of Police."

Section 13. "It shall be the duty of the said Board of Police \* \* \* to select to serve as Inspectors of Elections four persons."

Section 13. "Each and every person selected and notified by the Board of Police as its choice for the office of Inspector of Elections."

Section 18. "Whoever shall be nominated, approved and sworn into office as an Inspector of Election shall receive a certificate of appointment from the Board of Police."

The power of selection or appointment is recognized as another and different thing from the right to name conferred upon the Republican Commissioners. The language is, "and those appointed to represent" the minority party "to be named solely" by the Commissioners of the minority. The two things are kept distinct throughout the act.

The act of selection must evidently be by the Board, which can only act by resolution in so doing. Until that has been done no subsequent step in the order of proceedings can be taken.

The Board must select the Republican Inspectors from among those "named" by the Republican Commissioners.

In the absence of good and valid objections to individuals already named they should be selected by the Board prior to October 1st. No blame can attach to them for not doing so prior to that time, because the law has given the Board the whole of the months of August and September in which to perform the act.

In fact all of the Inspectors should be selected by the Board before that time. There is no higher obligation so far as I know with reference to the one class than the other, and no provision of law which contemplates that one set shall be selected before they all are.

This curious law requires good faith on both sides to carry it out properly, and should receive it. It is a loose piece of legislation, and in many contingencies the intention of its framers can be evaded, but the intent is clear, and it should be carried out in good faith.

For illustration of the fact that the law calls for good faith and fair dealing in many contingencies where the letter of the law might fail, observe that this provision in the election law is based upon an assumed difference in politics between the members of the Police Board; but there is no provision of law requiring the appointment of republicans in that Board, and the appointing power is likely to be democratic; and yet, if there were no republicans in the Board, or if there were a disagreement between two republican commissioners as to republican inspectors, the obvious intent of the law that both parties should supervise the count, would upon any principle of fair dealing have to be carried out.

So it is to be observed that neither of the words "republican" or "democratic" are used as descriptive of the difference to be observed in making the appointment. The provision as to Inspectors is: "two of whom on State issues shall be of different political faith and opinions from their associates." It often happens that there are more than two State tickets in the field. At the State election of 1877 there were, I believe, four and perhaps five State tickets in the field. A greenbacker or a prohibitionist on the Police Board might, on the letter of the statute, have claimed that his was the party "in political minority on State issues in the said city and county," and he was the representative of such political minority in said Board to whom the naming of Inspectors was given.

But if greenback or prohibition inspectors had been appointed by the Board instead of Republicans, it would have been a palpable violation of the intent of the act.

The act, while recognizing no local political organization, intends that the supporters of the two State tickets—Republican and Democratic—shall register the voters and count the votes.

The theory of the law is that with the friends of both tickets performing this duty together, neither will suffer.

It has been necessary for me to enter somewhat generally into the purpose and intent of the law in answering your question whether the Board should not select and appoint the Republican inspectors named by the Republican commissioners.

My answer is that prior to the 1st of October the Board should select four persons in each district, two of whom should be supporters of the Republican State ticket (and these should, after full conference and comparison of views, be selected from among such as are named by the Republican Commissioners for the selection and appointment of the Board), and two of whom should be supporters of the Democratic State ticket, and the legal obligations to do this is placed upon the Board, and not to discharge it would be a dereliction of duty by the Board.

Local political organizations are not known to the act. Their recommendations and approval are not contemplated. The duty is placed upon the Board of Police to place behind the ballot boxes the supporters of the two State tickets, upon the theory that from their conflicting interests and desires, a fair registry and count will result.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

I have read and carefully considered the opinion of the Corporation Counsel with reference to the question submitted to him by the Police Board on the 29th of August, and the provisions of the statutes relating to the appointment of Inspectors of Election and Poll Clerks for the City and County of New York.

I concur entirely with the reasoning statements and conclusions of Mr. Whitney's opinion.

With regard to the precise question proposed by the Board of Police, I may add a word.

I assume that the Commissioners representing the political minority, that is in the present instance the party known as Republican, have named a sufficient number of persons to furnish two Inspectors for each district, and no more. That these persons have been examined by the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, and found and reported to be suitable and satisfactory. In this condition of things it is the duty of the Board of Police to appoint these persons to be Inspectors. They may do so at any time. They are not bound to do so before the first of October. They are not absolutely required to appoint all the four Inspectors in each district at one time. Yet it might be much the more proper and expedient course to do so.

I concur fully with Mr. Whitney that it is equally the duty of the Police Board to appoint two other Inspectors of Election for each district, who shall belong to the party supporting the State ticket regularly nominated against the Republican ticket, as it is to appoint the Inspectors named by the Republican members of the Board. Mr. Whitney puts it forcibly, but fairly. "Local political organizations are not known to the act. The duty is placed upon the Board of Police to place behind the ballot boxes the supporters of the two State tickets."

In plain English, the election law requires the Board of Police, in the present state of parties and nominations, to recognize in the appointment of the Inspectors of Election, two political parties and their adherents, the party supporting the nominations made by the State Convention at Saratoga, and the party supporting the nominations made by the State Convention at Syracuse. They should recognize no other parties or organizations, and they should appoint the four Inspectors and the Poll Clerks before the first day of October next.

Dated September 10, 1879.

JAMES EMOTT.

Commissioner Wheeler moved the appointment of the persons (List A 1) reported upon by the Republican Commissioners as qualified (with the exception of two names) as Inspectors of Election.

Commissioner MacLean reports for himself and Commissioner Morrison the persons named in the list A 2 as Inspectors of Election, and offered the following

Resolved, That the persons named in the two lists, referred to as A 1 and A 2, be appointed to serve as Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year. Commissioner French moved to amend: That the list presented by Commissioners Wheeler and French be appointed as Inspectors of Election by the Board of Police. Lost.

The question on the original was then lost—Commissioners MacLean and Morrison voting aye, Commissioners Wheeler and French voting no.

Commissioner Wheeler offered the following:

Resolved, That one person be selected as Inspector of Elections for each election district from each of the two Democratic lists presented to the Board, known as the Tammany and Anti-Tammany lists. Lost—Commissioners Wheeler and French voting aye, Commissioners MacLean and Morrison voting no.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That the persons named in the list presented by him (A 2) be selected and appointed as Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year. Lost—Commissioners MacLean and Morrison voting aye, Commissioners Wheeler and French voting no.

Whereas, By section 35 of the Laws of 1872, the Board of Police shall designate and appoint the place of registry and polling place in each of the election districts of the City and County of New York; and

Whereas, By the report of Captain Murphy of the Twenty-first Precinct, and of Sergeant Keating, in command of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, they state that they are unable to obtain from the residents within the territory embraced in the Twentieth Election District of the Eleventh Assembly District a place for holding the registration and election for the coming election of November 4, 1879; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to send a communication to the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Public Works, reciting the above, and request that permission be given to the Board of Police to erect a suitable booth on Park avenue, at the intersection of East Thirty-seventh street, for said purpose.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending September 20, 1879:

### Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$62,214 00
“ “ City Treasury.....	301,529 76
Total.....	\$363,743 76

### Bonds and Stock Issued.

Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$135,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	96,466 41
Five per cent. Stock.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$236,466 41

### Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Assessment Fund.....	\$600 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,448 70
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	141 06
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	10 89
“ Department of Buildings.....	7 00
“ Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	3 50
Croton Water Fund.....	1,746 00
Croton Water-main Fund.....	3,824 00
Department of Buildings Fund.....	25 00
Dock Fund.....	10,676 48
Fire Department Fund.....	2,988 16
Free Floating Baths.....	1 50
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	258 97
Health Fund.....	792 32
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	2,714 37
Interest on the City Debt.....	1,852 50
Judgments and Claims.....	1,820 63
Lamps and Gas.....	2,512 02
New County Court-house.....	2,092 57
New York Bridge Fund.....	50,000 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	8,333 33
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	3,200 82
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,031 15
Public Charities and Correction.....	16,639 13
Public Instruction.....	216,770 20
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	25 75
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	250 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	200 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	458 32
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	3,180 00
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of.....	12,464 00
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,089 28
Street Improvement Fund.....	9,002 57
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	494 44
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	77 00
Unpaid Gas Taxes, Town of West Farms.....	5,466 41
Total.....	\$363,198 07

### CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
John H. Cooper, assignee..	\$687 05	For salary of Isaac Bell, Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction, from May 1 to 18, 1873...	M. Diefendorf.
Pierre M. Niles, assignee of Richard Amerman..	104 30	For Surveyor's fees in matter of paving Twenty-fifth street, Third avenue to East river.....	Allison & Shaw.
Henry K. Webb.....	815 00	For extra work as Scowman, Dock Department, January 10, 1875, to August 10, 1877.....	
John Foley.....	10,977 79	For balance of salary as Supervisor, County of New York, from January 1, 1870.....	



## SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	William B. Whiteman, Elizabeth Jones, and James Pettit.....		Order to vacate assessment sales in matter of opening Public Drive, opening St. Nicholas avenue, and opening Twelfth avenue..	J. A. Deering. E. Sandford.
"	Rosanna Reynolds...	\$438 28	Notice of Judgment.....	
"	James J. Nealis.....	639 50	For balance of salary as Attendant, Supreme Court, from June 1, 1870, to May 1, 1872, difference between \$1,200 and \$1,500 per annum.....	"
"	Benj. W. Buchanan..	639 50	For balance of salary as Attendant, Supreme Court, from June 1, 1870, to May 1, 1872, difference between \$1,200 and \$1,500 per annum.....	"
"	William Maguire.....	639 50	For balance of salary as Attendant, Supreme Court, from June 1, 1870, to May 1, 1872, difference between \$1,200 and \$1,500 per annum.....	"
"	The Mayor, etc., vs. Herman Polye and others.....		Order to pay E. B. Shafer, referee, \$71.75....	
"	Wesley C. Miller vs. Commissioners for Completion of New County Court-house	2,750 00	For services in and about erection of County Court-house, June 1, 1872, to May 1, 1873.	E. Sandford.
"	Charles F. Hunter, Executor of Martin Zborowski.....		Order to vacate assessment for underground drains, Seventy-fourth to Ninety-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues	H. A. Shipman.
"	Jacob Weber.....		Order to vacate assessment for underground drains, Seventy-fourth to Ninety-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues	"
"	Maurice H. Taylor and others.....		Order to vacate assessment for paving Twenty-fourth street, First to Madison avenue....	"
"	James Phye.....	769 45	Notice of Judgment.....	J. Townshend.
"	Chas. A. Chesbrough		Order to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets drains, Kingsbridge road to Harlem river.....	A. B. Johnson.
Superior..	Curtis R. Marvin, assignee.....	1,718 51	Notice of Judgment.....	Vanderpoel, G. & C.
"	James C. and Alfred Hoe.....	490 67	For return of assessment paid August 1, 1877, for Tenth avenue sewer, Little Twelfth to Gansevoort street.....	Tillou & Buck.
Com. Pleas	John B. Going.....	250 00	For damage to wagon run into by Hook and Ladder Truck No. 4, on January 6, 1879, on Broadway, near Forty-seventh street...	G. N. Reynolds.
"	George H. Peck.....	384 70	Notice of judgment and order to cancel taxes and assessments.....	Allison & Shaw.
"	Henry S. Distrow....	611 55	Notice of judgment and order to cancel taxes and assessments.....	"

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals, as follows :  
September 17—The Department of Public Charities and Correction—

For furnishing 3,000 barrels flour, groceries, provisions, crockery, paints, oils, and lumber.

September 17—The Department of Public Parks (by representative), for laying new walks and repairing old walks in Washington square, and for furnishing police uniforms.

## Approval of Sureties.

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

September 16. For building the iron work for gas works on Blackwell's Island.  
Peter Munzinger, 78 John street, Principal.  
Patrick K. Horgan, 318 East Thirtieth street, } Sureties.  
John A. Horgan, 344 East Forty-third street, }

September 17. For paving Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninetieth street, with Macadam pavement.  
William Everard, 307 East Fortieth street, Principal.  
Sheridan Shook, 243 West Thirty-fourth street, } Sureties.  
James Everard, 223 West Thirty-fourth street, }

September 19. For furnishing 3,000 bbls. flour, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 116 Reade street, Principals.  
William A. Parshall, 135 West Twenty-first street, } Sureties.  
Thomas H. Lord, Westfield, N. J., }

September 20. For furnishing 1,000 bbls. potatoes, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
C. P. Woodworth & Co., 22 Fulton street, Principals.  
Francis Vogel, 172 Fulton Market, } Sureties.  
Willett P. Whitson, 177 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn, }

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 18, 1879.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 13, 1879:

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

For Croton water rents.....	\$15,573 67
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	261 20
For tapping Croton pipes.....	210 50
For sewer permits.....	396 80
For vault permits.....	1,760 75
For removing obstructions.....	3 25
Total.....	\$18,206 17

## Public Lamps.

10 new lamps lighted,  
11 old lamps relighted.  
1 lamp discontinued.  
6 lamp-posts removed.  
4 lamp-posts reset.  
28 lamp-posts straightened.  
9 columns refitted.  
6 columns released.

## Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending September 13, 1879, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure at point of ignition.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Sept. 8	12 M.	78.	29.93	New York.....	Sugg-Letheby....	.05	5.00	123.6	15.66	16.13
" 9	11 A.M.	76.	30.10	"	"	.05	5.00	121.8	16.02	16.26
" 10	11 A.M.	75.	30.34	"	"	.05	5.00	114.0	16.39	16.39
" 11	3 P.M.	73.	30.38	"	"	.05	5.00	126.0	16.14	16.94
" 12	1 P.M.	74.	30.33	"	"	.05	5.00	117.0	16.66	16.25
" 13	2.30 P.M.	73.	30.13	"	"	.05	5.00	120.0	16.16	16.16
Average.									16.35	
Sept. 8	12.30 P.M.	78.	29.93	Manhattan.....	"	.05	4.97	120.6	16.12	16.29
" 9	10.30 A.M.	75.	30.10	"	"	.05	5.00	118.8	17.20	17.03
" 10	10.30 A.M.	74.	30.34	"	"	.05	5.00	120.0	16.62	16.62
" 11	4 P.M.	74.	30.38	"	"	.05	5.00	117.0	17.22	16.79
" 12	12.30 P.M.	74.	30.33	"	"	.05	5.00	114.0	17.60	16.72
" 13	3 P.M.	74.	30.13	"	"	.05	5.00	117.0	17.54	17.10
Average.									16.76	
Sept. 8	11.30 A.M.	77.	29.93	N. Y. Mutual..	"	.05	3.45	120.6	13.08	19.05
" 9	11.30 A.M.	77.	30.10	"	"	.05	3.66	114.0	15.22	19.75
" 10	10 A.M.	73.	30.34	"	"	.05	3.66	121.2	14.44	19.92
" 11	5 P.M.	75.	30.38	"	"	.05	3.59	114.0	14.90	19.71
" 12	10.30 A.M.	73.	30.33	"	"	.05	3.63	114.0	14.96	19.57
" 13	3.30 P.M.	74.	30.13	"	"	.05	3.80	117.0	15.12	19.39
Average.									19.56	
Sept. 8	4.30 P.M.	82.	29.90	Metropolitan....	"	.05	4.18	124.8	13.82	17.18
" 9	3 P.M.	76.	30.08	"	"	.05	4.15	120.0	13.93	16.78
" 10	4 P.M.	74.	30.32	"	"	.05	4.10	123.0	13.80	17.25
" 11	11.30 A.M.	76.	30.42	"	"	.05	4.09	122.4	14.24	17.75
" 12	3.30 P.M.	74.	30.24	"	"	.05	4.15	126.0	14.18	17.94
" 13	11 A.M.	75.	30.13	"	"	.05	4.21	125.4	14.46	17.93
Average.									17.47	
Sept. 8	4 P.M.	79.	29.90	Harlem.....	"	.05	5.00	126.0	15.45	16.2 <sup>2</sup>
" 9	3.30 P.M.	77.	30.08	"	"	.05	5.00	120.0	16.18	16.1 <sup>8</sup>
" 10	4.30 P.M.	75.	30.32	"	"	.05	5.00	123.0	15.88	16.27
" 11	11 A.M.	73.	30.42	"	"	.05	5.00	121.2	15.96	16.12
" 12	4 P.M.	76.	30.24	"	"	.05	5.00	121.8	16.14	16.38
" 13	10.30 A.M.	72.	30.13	"	"	.05	5.00	122.4	16.14	16.46
Average.									16.27	

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

## Permits Issued

58 permits to tap Croton pipes.  
125 permits to open streets.  
24 permits to make sewer connections.  
11 permits to repair sewer connections.  
2 permits to construct street vaults.  
120 permits to place building material on streets.  
1 permit to cut down tree.

## Removing Obstructions.

2 trucks from 79 East Thirtieth street.  
Ash cart from 157 West Thirty-second street.  
247 marble slabs from north side Thirtieth street, near Broadway.  
Sign from 112 Chambers street.  
4 barrels of apples from 185 Chambers street.  
4 kegs of apples from 189 Chambers street.  
5 kegs of apples from 195 Chambers street.  
8 boxes of tomatoes from southwest corner Chambers and Greenwich streets.  
4 bill-boards from southeast corner Chambers and West streets.  
1 keg from 272 Greenwich street.  
2 barrels of turnips from 260 Greenwich street.  
14 barrels from 486 Greenwich street.  
4 barrels of wood from 95 Murray street.  
6 boxes of coffee from 103 Warren street.  
9 boxes and 2 barrels from 144 West street.  
2 barrels of onions from 225 Washington street.  
3 barrels of onions from 55 Dey street.  
2 barrels of apples from 59 Dey street.  
2 barrels of potatoes from 59 Dey street.  
13 boxes of peaches from 59 Dey street

## Repairing Pavements over Croton-mains.

In Madison avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-seventh streets.  
In Tenth avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets.  
In Forty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
In Third avenue, between Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets.  
In Church street, between Worth and Leonard streets.  
In Fifty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
In Sixty-first street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.  
In Sixtieth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.  
In Broadway, between Eighth and Thirteenth streets.

## Repairing Pavements.

In Lexington avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets.  
In One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.  
In Fifty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Second and Third avenues, and Broadway and Seventh avenue.  
In Twenty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.  
In Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
In Fifty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
In Twenty-eighth street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river.  
In Fortieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.  
In Forty-eighth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.  
In Eighth avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Forty-second streets.  
In Twenty-seventh street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.  
In Broadway, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.  
In Thirteenth street, between First and Second avenues.  
In West Tenth street, near Sixth avenue.



In Marion street, between Spring and Broome streets.  
 In Macdougall street, between Spring and Prince streets.  
 In Park place, between Broadway and Church street.  
 In Beaver street, between Hanover and William streets.  
 In Oliver street, between Madison street and Chatham square.  
 In Division street, between Essex and Gouverneur streets.  
 In East Broadway, between Market and Catharine streets.  
 In South street, between Jackson and Water streets.  
 In Ridge street, between Grand and Rivington streets.  
 In Chrystie street, between Rivington and Delancey streets.  
 In Eighth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.  
 In Twentieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.  
 In Avenue A, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.  
 In Baxter street, between Hester and Grand streets.  
 In South Fifth avenue, between Grand and Canal streets.  
 In Pine street, between Pearl and Water streets.  
 In Peck slip, between South and Front streets.  
 At intersection of Canal and Varick streets.  
 In James street, between Chatham and Oak streets.  
 In Montgomery street, between Division street and East Broadway.  
 In Jackson street, between Front and South streets.  
 In Water street, between Jackson and Scammel streets.  
 In Clinton street, between Broome and Delancey streets.

#### Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

112 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.  
 250 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.  
 3 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.  
 6 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.  
 9 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.  
 9 lineal feet of new curbstone put in.  
 9 lineal feet of new gutter-stone put in.  
 4 receiving basins repaired.  
 1 basin head and gutter-stone reset.  
 1 new basin cover put on.  
 6 manholes repaired.  
 6 new manhole heads put on.  
 3 manhole heads reset.  
 4 new manhole covers put on.  
 18 square feet of sidewalk relaid.  
 178 square yards of pavement relaid.  
 32 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.  
 198 cart loads of dirt removed.

#### Assessments for Completed Improvements Transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Regulating, grading, etc., Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets..... \$474 65  
 Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues... 1,172 30  
 Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, from 650 feet east of Tenth avenue to 75 feet west of Ninth avenue..... 834 39

#### Contracts Entered Into.

Paving Forty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue, with trap-block pavement. Contractor—John Slattery, 788 Fourth avenue. Sureties—James Slattery, 207 West Fifty-seventh street, and Henry Tone, One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Tenth avenue.  
 Paving Lexington avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-fifth street, with trap-block pavement. Contractor—John Slattery, 788 Fourth avenue. Sureties—James Slattery, 207 West Fifty-seventh street, and Henry Tone, One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Tenth avenue.  
 Paving Fifty-eighth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, with trap-block pavement. Contractor—John Slattery, 788 Fourth avenue. Sureties—James Slattery, 207 West Fifty-seventh street, and Henry Tone, One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Tenth avenue.  
 Paving Mercer street, from Bleecker to Eighth street; Clarkson street, from Varick street to North river; Fifteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenues; University place, from Eighth to Fourteenth street, with granite pavement. Contractor—Thomas Gearty, 415 East Eighty-third street. Sureties—C. C. Ellis, 443 Ninth avenue, and John Lynch, 304 Eighth avenue.

#### STATEMENT of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending September 13, 1879.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs, etc.....	9	112	7	1
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-sixth street.....	2	14	..	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes, etc.....	37	136	..	29
Repairing pavements.....	59	190	..	57
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	23	..	9
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	3	44	15	5
Repairing roads.....	1	22	8	3
Total.....	115	541	30	104
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	11	1	1

#### Appointments.

Thomas Gaynor, Inspector. H. A. F. Worsh, Inspector.  
 John Grimes, " William Croft, "  
 Michael Dooley, " Hugh Lindsley, "  
 Felix Armstrong, " Jerry Crowley, "

#### Removed upon Completion of Work.

Ralph Ellis, Inspector.

#### Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$30,251.21.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

#### Abstract of Proceedings for week ending September 20, 1879.

Board met Wednesday, September 17, 1879.  
 Present—Commissioners Wenman (President), Wetmore, Conover, and Lane.

At the hour of nine o'clock, as indicated in the advertisement, a representative of the Comptroller of the City being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President of the Department, in the presence of the Comptroller's representative and of such of the parties making proposals as desired to be present, opened the estimate box and publicly opened and read all the proposals which had been received in pursuance of advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for laying new walks and repairing old walks in Washington square with cement, Neufchatel or other pavement, and for furnishing uniforms for Park and Gate-keepers.

Commissioner Lane moved for leave to have his vote on the resolutions on page 184 of the minutes, relative to an investigation of the Department, recorded in the affirmative.

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

The following communications were received:

From the Columbia Cricket Club, for permission to play cricket on the Central Park.  
 From C. E. Richards and others, for permission to play croquet on Mount Morris Parks.  
 From the Russell Pavement Company, in relation to relaying pavement around the Arsenal in Central Park.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the three similar maps or plans, entitled "Map or Plan with Field Notes and Explanatory remarks, showing the location, width, windings, courses, and classification of Streets,

Roads and Avenues, and Public Parks or Places within that part of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York bounded on the north by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad and Sedgwick avenue, on the east by Mott and Railroad avenues, on the south by One Hundred and Fiftieth street and River avenue, and on the west by the west lines of River and Cromwell avenues, forming part of the Morrisania District, as laid out, classified, and discontinued and closed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chap. 604, Laws of 1874, and chap. 436, Laws of 1876," dated "New York, August 20, 1879," and signed "Julius Munckwitz, Superintending Architect," and "E. B. Van Winkle, Topographical Engineer," directed to be prepared by a resolution passed at a meeting of this Board, held on the 20th day of August, 1879, be and the same are hereby approved and ordered filed, and that James F. Wenman, the President, and one of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and he is hereby designated and directed to certify and file said maps as provided by law.

Resolved, That the President be and hereby is authorized to suspend such mechanics and laborers, skilled or otherwise, as the exigencies may require under the appropriations for the present year.

Whereas, By the wording of the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1879, for repairing old walks and laying new ones, the Battery Park was unintentionally omitted from a participation in said appropriation; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriation for repairing old walks and laying new ones in the City Parks, the sum of three thousand dollars, to be devoted to the repairs of walks and sea wall at the Battery Park.

Resolved, That the petition of the West Side & Yonkers Railway Company relative to a bridge and footway across Harlem river, at the terminus of Eighth avenue, be referred to the President of this department, with instructions to submit the same to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to the proper action to be taken by this Department for the location of bridges across the Harlem river for railroad use.

Bills audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment, \$14,156.51.

Cash deposited with the City Chamberlain, \$803.56.

The following additions have been made to the zoological collection:

#### Donations.

1 parrot, presented by Dr. J. W. Clowes.  
 7 fantail pigeons.  
 1 English pheasant, presented by J. B. Brice.  
 1 chameleon, presented by John Lowry.  
 2 flying squirrels, presented by Master H. S. Chatfield.

#### Purchased.

1 magpie.  
 1 jay.  
 2 love bird paroquets.  
 4 streaked finches.  
 1 Alexandria paroquet.

#### Placed on Exhibition.

2 Japanese pugs.  
 1 monkey.  
 1 opossum and young.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending September 20, 1879.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.

#### SCHEDULE "A."

##### SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

##### SUPREME COURT.

People, ex rel. James Mulvey vs. Board of Police, etc.—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of his salary between August 16, 1875, and March 3, 1876, at \$1,200 per annum, \$659.85.  
 Mayor, etc., New York, against James Sullivan, Andrew Carey, and Mary Sullivan—To recover for rent of cellars Nos. 7, 8 and 9 Fulton Market, \$7,650.  
 The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Receiver, etc., against Sarah and E. D. James, the Mayor, etc., et al.—To foreclose a mortgage against S. and E. D. James.  
 Conrad Stein against Allan Campbell, as Commissioner of Public Works, and the Department of Public Works—To restrain defendants from stopping the water supply upon plaintiff's premises, Nos. 524 and 528 West Fifty-seventh street.  
 In re application of Commissioners of Central Park relative to opening St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Petition of Thomas J. McCahill for an award made to unknown owners, \$1,050.  
 In re application Mayor, etc., N. Y., relative to opening, widening, and extending of Laurens street, etc.—Petition of Ambrose C. Kingsland et al., for an award made unknown owners, \$582.18.  
 Manhattan Life Insurance Company vs. George S. Walsh, The Mayor, etc., N. Y., et al.—To foreclose a mortgage; the city a judgment creditor, \$29.26.

##### SUPERIOR COURT.

James C. Hoe, et al.—To recover back amount paid for assessment on premises bought by plaintiffs from defendants, Tenth avenue and West street sewer, \$490.67.

##### COMMON PLEAS.

John B. Going—Injuries to horse and wagon from collision with Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, \$250.

#### SCHEDULE "B."

##### JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

In re William B. Whiteman et al.—Order entered to vacate sales.  
 Rosanna Reynold—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$438.28.  
 Curtis R. Marvin, assignee—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,718.51, by consent.  
 In the matter of the assignment of W. W. Parkin to Rogers—Decree entered confirming referee's report and that assignee pay to claimant, The Mayor, etc., \$225.62.  
 Henry S. Deshon—Judgment decree entered in favor of plaintiff that he recover \$611.55 (amount paid by him), and vacating and cancelling taxes, assessments, and liens on his lands under water and uplands.  
 George H. Peck—Judgment decree entered in favor of plaintiff that he recover \$384.10 (amount paid by him), and vacating and cancelling taxes, assessments, and liens on his lands under water and uplands.  
 Mayor, etc., vs. Herman Polyé—Order entered amending judgment order and making provision for payment of \$71.75, referee's fees.  
 People, ex rel. De Witt C. Wheeler vs. Edward Cooper, Mayor, etc.—Order entered denying motion to quash writ of prohibition. Judgment entered in favor of relator making writ of prohibition absolute.  
 In re Charles A. Chesebrough—Order on remittitur entered affirming General and Special Terms, vacating the assessment.  
 James Phye—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$769.49, by consent.  
 People, ex rel. Sidney P. Nichols vs. Edward Cooper, Mayor, etc.—Order entered at an Extraordinary General Term, staying proceedings of the Special Term at Chambers, the Judge presiding and the relator pending, hearing application for a writ of prohibition against them, etc.

#### SCHEDULE "C."

##### SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Calving Griggs vs. Theron S. Copeland, etc.—Trial commenced before Shea, J., and jury; one witness examined; adjourned till after sitting of General Term.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Resignation.

Robert F. Hatfield, as Commissioner of Accounts, September 23, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
OFFICE NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 22, 1879.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending September 20, 1879.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,  
Superintendent of Buildings.

SAMUEL T. WEBSTER,  
Chief Clerk

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	18
No. of buildings embraced in same.	37
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings.	18
Second-class dwellings.	4
French flats.	4
Tenement houses.	3
Hotels and boarding-houses.	3
First-class stores.	2
Second-class stores.	2
Office buildings.	2
Manufactories and workshops.	2
School-houses.	1
Churches.	1
Public buildings.	1
Stables.	4
Frame buildings (in upper districts).	3
Total.	37

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed.	21
Approved.	12
Amended and approved.	1
Disapproved.	1
Pending.	8
Total.	21

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed.	31
No. of buildings embraced in same.	31
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings.	3
Second-class dwellings.	9
French flats.	1
Tenement houses.	1
Hotels and boarding-houses.	1
First-class stores.	1
Second-class stores.	4
Third-class stores.	4
Office buildings.	4
Manufactories and workshops.	4
School-houses.	1
Churches.	1
Public buildings.	1
Stables.	2
Frame buildings.	5
Total.	31

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed.	35
Approved.	11
Amended and approved.	1
Disapproved.	3
Pending.	21
Total.	35

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made.	19
Approved.	4
Disapproved.	4
Pending.	11
Total.	19

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT MCGINNIS,  
Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE,  
Plan Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Sept. 20, 1879:	
Complaints received from outside sources.	10
Violations of the law reported.	15
“ “ removed.	11
Unsafe buildings reported.	20
“ “ made safe.	12
“ “ taken down.	4
Surveys held on unsafe buildings.	4
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	1
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	1
Violation notices served.	46
Unsafe building notices served.	75

Respectfully submitted,  
ANDREW OWENS,  
Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS,  
Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending Sept. 20, 1879:	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire.	7
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways.	1
Buildings reported for iron shutters.	1

Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire.	7
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways.	3
Buildings provided with iron shutters.	1
Buildings exempted from the provisions of the law requiring iron shutters by the Board of Examiners.	3
Arch girders tested (approved).	3
“ (not approved).	18
Iron beams tested (approved).	1
“ (not approved).	1
Iron lintels tested (approved).	1
“ (not approved).	49
Notices for fire-escapes, trap-doors, iron shutters, etc., served.	1
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	1

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT MCGINNIS,  
Acting Chief of Bureau.  
VICTOR W. VOORHEES,  
Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.

Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.  
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
President SETH C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, ROBERT F. HATFIELD.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.  
Special Term, Room No. 10.  
Chambers, Room No. 11.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HAY, LUMBER, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.	
5,000 yards Canton Flannel.	
5,000 " Cottonades.	
2,000 " Bleached Muslin.	
2,000 " Bleached Shroud Muslin.	
2,000 " Scarlet Twilled Flannel.	
1,000 pounds Barbour's Linen Thread, No. 40.	
250 dozen Men's Socks.	
250 " Women's Stockings.	
150 " Men's Knit Shirts.	
GROCERIES.	
12,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample to be on exhibition September 29th and 30th.	
27,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).	
5,000 pounds Cheese.	
50 barrels New Family Mess Pork.	
1,000 pounds Prunes.	
20 barrels Pickles (2,000 to the barrel).	
250 bushels Dried Peas.	
600 pounds Macaroni.	
HAY.	
100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay.	
BRUSHES.	
12 dozen Sash Tool Brushes (Nos. 6 and 8, half each).	
2 " Painters' Dust Brushes.	
12 " Lather Brushes.	
6 " Stove Brushes.	

LUMBER.

200 2-inch Merchantable Spruce Plank, 9 inches x 13 feet.	
6 pieces 3 x 10 x 25 feet Spruce.	
700 " Clear Pine, Rabbed Siding, ¾ inch x 6 inch x 12 feet.	
20 pieces 3 x 10 x 16 feet Spruce.	
8 " 7 x 7 x 26 feet Spruce.	
2 " 7 x 7 x 31 feet Spruce.	
1 piece 8 x 8 x 25 feet Spruce.	

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 1st day of October, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Dry Goods, Groceries, Hay, Lumber, etc., and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction



The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The entire work will be required to be completed on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars.

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 sub-scribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and let as provided by law.

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

Bidders will state a price for repairs to the engine and boiler, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, September 16, 1879.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 16, 1879.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Thomas Smith; aged 28 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Admitted June 20, 1876. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 17, 1879.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING the piers and abutments for a Bridge in the City of New York across Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, to a point near the intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and the bulkhead line, will be received at the office of the Department until Wednesday, October 1, 1879, at nine o'clock, at which time such bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Each bid or estimate must be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or 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. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety

or otherwise, that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by section 27, article 2, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

The Department reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it shall deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received. But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, with adequate security.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, the prices of the several items.

These prices are to be in full for furnishing all the materials required for the abutment, piers, and their appurtenances, and for all labor required in their construction, and also for all work and the materials required by the specifications and agreement, for which no prices are specified, but which are contingent upon the performance of the work for which there are specific prices.

The time required for the completion of the whole work is one hundred and seventy-five days from the date of the contract, and the penalty of fifty dollars a day will be exacted for each and every day that the said time may exceed said one hundred and seventy-five days, until the whole work is completed.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and on which the bids will be tested, is as follows, viz.:

### ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES OF WORK TO BE DONE AND MATERIALS TO BE FURNISHED.

4,260 cubic yards excavation.  
580 piles driven and cut off.  
126 M. feet, B. M., timber in foundation.  
425 cubic yards of rip-rap.  
105 " concrete.  
1,723 " masonry above low water.  
1,972 " masonry below low water.  
54 " coping.  
120,000 cubic feet stone and timber cribs.

These quantities are considered as approximate, and any variation from them will not entitle the contractor to any claim for extra time for the completion of the work, or to any other claim for damages, if the quantities of work should prove to be greater or less than here estimated, and the Department of Public Parks expressly reserves the right of increasing or diminishing the said quantities, as the Engineer may deem necessary.

Bidders will examine the plans and the ground, and judge for themselves of all the circumstances affecting the cost of the work or time required for its completion, that no misunderstanding may exist in regard to the character of ground and other circumstances in relation to the construction; and will make their bids for each item, independent of others, so far as relative quantities are concerned.

The amount of security required is forty thousand dollars.

Blank forms for proposals and the form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Bureau of Construction, 36 Union square, New York.

JAMES F. WENMAN,  
W. C. WETMORE,  
SAMUEL CONOVER,  
S. E. LANE,  
Commissioners D. P. P.

E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary D. P. P.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, September 16, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DOG Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, which was designated by the Mayor on June 14, 1879, as the place of reception for dogs captured pursuant to the ordinance approved April 30, 1877, will be closed on September 20, 1879, and all authority given by me to capture dogs pursuant to said ordinance will cease on that date.

EDWARD COOPER,  
Mayor.

## JURORS.

### NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1879.

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

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

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,  
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

## 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 Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to the new avenue, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

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, to present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Charles Price, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 16th day of September, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so

objecting within the ten week days next after said 16th day of September; and, for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M. 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 September, 1879.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being on Eighty-first street, between the Boulevard and the new avenue, and between the Twelfth avenue and the Hudson river, and extending on either side of Eighty-first street, as aforesaid, one-half the distance to the next street thereto, in the City of New York.

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 Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of October, 1879, at ten o'clock A. M., on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 15, 1879.

CHARLES PRICE,  
JOSEPH MEKES,  
LOUIS MESIER,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to John Breslin, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the 24th day of September, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 24th day of September, 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, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1879.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, contained within the following mentioned lines, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant one hundred and one feet and three and three-fourths inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, as formerly laid out, and running thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the established bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point where the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, if projected easterly, would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the easterly line of said Avenue St. Nicholas, and thence northerly along said easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas 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 in the City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., 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, August 2, 1879.

JOHN BRESLIN,  
FRANCIS MCCABE,  
HENDERSON MOORE,  
Commissioners.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets...	\$3,441 46
No. 2. Paving Water street, between Corlears and East streets...	2,103 51
No. 3. Paving Fourth avenue, intersections of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets...	3,791 39
No. 4. Basin, Water street, southeast corner of, and Jefferson street...	169 00
No. 5. Basin, Ninety-second street, southwest corner of, and Eighth avenue...	230 00
No. 6. Flagging Fourth avenue, east side, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets...	218 56
No. 7. Sewer, One Hundred and Seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues...	3,911 13
No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues...	2,883 49
No. 9. Sewer, Eighty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard...	2,104 00
No. 10. Sewer, One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues...	3,805 10
No. 11. Fencing Madison avenue (southeast and southwest corners of) and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street...	159 35
No. 12. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river...	23,417 11
Total.....	\$46,234 10

WM. H. JASPER,  
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),  
NEW YORK, Sept. 9, 1879.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1879, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 24 to November 1, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1879.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,  
Auctioneers.

### CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

Lots, Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue.  
West side 3d avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7.

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

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

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

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

Full warrant deeds will be given to all purchasers.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
March 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, September 25, 1879, at the same hour and place.

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
July 10, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857 prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees; suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales; in 61 volumes, full bound, price... \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price... 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding... 75 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound... 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Ange Comptroller's Office New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

## RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,  
54 EXCHANGE PLACE.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY THE Mayor on the 30th day of August, 1879, pursuant to chapter 606, Laws of 1875, hereby give public notice to those interested in rapid transit in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that they invite practical suggestions as to the location of routes, with a view to obtain the real merits of every route worthy of consideration. All communications to be in writing, and sent in as early as possible, and before the 1st day of October, addressed to the Commissioners at this office.

By order of the Board,  
RICHARD M. HOE,  
President.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, Room No. 39,  
NEW YORK, September 11, 1879.

TWENTY-SIXTH AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, ARCH. JOHNSTON, AUCTIONEER, No. 25 EAST THIRTEENTH STREET.

TWENTY-SIXTH AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED Property will take place at 301 Mott street, Room 39, Police Headquarters, on Thursday, September 25, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., consisting of miscellaneous articles: boats, carts, rope, iron, blankets, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, trunks, bags, watches, jewelry, revolvers, etc. Also, at same time and place, on account of Police Department, iron, lead, zinc, copper, harness and wagon. Also, at same time and place, on account of cartage, furniture, lumber, trucks, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 5, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, bags and contents, lot skins, revolvers, male and female clothing, robes, harness, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

## THE CITY RECORD

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