

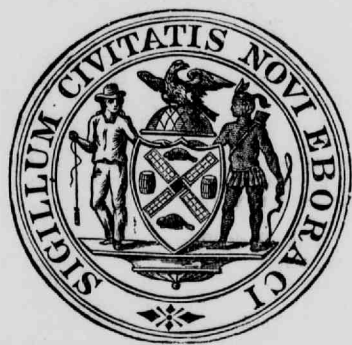
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, December 27, 1880.

Adjourned meeting, 9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Conover, Lane, Green, and Wales.

Commissioner Green in the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment calling for detailed information in relation to the Departmental Estimate.

Ordered filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting in answer to the action of the Board at the last meeting relative to the condition and the repairs to Third Avenue bridge.

Ordered filed.

From Joseph Lenz, desiring to be restored as a Park Keeper.

Ordered filed.

From a Committee of the Park and Gate Keepers in relation to the pay of the force.

Referred to the Committee appointed to inquire into the personnel of the Department.

From B. Hufnagel, in relation to his bills for photographing.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

From John Lucas, desiring an extension of his license for Donkey service at the Central Park.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

From the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to the form of contract for regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Referred to the Executive Committee to report upon.

From the Comptroller in relation to the surety on the proposal of John B. Devlin for constructing sewers, etc., in Southern Boulevard.

Referred to the Executive Committee to report upon.

Commissioner Wales, from the committee appointed to inquire into the personnel of the Department, reported verbally that six laborers could be discharged.

Commissioner Lane moved that the subject of the discharge of said laborers be referred to the Executive Committee, with power.

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

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

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That until the next meeting of the Board, either one of the Commissioners be and he is hereby invested with the power to approve of all requisitions for supplies before transmitting the same to the Treasurer, and to sign all permits issued by the Department.

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

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

On motion of Commissioner Wales, the proposals for paving the Mall were taken up and considered.

Commissioner Conover offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the Russell Pavement Company for laying Trinidad asphalt pavement on the Mall and Concert Grounds at the Central Park, at fifteen and three-quarter cents per square foot, be accepted as the lowest and most advantageous proposal, and that the contract for doing said work be awarded to the Russell Pavement Company; that said proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and that when such sureties are approved of, a contract be entered into with said company for doing said work.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Conover, Lane, Green, and Wales.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, it was

Resolved, That Edgar B. Van Winkle, Topographical Engineer, be requested to make the report on the subject heretofore referred to him of the drainage of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in order that an application may be made at the opening of the session of the Legislature, in January, 1881, for such legislation as may be necessary to carry out the plans for the drainage of that district.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Whereas, The trees and shrubbery in the Central Park have had a luxuriant growth in recent years, and have arrived at the stage when, according to the original design of the park, various effects were to be produced, in harmony with the other features of the landscape by trimming and cutting them out, so that now the general effect in the park is mainly that of a dense growth of trees and shrubs, which was never intended;

Whereas, Such dense growth, by keeping in place the trees and shrubs which should be removed, is injurious to those which should be retained;

Whereas, It is demonstrated that many of the trees have not answered the purpose for which they were planted and that others of them are fast dying out, thus destroying their share of the general design of the park; and

Whereas, It is now time to realize the various effects originally designed of open lawns, of single trees, groups, clumps, and groves, wild woods, shrubbery and sylvan aspects in different and appropriate places;

Resolved, That Mr. Frederick Law Olmsted, Consulting Landscape Architect of the Department, be invited to prepare and present to the Board a general report on this subject, with his recommendations, for a compensation to be agreed on between him and the Department, his employment to commence on the first day of January, 1881.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, laid over.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That Calvert Vaux be and he is hereby appointed Landscape Architect of the Park, at a compensation to be agreed on between him and this Board.

Commissioner Lane moved to amend said resolution by striking therefrom the name of "Calvert Vaux," and inserting in lieu thereof the name of "Fred. Law Olmsted."

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

Ayes—Commissioners Lane and Wales—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Lane and Wales—2.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That it be referred to the Engineer of Construction to examine and report what work can be done in the year 1881 for the improvement of the Riverside Park, in order that the matter may be presented to the property-owners, and an application for an appropriation be made to the Legislature for the money therefor.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Lane and Wales—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That all work on that portion of the Central Park known as Manhattan Square be suspended.

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

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

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That Peter Brady, now employed in driving a horse kept only for the Superintending Architect, be and is hereby placed in one of the gangs for other useful employment, and that said horse, and other horses lately used by the Superintendent of the Parks, be put at work in some one of the gangs.

Commissioner Lane moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee charged with inquiring into the personnel of the Department, to report upon.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Lane and Wales—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Lane and Wales—2.

Commissioner Green moved that Enoch Vreeland, Jr., Inspector, be discharged from his present employment.

Commissioner Lane moved that said subject be referred to the Committee charged with inquiring into the personnel of the Department, to report upon.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Lane and Wales—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Lane and Wales—2.

Commissioner Green moved that John B. Shay be discharged from the employ of the Department. Commissioner Lane moved that said subject be referred to the committee charged with inquiring into the personnel of the Department, to report upon.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Lane and Wales—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Lane and Wales—2.

Commissioner Green moved that H. W. Vogel, Assistant Engineer, be discharged from the employ of this Department.

Commissioner Lane moved that said subject be referred to the committee charged with inquiring into the personnel of the Department, to report upon.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Lane and Wales—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Lane and Wales—2.

Commissioner Lane offered the following: Resolved, That Charles Johnson, Foreman of Division No. 1 in the Central Park be and he is hereby appointed Acting Superintendent of Parks until the next meeting of the Board.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Lane and Wales—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Commissioner Green offered the following: Resolved, That Foreman Patrick Flanagan be appointed to act as Superintendent of Parks till the next meeting of the Board.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Conover, Green, and Wales—3.

Noes—Commissioner Lane—1.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, it was

Resolved, That the Board proceed to consider the resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitted to the Department, relating to the Departmental Estimates for the year 1881.

Commissioner Lane submitted a statement in detail of the Estimates for the year 1881, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the detailed statement asked for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and now submitted, be approved and transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Commissioner Wales offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the subject of detailed statement of the Estimates of this Department, to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be referred to Commissioners Lane and Green to examine and report to this Board to-morrow, at 9½ o'clock.

Commissioner Green moved to amend said resolution by striking out the name of Commissioner Green, and inserting in lieu thereof the name of Commissioner Wales.

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

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

No—Commissioner Wales—1.

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

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

No—Commissioner Wales—1.

Commissioner Wales asked to be excused from serving as a member of said committee.

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

Aye—Commissioner Wales—1.

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

On motion of Commissioner Lane, it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet to-morrow, Tuesday, 28th instant, 9.30 A. M., for the purpose of considering the Departmental Estimates.

On motion of Commissioner Conover, at 11.55 A. M., the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, December 28, 1880—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Edward Cooper, the Mayor of the City of New York; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York; John J. Morris, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Henry E. Howland, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 27, 1880, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The necessities of the public works under the charge of this Department require that the following transfers of Appropriations be made from accounts where the requirements do not need the amounts named, to wit:

Aqueduct Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening of 1880..... \$346 80

Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward..... 053 20

Amounting to..... \$1,000 00

To the Appropriation—

Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs for 1880..... \$1,000 00

which is insufficient for the objects and purposes for which the account was set apart.

The early action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is requested in relation to the subjects herein contained.

Respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, etc.:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with instructions from Stephen A. Walker, Esq., President of this Board, I have the honor herewith to forward to you the accompanying statement, showing the amount of money paid for salaries in 1880, affected by the ten per centum reduction provided for under chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880.

Positions.	Amount paid.	Amount of reduction.
Janitors in Ward Schools.....	\$102,381 00	\$10,300 00
Janitors in Normal College.....	4,800 00	480 00
Janitors in Colored Schools.....	1,700 00	170 00
Janitors in Evening Schools.....	3,800 00	380 00
Foreman and laborer in workshop.....	2,280 00	228 00
Assistant Superintendents of Schools.....	23,750 00	2,375 00
Agents of Truancy.....	12,300 00	1,230 00
Clerk, Assistant Clerks, and other employees of the Board of Education	35,860 00	3,663 00
Totals.....	\$186 871 00	\$18,826 00

Very respectfully yours,
LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, December 28, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks held this day, it was

Resolved, That Commissioner Lane be permitted to take to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the paper he has this day read before the Board, and in that action this Board does not commit itself to the paper as presented by Commissioner Lane, and that, in the language of Commissioner Conover, made at a meeting of the Board, and in the hearing of all, that Commissioner Lane is a fit and proper person to present such statements.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Messrs. Smith E. Lane, Andrew H. Green, and Salem H. Wales, Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made statements in relation to the estimate for the said Department.

Commissioner Smith E. Lane submitted the following communication:

Department of Public Parks.

Department Estimates for 1881 relating to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Harlem River Bridges.—For the repairs, improvement, and maintenance of bridges now over Harlem river, Third Avenue Bridge, Central Bridge, Farmers' Bridge, Kingsbridge..... \$25,000 00

(Section 3, chapter 534, Laws 1871.)

Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.—For the maintenance and government of public places, roads, and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work..... 50,000 00

Sedgwick avenue.—For the improvement and maintenance of Sedgwick avenue in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... 20,000 00

(Section 14, chapter 329, Laws 1874.)

roadway, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.—For the improvement and maintenance of Broadway, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, from Spuyten Duyvil Creek to the northerly line of the City of New York..... 15,000 00

Bronx River Bridges.—For the rebuilding six bridges and the repairs and maintenance of all the bridges over the Bronx river, within the city limits..... 25,000 00

(Section 14, chapter 329, Laws 1874.)

Sewers and Drains.—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... 5,000 00

Surveys and Maps.—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment..... 10,000 00

(Chapter 579, Laws 1880.)

Preliminary Surveys and Plans.—For making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the cost of the same not being chargeable to assessments, including rent of offices, for the use of engineers in charge of and adjacent to the work..... 5,000 00

Maps for Drains.—For making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... 1,000 00

(Section 2, chapter 360, Laws 1880.)

Surveying, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.—For surveying, laying out, and monumenting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work..... 25,000 00

(Section 14, chapter 329 and chapter 604, Laws 1874.)

Tax and Assessment Maps.—For making and completing maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments. 10,000 00

(Chapter 411, Laws 1876.)

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The undersigned, property-owners and residents of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, respectfully support the appropriations for the year 1881 asked for by the Department of Public Parks on the following grounds:

First—The appropriations in previous years, owing to the economy enforced upon the city, has been insufficient to keep the roads and bridges in good order, and they now need thorough examination and repair.

Second—The area of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards is only 258 acres less than the area of Manhattan Island. Excluding the parks in Manhattan Island, the two wards are 693 acres larger. The Department has, therefore, charge of streets and avenues, etc., in a district larger than the whole area under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works.

Third—There are in these wards 180 miles of streets, avenues and roads in actual use, and demanding attention and care. Besides the general care of these streets, avenues and roads, it is important that Broadway, from Kingsbridge to the Yonkers line, should be put in good repair. It is a principal thoroughfare of easy grade, and is in constant use by teams and travelers.

One iron and stone bridge has been built over the Bronx river, and has given great satisfaction. The other six bridges are dilapidated and dangerous, and need to be rebuilt of iron and stone, and the cost of rebuilding this city's half of these six bridges should be appropriated.

The surveys and monumenting is of great importance. This is a necessary preliminary to the occupation of these wards with population, and should be completed as speedily as possible, for the tendency of population to settle in these wards if the streets and avenues are made ready is very decided.

They therefore respectfully petition the Board for an appropriation of the full amount asked by the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, October 1880.

Leonard W. Jerome, Jerome Park, etc.
A. Van Cortlandt, Van Cortlandt estate.
Wm. H. Geer, Kingsbridge (City).
H. B. Claffin, Fordham.
Chas. Bathgate, Fordham.
C. L. Cammann, Fordham, 40 acres.
Samuel A. M. Ballou, New York, 30 acres.
The 24th Ward Real Estate Association of New York, 155 acres.

P. Morrison, President of the Jerome Park Villa Site and Improvement Co., 174 acres.
David Lydig, West Farms, 200 acres.
Wm. Ogden Giles, 30 1/4 acres.
Kingsbridge Association of the 24th Ward, Thos. Hy. Edsall, Sec'y; Hiram Barney, Pres.

Lewis L. Delafield, Riverdale.
Joseph H. Godwin, Kingsbridge.
Wm. G. Ackerman, Kingsbridge.
Wm. H. Geer, Kingsbridge.
J. A. Hayden, Spuyten Duyvil.
Geo. W. Stephens, Kingsbridge.

David M. Morrison, Spuyten Duyvil.
J. P. Seymour, Kingsbridge.
Walter Cox, Spuyten Duyvil.
Albert E. Putnam, Spuyten Duyvil.
Saml. L. Berrian, Kingsbridge.
J. R. Whiting, Spuyten Duyvil.

Henry M. Smith, M. D., Spuyten Duyvil.
R. D. Hamilton, Fairmount, 24th Ward.
J. Thomas Stearns, Tremont, 24th Ward.
James L. Wells, West Farms, N. Y.
Hugh N. Camp, Fordham Ridge.
Henry D. Tiffany, Southern Boulevard and Westchester av.

Henry D. Tiffany, trustee, Westchester ave. and Home st.
Lyman Tiffany, Southern Boulevard.
Lyman Tiffany, att'y for M. L. Tiffany, Southern Boulevard and Home st.

Lyman Tiffany, trustee, Westchester ave. and West Farms road.
Jordan L. Mott, Third ave. and Boston road.
W. H. Caswell, Hunt's Point road.
F. E. Ives, Hunt's Point.

Chas. D. Dickey, Hunt's Point road.
Robt. N. Kitching, Hunt's Point road.
Ernest Hall, Boston ave. and Spring place.
Lewis B. Brown, Lewis B. Brown, Acting President of P. Morris Land and Improvement Co., representing some fifteen hundred lots between 145th street, East river and Harlem river on the east side.

Charles V. Faile, att'y for executor for estates of George Faile and Edward G. Faile, on Southern Boulevard.
Charles V. Faile, att'y for Emma S. Faile, Boston road and Prospect ave.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Commissioner Smith E. Lane, submitted the following estimate and statement of reasons:

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

Salaries.—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and all employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, Laborers, and their Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (sections 83 and 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and the reduction of 10 per cent. as provided for by chapter 521, Laws of 1880):

President.....	\$6,500 00
Clerks, etc.....	25,650 00
	<u>\$32,150 00</u>

Detailed Statement of Salaries, 1880:

President.....	\$6,500 00
Secretary.....	3,500 00
First Clerk.....	2,500 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Property Clerk.....	3,000 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00
Superintending Architect.....	3,000 00
Assistant Engineer.....	1,900 00
Draftsman.....	1,200 00
Rodman.....	939 00
Superintendent.....	3,500 00
Director of Menageries.....	1,500 00
Meteorologist.....	2,500 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00
	<u>\$27,939</u>
Less 10 per cent.....	2,793 90
	<u>\$25,145 10</u>

Police.—Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Gate Keepers, Special Patrolmen, and Police Tailors.....	\$82,231 20
For Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies.....	10,000 00
	<u>92,231 20</u>

Detailed Statement—Salaries, 1880:

Captain.....	\$1,600 00
Surgeon.....	1,000 00
3 Sergeants.....	\$3 00 per diem each.
63 Patrolmen.....	2 40 "
34 Gatekeepers.....	2 00 "
1 Doorkeeper.....	2 00 "
4 Tailors.....	2 00 "
	<u>\$80,781 20</u>
Less 10 per cent.....	8,978 12
	<u>80,803 18</u>

Uniforms and Supplies.....	10,000 00
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Labor, Maintenance and Supplies—For all supplies and for wages of laborers receiving less than \$2.00 per day, employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.....	235,929 00
For salaries and compensation of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....	64,071 00
	\$300,000 00
For Labor and Supplies.....	235,525 13
Amount of Salaries and compensation of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards for the year 1880.....	\$71,638 75
Less 10 per cent.....	7,163 88
	64,474 87

Detailed Statement—Salaries, 1880:

Superintending Gardener, per day, \$5 00.....	\$1,830 00
Inspector, " 4 00.....	1,252 00
Stone Mason, " 4 00.....	1,252 00
Messenger, " 2 50.....	782 50
2 Messengers, each, " 2 00.....	1,252 00
Plumber, " 2 50.....	915 00
" " 2 50.....	782 50
Janitor, " 3 00.....	1,098 00
Janitor, " 2 00.....	732 00
Skilled laborer, " 3 50.....	1,095 50
2 " each, " 3 00.....	1,878 00
6 " " " 2 50.....	4,695 00
1 " " " 2 00.....	626 00
5 Foremen, laborer, each, " 3 50.....	6,405 00
1 " " " 3 50.....	1,095 50
Painter in charge, " 3 00.....	939 00
3 Ass't Foremen, each, " 3 00.....	3,294 00
9 Div. gardeners, " 2 25.....	6,338 25
6 Gardeners, " 2 00.....	3,756 00
Harness maker, " 2 50.....	782 50
Cartman, " 3 50.....	1,095 50
2 Cartmen, each, " 2 75.....	1,721 50
Mechanical engineer, " 4 00.....	1,464 00
2 Skilled blacksmiths, each, " 3 00.....	1,878 00
2 Blacksmiths, each, " 2 50.....	1,565 00
2 " " " 2 50.....	1,830 00
3 Engineers, " 2 50.....	2,347 50
14 Carpenters, " 2 50.....	10,955 00
6 Painters, " 2 50.....	4,695 00
3 Masons, " 2 50.....	2,347 50
Foreman of masons, each, " 3 00.....	939 00
	\$71,638 75

Zoological Department—For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs of buildings used for that purpose..... 18,000 00
No salaries on this account two dollars and upwards.

Maintenance of Museums—For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art..... 30,000 00
No salaries on this account two dollars and upwards.

Music—Central Park..... \$4,000 00
Music—Battery Park..... 2,000 00

No salaries on this account two dollars and upwards.
Riverside Park, Improvement of, including the avenue, grading, filling in, draining, maintenance and repairs, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards..... \$42,000 00
For salaries and compensation of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards..... 8,000 00

For Labor and Supplies..... 41,345 60
Amount of salaries and compensation of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards for the year 1880, at that rate per entire year, work having been commenced late in the year..... \$9,616 00
Less ten per cent..... 961 60

Detailed statement—Salaries 1880:

1 Foreman, per day, \$3.50.....	\$1,281 00
5 Double Teams, per day, \$4.50.....	8,335 00
	\$9,616 00

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards..... \$20,000 00
For salaries and compensation of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards..... 5,000 00

Labor and Supplies..... 20,275 00
Amount of salaries and compensation of employees receiving \$2.00 per diem and upwards for the year 1880..... \$5,250 00
Less ten per cent..... 525 00

Detailed Statement—Salaries 1880:

Bridge Tender per annum.....	\$1,600 00
" " " ".....	730 00
Assistant Bridge Tender per annum.....	730 00
Steam Engineer ".....	1,095 00
" " ".....	1,095 00
	\$5,250 00

Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards..... \$43,500 00
For salaries and compensation of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards..... 7,500 00

Labor and Supplies..... \$35,496 05
Amount of salaries and compensation of employees receiving two dollars per diem and upwards for the year 1880..... \$16,115 50
Less 10 per cent..... 1,611 55

Detailed statement—Salaries 1880:

Superintendent, per annum.....	\$2,500 00
Assistant Foremen, per diem \$3.00.....	939 00
Messenger, " \$2.50.....	782 50
Carpenter, " \$2.50.....	782 50
2 Masons, each, " \$2.50.....	1,565 00
Steam Engineer, " \$2.50.....	782 50
7 Double Teams, " \$4.00.....	8,764 00
	\$16,115 50

Sedgwick Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards..... 20,000 00
No salaries on this account \$2.00 and upwards.

Broadway, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of, from Spuyten Duyvil creek to the northerly line of the city, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards..... 15,000 00
No salaries on this account two dollars and upwards, and no appropriation, 1880.

Bronx River Bridges—For Rebuilding Six Bridges, and Repairs and Maintenance of all the Bridges over the Bronx river, within city limits, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards..... 25,000 00
No salaries on this account two dollars and upwards.

Sewers and Drains—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards..... 5,000 00
No appropriation made for this account in 1880.

Surveys and Maps—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, including salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards..... 10,000 00
No appropriation made for this account in 1880.

Preliminary Surveys and Plans—For making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, not being chargeable to assessments, including rent of offices for the use of engineers in charge of the work, including salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards..... 5,000 00
No appropriation made for this account in 1880.

Maps for Drains—For making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards..... 1,000 00
No appropriation made for this account in 1880.

Surveying, Laying out, and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including north end of Island, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upward..... \$17,000 00

For salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards..... 8,000 00

Labor and Supplies..... \$16,926 10

Amount of salaries and compensation of employees receiving \$2.00 and upwards per diem for the year 1880..... \$8,971 00
Less 10 per cent..... 897 10

Detailed statement—Salaries, 1880:

Topographical Engineer, per annum \$2,500 00.....	Half year	\$1,250 00
Assistant Engineer, " \$1,500 00.....	"	750 00
2 " each " 1,500 00.....	"	1,500 00
1 " " 1,200 00.....	"	600 00
1 " " 1,500 00.....	"	750 00
1 Surveyor, " 1,200 00.....	"	600 00
1 Draughtsman, " 939 00.....	"	469 50
2 Ass't Draughtsmen, each " 939 00.....	"	939 00
3 " " 782 50.....	"	1,173 75
1 " " 626 00.....	"	313 00
2 Axemen, each " 626 00.....	"	626 00
		\$8,971 25

Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For making and completing maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments (as provided by chapter 411, Laws of 1876)..... \$2,000 00

For books, expenses, etc..... 8,000 00

For salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards..... \$10,000 00

Labor and Supplies..... 1,926 10

Amount of salaries and compensation of employees receiving \$2.00 per diem and upwards for the year 1880..... \$8,971 00
Less 10 per cent..... 897 10

Detailed Statement, Salaries 1880:

Topographical Engineer, per annum, \$2,500 00.....	Half year	\$1,250 00
Assistant Engineer, " 1,500 00.....	"	750 00
2 " each 1,500 00.....	"	1,500 00
1 " " 1,200 00.....	"	600 00
1 " " 1,500 00.....	"	750 00
1 Surveyor, " 1,200 00.....	"	600 00
1 Draughtsman, " 939 00.....	"	469 50
2 Assistant Draughtsmen, " each 939 00.....	"	939 00
3 " " 782 50.....	"	1,173 75
1 " " 626 00.....	"	313 00
2 Axemen " each 626 00.....	"	626 00
		\$8,971 25

Manhattan Square, Improvement of, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards, and including salary of one foreman not to exceed \$700 per annum..... \$50,000 00

Labor and Supplies..... 49,295 75

Amount of salaries and compensation of employees receiving \$2.00 per diem and upwards for the year 1880..... \$782 50

Less 10 per cent..... 78 25

Detailed Statement—Salaries, 1880:

1 Skilled Laborer, per diem, \$2.50.....	782 50
Walks, City Parks—For laying new and repairing old walks in the city parks and places, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....	50,000 00
Walks, Central Park—For laying new walks and repairing the old walks in Central Park, including resetting curb and laying new walk on the broad walk, north side of Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....	100,000 00

This work performed almost entirely by contract, therefore no salaries.

Statement of the Reasons for the Several Appropriations asked for.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and all employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, Laborers, and their Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (sections 83 and 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and the reduction of 10 per cent., as provided for by chapter 521, Laws of 1880):

President.....	\$6,500 00
Clerks, etc.....	25,650 00
	\$32,150 00

The details are given in the preceding statement.

These salaries in the last five years amount to about one-third they stood at in 1875, which is a greater reduction than in any other City Department, and it would be detrimental to efficient service to reduce the Appropriation for Salaries any lower.

Police—Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Gate Keepers, Special Patrolmen, and Police Tailors..... \$82,231 20
For Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies..... 10,000 00

\$92,231 20

RECAPITULATION.

LABOR, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES.

Amount actually expended and to be expended for 1880.

2 Superintending Gardeners.....	\$1,460 00
2 Stone Cutters.....	1,488 00
3 Messengers.....	2,043 50
2 Plumbers.....	1,680 10
3 Janitors.....	1,800 25
12 Skilled Laborers.....	8,136 00
7 Foremen.....	8,413 37
4 Assistant Foreman.....	2,640 00
1 Mechanical Engineer.....	1,464 00
1 Painter in charge.....	939 00
9 Division Gardeners.....	5,605 54
7 Gardeners.....	2,766 75
1 Harness Maker.....	778 75
3 Cartmen.....	2,242 10
2 Skilled Blacksmiths.....	1,758 00
4 Blacksmiths.....	2,562 69
4 Steam Engineers.....	2,621 84
14 Carpenters.....	7,072 10
7 Painters.....	3,692 33
3 Masons.....	2,044 68
	\$61,198 00
Less ten per cent. as required by law.....	6,119 80
	\$55,078 20

LABOR MAINTENANCE, ETC.

List of Employees receiving \$2.00 per Day and Upwards from January 1st, 1880, to December 31st, 1880, the last 8 Days Estimated.

	Total amount paid and to be paid to each person for 1880.
A. Hepp, Superintending Gardener.....	\$870 00
Wm. L. Fischer, ".....	590 00
Thomas F. Goodwin.....	1,156 00
William Cushing, Stone Mason.....	332 00
John McLaughlin, Messenger.....	787 50
Henry Carpenter, ".....	630 00
John Beckett, ".....	626 00
Patrick Gorman, Plumber.....	912 50
John Rooney, ".....	767 60
John Watkins, Janitor.....	1,098 00
Thomas Meehan, ".....	436 00
Patrick Irving, ".....	266 25
J. J. Odell, Skilled Laborer.....	1,067 50
Clinton H. Smith, Skilled Laborer.....	925 00
B. F. Carpenter, ".....	906 50
W. A. Brady, ".....	20 00
George Achenbach, ".....	740 00
Julius Munkewitz, Jr., ".....	742 50
Henry S. Kusicki, ".....	672 50
W. H. Bertholf, ".....	670 00
Fred. Schreiber, ".....	915 00
A. J. Kelso, ".....	365 00
F. H. D. Mason, ".....	777 00
W. W. Owens, ".....	612 00
C. A. Johnson, Foreman.....	1,281 00
John Jaudas, Division Gardener.....	630 11
John McGuire, Gardener.....	432 75
Thos. Hodges, Foreman.....	1,281 00
P. J. Masterson, Assistant Foreman.....	445 50
Wm. Werner, Division Gardener.....	606 31
John Hissenauer, ".....	617 13
Conrad Dörner, Gardener.....	421 00
Albert Swenke, ".....	457 50
John Meehan, Foreman.....	1,281 00
Wm. McDonald, Assistant Foreman.....	1,096 50
Pat Shiel, Harness Maker.....	778 75
Thos. Booth, Cartman.....	1,061 37
P. McGovern, Foreman.....	1,281 00
Thos. J. Kelso, Assistant Foreman.....	150 00
Joseph C. Kelso, ".....	948 00
August Schmidt, Division Gardener.....	608 43
John Johnson, ".....	634 37
John Beckett, ".....	492 58
H. Hendricks, ".....	785 99
P. W. St. John, ".....	566 99
Louis Plass, Gardener.....	568 00
John Kennedy, ".....	78 00
James McShane, ".....	459 75
Patrick Flanagan, Foreman.....	1,277 50
James Donnelly, Division Gardener.....	663 63
Emil Fisher, Gardener.....	399 75
Patrick McDermott, Cartman.....	648 97
Thos. Noonan, ".....	531 76
J. H. Van Riper, Mechanical Engineer.....	1,464 00
Michael Buckley, Skilled Blacksmith.....	876 00
John McDonald, ".....	882 00
Wm. Doyle, Blacksmith.....	722 50
Cornelius Dynan, ".....	837 50
Michael Delaney, ".....	777 50
Hugh Leonard, ".....	796 25
John T. Maher, Steam Engineer.....	792 16
Tobias Lyness, ".....	855 00
Peter Carroll, ".....	857 18
James Davis, ".....	117 50
John R. Marston, Foreman.....	1,106 87
Dennis Miller, Carpenter.....	671 83
Pat. Woods, ".....	678 12
M. F. McCarthy, ".....	720 89
Wm. Sexton, ".....	732 18
James Parkes, ".....	721 56
Thos. Connor, ".....	571 12
Peter McGinn, ".....	586 87
Peter Long, ".....	587 50
John Hayes, ".....	501 25
Owen McCafferty, ".....	452 62
Richard Duncan, ".....	499 99
Joseph J. Walsh, ".....	505 92
Rodey Mooney, ".....	490 00
Michael Clancy, ".....	494 37
J. J. McGovern, Painter in Charge.....	939 00
John Manning, Painter.....	733 75
Thos. Clark, ".....	224 87
Wm. Flanagan, ".....	709 99
P. H. McGinn, ".....	538 72
W. J. McGovern, ".....	593 75
Patrick White, ".....	515 00
George Clarke, ".....	376 25
B. Carlin, Foreman.....	627 00
William Nolan, Mason.....	693 75
John Cahill, ".....	683 75
Michael Doran, ".....	667 18
	\$62,911 18

Deduct amount of mechanical labor receiving two dollars per day and upwards, that has been charged to Zoological Department.....

1,713 18

Total.....\$61,198 00

RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

List of Employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards, from January 1, 1880, to December 31, 1880, the last 8 days estimated.

	Total amount paid and to be paid to each person for 1880.
Luke Welch, Foreman.....	\$213 50
Thomas Hoary, Double Team.....	580 50
John Hart, ".....	562 50
James Green, ".....	576 00
Michael Doyle, ".....	537 75
Patrick McDonald, ".....	537 19
Total amount for Riverside Drive.....	\$3,007 44
Less ten per centum as required by law.....	300 74
	\$2,706 70

ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

	Total amount paid and to be paid for 1880.
For mechanical labor receiving two dollars per day and upwards.....	\$1,713 18
Less ten per centum as required by law.....	171 31
	\$1,541 87

MAINTENANCE HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES.

List of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards, the last 8 days estimated.

	Total amount paid and to be paid to each person for the year 1880.
Dennis Fitzpatrick, Steam Engineer.....	\$997 00
George W. Robinson, ".....	977 00
Henry Bertholf, Bridge Tender.....	1,587 05
Daniel Daley, ".....	732 00
Samuel Watson, Assistant Bridge Tender.....	732 00
1 Engineer of Construction.....	101 69
Less ten per centum, as required by law.....	\$5,146 74
	514 67
	\$4,632 07

MAINTENANCE OF TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

List of employees receiving \$2 per day and upwards, with the amount paid from the 1st of January, 1880 to December 31, 1880, the last eight days estimated.

	Total amount actually expended and to be expended for year 1880—
1 Superintendent.....	\$2,228 71
1 Messenger.....	670 00
1 Carpenter.....	647 50
2 Masons.....	1,166 16
1 Assistant Foreman.....	684 00
2 Steam Engineer.....	377 50
25 Double Teams.....	7,020 00
1 Engineer of Construction.....	501 66
2 Assistant Engineers.....	178 09
3 Assistants.....	319 14
1 Chainman.....	150 00
1 Inspector.....	1,184 00
1 Engineer and Draughtsman.....	156 11
Less ten per centum as required by law.....	\$15,282 86
	1,528 28
	\$13,754 58

MAINTENANCE OF SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

	Persons receiving \$2 per day and upwards, the last month estimated—
1 Engineer of Construction.....	\$94 70
1 Assistant Engineer.....	261 30
1 Assistant.....	12 00
Less 10 per cent. as required by law.....	\$368 00
	36 80
	\$321 20

MAINTENANCE OF SEDGWICK AVENUE.

	Persons receiving \$2 per day and upwards, last month estimated—
1 Engineer of Construction.....	\$66 78
1 Assistant Engineer.....	203 45
1 Assistant.....	12 00
Less 10 per cent. as required by law.....	\$282 23
	28 22
	\$254 01

MAINTENANCE OF BRONX RIVER BRIDGES.

	Persons receiving \$2 per day and upwards, the last month estimated—
1 Engineer of Construction.....	\$57 38
1 Assistant Engineer.....	36 55
2 Assistants.....	97 12
Less 10 per cent. as required by law.....	\$191 05
	19 10
	\$171 95

SURVEYING, LAYING OUT, ETC., TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

List of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards, from January 1, 1880, to December 31, 1880, the last month estimated.

	Total amount paid and to be paid to each person for 1880.
E. B. Van Winkle, Topographical Engineer.....	\$1,024 79
F. Greiffenberg, Assistant Engineer and Draughtsman.....	945 75
S. S. Haight, Assistant Engineer.....	1,183 32
Henry W. Vogel, ".....	885 25
J. F. Perez, ".....	741 59
Henry Mehles, Draughtsman.....	120 00
S. W. Hoag, Jr., Assistant.....	594 00
O. H. Rogers, ".....	571 50
Thomas Fox, ".....	732 50
P. R. Buckelen, ".....	728 75
Charles H. Graham, ".....	562 50
John A. Dickson, ".....	344 00
Edwin White, Axeman.....	198 00
Less ten per centum as required by law.....	\$8,831 95
	883 19
	\$7,948 76

MANHATTAN SQUARE IMPROVEMENT.

List of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards, from January 1, 1880, to December 31, 1880, the last 8 days estimated.

	Total amount paid and to be paid to each person for 1880.
M. R. Furman, Foreman.....	\$202 50
Chas. Fowler, ".....	63 00
Andrew J. Kelso, Skilled Laborer.....	502 50
Total amount for Manhattan Square Improvement.....	\$768 00
Less ten per centum, as required by law.....	76 80
	<u>\$691 20</u>

PREPARING TAX MAPS.

List of Employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards, from January 1, 1880, to December 31, 1880, the last month estimated.

	Total amount paid and to be paid to each person for 1880.
E. B. Van Winkle, Topographical Engineer.....	\$1,467 87
F. Greiffenberg, Assistant Engineer and Draughtsman.....	538 03
S. S. Haight, Assistant Engineer.....	116 66
Henry W. Vogel, ".....	585 07
J. F. Perez, ".....	300 85
Horace Crosby, Assistant.....	1,418 11
Josiah A. Briggs, Surveyor.....	1,200 00
Henry Mehles, Draughtsman.....	819 00
S. W. Hoag, Jr., Assistant.....	183 00
O. H. Rogers, ".....	354 00
Charles H. Graham, ".....	502 50
Thomas Fox, ".....	50 00
P. R. Buckeleu, ".....	50 00
John A. Dickson, ".....	344 00
Edwin White, Axeman.....	374 00
Thomas Tousley.....	500 00
	<u>\$8,923 09</u>
Less ten per centum, as required law.....	892 30
	<u>\$8,030 79</u>

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Mr. Morris K. Jessup appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the "American Museum of Natural History," and asked that the sum of \$15,000 be appropriated, being the amount allowed by law.

M. W. C. Prime appeared and made a statement in relation to the "Metropolitan Museum of Art," and submitted the following statement:

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART,
CENTRAL PARK, FIFTH AVENUE AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1880.

Expenses incurred in 1880.....	\$24,470 00
Aggregate receipts.....	20,955 00
Deficiency.....	<u>\$3,515 00</u>

Expenses.

27 Employees.....	\$13,380 00
1 Director.....	\$5,000 00
2 Assistants.....	1,500 00
For coal.....	6,500 00
Building repairs.....	1,340 00
Gas.....	1,622 00
Printing and stationery.....	205 00
Cleaning utensils.....	682 00
Lumber for boxes.....	150 00
District telegraph.....	516 00
	<u>75 00</u>
	<u>\$24,470 00</u>

Receipts.

Park Department.....	\$12,500 00
Subscription.....	4,250 00
Entrance fee.....	2,970 00
Sale of catalogues.....	1,235 00
	<u>\$20,955 00</u>

For the months of November and December all expenses have been paid by the trustees.

Number of visitors from April 1, 1880, up to date, 879,462.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Mr. S. E. Church appeared and made a statement relating to "Manhattan Square."

Mr. Hiram Barney appeared and made a statement relating to "Maintenance—Roads, Avenues, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

Mr. E. H. Edsall, representing the Kingsbridge Association, appeared and made a statement relating to the same.

Mr. Cyrus Clark appeared and made a statement relating to "Riverside Avenue and Park."

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (29th), at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be allowed a hearing to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Geo. Bliss appeared, and made a statement relating to the item "Maps and Drains, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

Mr. H. N. Beers appeared, and made a statement relating to "Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

On motion, the Board adjourned.

HENRY E. HOWLAND, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, December 29, 1880, 12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present the following members, viz.:

Edward Cooper, the Mayor of the City of New York; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York; John J. Morris, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Absent—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held December 28, 1880, was dispensed with.

The Chairman moved that the Counsel to the Corporation, or his Assistant, be requested to be present for consultation relating to the Final Estimate for 1881.

Which was agreed to.

Hon. Thomas Costigan, Supervisor of the CITY RECORD, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimate, for "Advertising, Printing and Stationery."

Mr. David J. Dean, Assistant Council to the Corporation, appeared before the Board, and in compliance with a resolution, adopted at meeting held December 24, "requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to inform this Board, whether in his opinion the Board could legally insert in the Final Estimate an appropriation for Exigencies, to be used only upon the action of this Board," submitted a verbal opinion to the effect that such an appropriation would not be in accordance with the law.

The Chairman presented the following opinion:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1880.

HENRY E. HOWLAND, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Apportionment:

SIR—I have received the resolution of the Board of Apportionment, adopted on the 27th instant, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to inform the Board, whether the specific appropriations for the Police Department, under the general heading 'Police Department,' are transferable from one specific purpose therein mentioned to another by the Police Board, without the action of this Board, and, the Board of Police having appointed two Captains (including one Captain restored by action of the Courts) in excess of the number for which the appropriation for 1880 was made; whether this Board is compelled to make an appropriation for 1881, sufficient to cover the additional expenditure incurred."

I answer the inquiries propounded in said resolution, as follows:

1.—The Charter, in section 112, provides: That the sums included in the Final Estimate signed by the members of the Board of Apportionment, shall "be and become appropriated for the purposes and departments therein named."

The transfer of funds from the purpose to which they have been appropriated, to other purposes in the same department, is expressly provided in the same section, to be made by permission of the Board of Apportionment.

I therefore advise that the specific appropriations for the Police Department under the general heading "Police Fund," are not transferable from one specific purpose to another by the Police Board without the action of the Board of Apportionment.

2. The act, chapter 755, Laws of 1873, empowers the Board of Police to appoint Police Captains, not exceeding in number one to each fifty of the total number of patrolmen.

It is the duty of the Board of Apportionment to provide the salary fixed by law for each Captain, appointed within the limit defined by the statute.

Therefore, if the increase of the number of Captains mentioned in your resolution is within the limit of the statute, the Board should make an appropriation for 1881 sufficient to cover the additional expenditure named.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The Chairman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to inform the Board whether the Police Board have power to appoint officers and patrolmen, under chapter 755 of the Laws of 1873, in excess of the appropriation made for salaries, and whether this Board is bound to appropriate funds in subsequent years to pay the salaries of members of the police force so appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the estimate for the Police Department.

Messrs. S. C. Hawley, Chief Clerk, and George W. Walling, Superintendent of the Police Department, appeared and made statements relative to the estimate for the said Department.

The Board took a recess for half an hour.

The Board reassembled at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Present all the members.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

GRAND JURY ROOM, October 29, 1880.

To Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder:

The attention of the Grand Jury having been called by the President of the Police Department to the necessity of increasing the force of said Department, it called before it Superintendent Walling, Hon. Edward Cooper, Mayor, and Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller, and after mature deliberation it adopted the following:

Resolved, That we are fully impressed with the necessity of an increase in the patrolling force of the Police Department, and, upon consideration, we are of the opinion that this measure can be attained without an increase of the numerical force of the Department, as proposed by President French, by a reduction of, and a redistribution of, the special detail force.

(Signed)

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Foreman.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 29, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the meeting yesterday, there was referred to the Comptroller a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting the transfer of \$1,000 from certain appropriations made to said Department for the year 1880, which are in excess of the amount required, to the appropriation made for the year 1880, entitled "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," which is insufficient.

I recommend that the transfers be made as requested, and herewith present a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

—and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1880, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz.:

"Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening".....	\$346 80
"Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward".....	653 20

Total..... \$1,000 00

—to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

NEW YORK, December 2, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and Commissioner of Public Works, held this day at the Mayor's Office, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby respectfully requested to transfer to the appropriation for 1880 "Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books," the sum of \$4,000, on the consent of the head of the Police Department, from such appropriation or appropriations for that department for the year 1879, as may be found by the head of that department to be in excess of the amounts required or deemed necessary for the purposes or objects thereof.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, December 28, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and Commissioner of Public Works, held this day at the Mayor's Office, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby respectfully requested to transfer to the appropriation for 1880, "Publication CITY RECORD," the sum of \$5,000 on the consent of the head of the Police Department, from such appropriation or appropriations for that Department for the year 1879 as may be found by the head of that Department to be in excess of the amounts required or deemed necessary for the purposes or objects thereof.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

—and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1879, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz.:

"Cleaning Streets Under Police Department—'Removing Ice and Snow,' \$3,318.89: 'Scows to receive Ashes, etc.' \$2,100.31".....	\$5,419 20
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"Supplies for Police".....	370 82
"Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to, etc.".....	239 06
"Police Fund—Salaries of Clerks and Employees, \$64.90; Account of Lost Time, \$2,906.02.".....	2,970 92
Total.....	\$9,000 00

—to the following appropriations made for the year 1880, which are insufficient, viz.:

"Publication of the CITY RECORD".....	\$5,000 00
"Printing, Stationery and Blank Books".....	4,000 00
Total.....	\$9,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Messrs. S. E. Lane and S. H. Wales, Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, appeared and made statements relative to the said Department.

Mr. Lane presented the following statement:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE,
December 29, 1880.

Hon. SMITH E. LANE, Commissioner Department of Public Parks:

SIR—At your request, I report in writing the substance of the conversation which I have just had with you in regard to the sums which will be required for the maintenance of the bridges over the Harlem river.

1st. The Central Bridge.—I reported to the Board last summer that the approaches to the draw span could not be maintained another year, and that new approaches should be built early in the ensuing year, which work, if done in the cheapest safe manner, would cost about \$20,000. The draw span and machinery of this bridge is in tolerable good repair, but it is liable at any time to be run into by a vessel, which would cost, perhaps, \$5,000 more to repair.

The truss and the moving machinery are also liable to the usual failures in half-worn works, and a sum of at least \$1,000 should be provided for that repair.

2d. The Third Avenue Bridge.—I have reported to the Board that the flooring of this bridge was greatly decayed, and must be replaced next season, at a cost of \$4,500.

If the Horse Railroad Company surrender their grant for crossing this bridge, the Commissioners would be compelled to make that expenditure.

The draw-span is liable to be struck by vessels. It is, however, of iron and would not be so seriously injured as a wooden bridge.

The sum of \$1,000 ought to be provided for the repairs of next year, in addition to the new flooring above-mentioned.

3d. The Farmers' and Kingsbridge bridges are old wooden structures, and will probably require at least \$1,000 for repairs next season.

4th. The two bridges over Cromwell's creek are together 1,000 feet long, and are in the last stages of their existence. A sum of at least \$2,500 should be provided for them.

Respectfully,

(Signed) WILLIAM J. MCALPINE, Engineer of Constructions.

DECEMBER 29, 1880.

Summary of the Amounts Necessary for the Ensuing Year to Maintain the Bridges over the Harlem River.

1. Central (or McComb's Dam)—	
New approaches (wooden trusses).....	\$20,000 00
The usual repairs of the draw.....	1,000 00
Contingent repairs of a probable accident to the draw.....	5,000 00
	\$26,000 00
2. Third Avenue—	
Usual repairs.....	\$1,000 00
New flooring—Assuming that the R. R. Co., will withdraw from occupation. They now repair a portion of the flooring.....	4,500 00
	\$5,500 00
3. Farmers' Bridge—	
An old wooden, decayed structure, repair.....	\$600 00
Kingsbridge—the same.....	400 00
	\$1,000 00
4. Bridges at One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets, over Cromwell creek, old wooden, decayed, unsafe bridges, each 500 feet long. Each requiring \$1,250.00 repairs.....	2,500 00
Total required for repairs.....	\$35,000 00

(Signed)

WM. J. MCALPINE, Engineer of Constructions.

Amend as follows:

Surveys and Maps—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, including compensation of all persons receiving less than \$2.00 per day.

Preliminary Surveys and Plans—For making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, not being chargeable to assessments, including rent of offices for the use of Engineers in charge of the work, including compensation of all persons receiving less than \$2 per day.

Maps for Drains—For making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including compensation of all persons receiving less than \$2.00 per day.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Prof. C. F. Chandler, President of the Health Department, appeared and submitted the following statements and Revised Estimate:

SALARIES, BOARD OF HEALTH.

Actual payments for the year 1880.

Two Commissioners.....	\$11,500 00
Secretary's Office.....	12,489 72
Attorney and Counsel's Office.....	10,799 88
Sanitary Bureau.....	50,221 51
Summer Visiting Corps.....	4,885 71
Fruit Inspection.....	2,803 81
Vaccinating Corps.....	14,817 17
Bureau of Vital Statistics.....	18,300 00
Care of Contagious Diseases.....	8,559 01
	\$134,376 21

Not subject to 10 per cent reduction.

Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$11,500 00
Laborers in Hospitals.....	3,059 01
	14,559 01

Subject to 10 per cent. reduction.....	\$119,817 20
Deduct 10 per cent.....	11,981 72

Balance.....	\$107,835 48
Add amount not reduced.....	14,559 01
	\$122,394 49

Amount which can be appropriated for salaries.

December 29, 1880.

C. F. CHANDLER, President.

Revised Estimate for 1881.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, September 25, 1880.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk, etc.:

SIR—In compliance with section 112, Laws of 1873, and by order of the Board of Health, I forward herewith to the Board of Aldermen a duplicate copy of the Departmental Estimate of the Health Department for the year 1881.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Departmental Estimate of Expenditures required in the Health Department, with the Objects thereof in detail, for the Year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-one, including a Statement of each of the Salaries of the Officers, Clerks, Employees, and Subordinates of said Department, in compliance with Section 112, Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and Chapter 521, Laws of 1880.

	Per Annum.	Total.
Commissioners—		
1 Commissioner and President.....	\$6,500 00	\$6,500 00
1 Commissioner, January 1 to April 30, four months.....	5,000 00	1,666 66
1 Commissioner, May 1 to December 31, eight months.....	4,000 00	2,666 66
		\$10,833 32
Sanitary Bureau—		
1 Sanitary Superintendent and Register.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
10 Sanitary Inspectors (in charge of districts).....	1,500 00	15,000 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (Sanitary Engineer).....	1,650 00	1,650 00
3 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors (Sanitary Engineers).....	1,080 00	3,240 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (expert on offensive trades).....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (inspection of milk).....	1,500 00	1,500 00
3 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors (inspectors of milk).....	1,080 00	3,240 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (inspection of meat).....	1,080 00	1,080 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (special work).....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (special work).....	1,080 00	1,080 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (special work).....	900 00	900 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (chemist).....	900 00	900 00
1 Chief Clerk to Sanitary Superintendent, including Sunday service.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
3 Skilled employees, removing cases of contagious disease.....	1,080 00	3,240 00
1 Employee, stable-keeper.....	600 00	600 00
		44,630 00
50 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, for five weeks' service among tenement-house population.....	100 00	5,000 00
Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, for inspection of fruit during the summer months.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
		1,000 00
Sanitary Bureau—Vaccinating Corps—		
1 Inspector of Vaccination.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
10 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors of Vaccination.....	1,000 00	10,000 00
		12,500 00
Sanitary Bureau—Vital Statistics—		
1 Deputy Register of Records.....	2,700 00	2,700 00
1 Clerk, including Sunday service.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
1 Clerk, including notarial services.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
2 Clerks, examiners of death certificates.....	1,200 00	2,400 00
7 Clerks, records.....	1,200 00	8,400 00
		17,100 00
Office of the Board—President and Secretary's Office—		
1 Secretary.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
1 Auditing Clerk and Chief Clerk to Secretary.....	2,200 00	2,200 00
1 Chief Order Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Order Clerk.....	1,300 00	1,300 00
1 Engrossing Clerk.....	1,300 00	1,300 00
1 Janitor.....	500 00	500 00
1 Messenger.....	500 00	500 00
1 Sweeper and Cleaner.....	400 00	400 00
		12,500 00
Attorney and Counsel's Office—		
1 Attorney and Counsel.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
1 Chief Clerk, including services as Referee.....	3,400 00	3,400 00
2 Clerks.....	1,300 00	2,600 00
		10,800 00
Riverside and Reception Hospitals, and for care of Contagious Diseases (Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Scarletina, Diphtheria, and Measles), Salaries—		
1 Resident Physician.....	900 00	\$900 00
1 Assistant Resident Physician.....	240 00	240 00
1 Clerk.....	1,590 00	1,590 00
1 Telegraph Operator.....	900 00	900 00
1 Matron.....	360 00	360 00
3 Nurses.....	240 00	720 00
1 Orderly.....	240 00	240 00
1 Engineer.....	300 00	300 00
1 Boatman.....	180 00	180 00
1 Fireman.....	120 00	120 00
1 Cook.....	120 00	120 00
1 Assistant Cook.....	120 00	120 00
5 Helpers.....	96 00	480 00
1 Orderly, Reception Hospital.....	300 00	300 00
1 Nurse, Reception Hospital.....	180 00	180 00
1 Messenger.....	700 00	700 00
		7,450 00
		\$121,813 32
Law Expenses—		
Law expenses, including Marshals' fees.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
		3,500 00
Contingent Expenses—		
Fuel and gas.....	550 00	550 00
Ice.....	100 00	100 00
Post-office expenses.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Books, maps, etc., for library.....	500 00	500 00
Furniture and repairs.....	250 00	250 00
Incidentals.....	700 00	700 00
Telephone line.....	350 00	350 00
Expenses abating nuisances requiring summary action of the Board.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Carts and drivers for fruit inspection.....	300 00	300 00
Preparing maps of lands to be drained by other means than sewers, as provided by chapter 360, Laws of 1880.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
		6,250 00
Disinfection—		
Disinfectants.....	7,000 00	\$7,000 00
Wagons and disinfecting apparatus.....	800 00	800 00
Harness.....	250 00	250 00
Horses.....	300 00	300 00
Storage of disinfectants.....	350 00	350 00
Horseshoeing.....	300 00	300 00
Horse feed.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Laborers distributing disinfectants.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Teams distributing disinfectants.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
		13,500 00
Fund for payment to Board of Police for the services of thirty policemen detailed for the purpose of the enforcement of the provisions of chapter 504, Laws of 1879, and chapter 908, Laws of 1867—		
30 Policemen.....	1,200 00	36,000 00
Removing Night-soil, Dead Animals, and Offal, as per contract.....	36,000 00	\$36,000 00
		36,000 00
Riverside and Reception Hospitals, and for care of Contagious Diseases (Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Scarletina, Diphtheria, and Measles)—		
Supplies—		
Pharmacy and Drugs.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Food.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
Gas.....	300 00	300 00
Fuel.....	1,700 00	1,700 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Repairs to buildings.....	1,300 00	1,300 00
Furniture and Repairs.....	500 00	500 00
1 new pavilion.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
		27,800 00

Tenement-house Fund, as provided by section 4, chapter 504, Laws of 1879.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Night Medical Service Fund, as provided by section 8, chapter 588, Laws of 1880.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Transportation, care of contagious diseases, for purchase of steamboat, fuel, and supplies—			
1 steamboat.....		5,000 00	
1 deck-hand.....		300 00	
Coal.....		1,500 00	
Repairs and Supplies.....		500 00	
		<hr/>	7,300 00

December 20, 1880.

C. F. CHANDLER, President.

Estimate for Complete Equipment of North Brother's Island as a Station for the Care of Contagious Diseases.

1 Dock.....	\$1,500 00
1 Quarantine Building.....	5,000 00
4 Pavilions.....	20,000 00
Heating Apparatus.....	5,000 00
Furniture.....	3,000 00
Water.....	2,000 00
Telegraph.....	500 00
	<u>\$37,000 00</u>

December, 29, 1880.

C. F. CHANDLER, President.

CHAPTER 74, 1866.

AN ACT to create a Metropolitan Sanitary District and Board of Health therein, for the Preservation of life and health, and to prevent the spread of disease.

Passed February 26, 1866; three-fifths being present.

Sec. 16. And said board shall use all reasonable means for ascertaining the existence and cause of disease or peril to life or health, and for averting the same throughout said district; and shall promptly cause all proper information in possession of said board to be sent to the local health authorities of any city, village, or town in this State which may request the same, and shall add thereto such useful suggestions as the experience of said board may supply. And it is hereby made the duty of said health authorities to supply the like information and suggestions to said Metropolitan Board of Health. And said board may take measures, and supply agents, and afford inducements and facilities for general and gratuitous vaccination and disinfection, and may afford medical relief to and among the poor of said district, as in its opinion the protection of the public health may require, and may remove or cause to be removed to a proper place within said district, to be by them designated, any person sick with small-pox or other contagious disease. *

And in the presence of great and imminent peril to the public health in said district, by reason of impending pestilence, it shall be the duty of said Board to take such measures, and to do and order, and cause to be done, such acts and make such expenditures (beyond those duly estimated for or provided), for the preservation of the public health (though not herein elsewhere or otherwise authorized), as it may in good faith declare the public safety and health to demand, and the Governor of the State shall also in writing approve. But the exercise of this extraordinary power shall also, so far as it involves such excessive expenditures, require the written assent of at least six members of the Board. And such peril shall not be deemed to exist except when, and for such period of time as, the Governor of the State, together with said Board, shall declare by proclamation the same to exist or continue.

Which were ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The estimate for the Police Department was again taken up for consideration.

Mr. George Bliss appeared and made a statement relating to clerks in the Police Department and employees in the Street Cleaning Bureau.

Mr. Peter A. Cassidy appeared and made a statement relating to Street Cleaning, and suggested that street refuse be used for filling purposes.

The Chairman presented the following communication :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The following is a list of persons drawing salaries of less than two dollars per day, not included in the estimate under the head of "For Salaries of Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Messengers, Cleaners, Steamboat and other employees," but were included in the estimate of expenses for "Supplies for Police"—

Mary Webb, Matron, account of lost children	\$400 00
John Moylan, Assistant Janitor, account of supplying, cleaning, and furnishing station-house	600 00
Thomas I. Cox, Jr., Telegraph Battery Boy, account of telegraph, repairs, and supplies	600 00
Catharine Myers, Cleaner, account of supplying, cleaning, and furnishing station-houses	480 00
Henrietta Tunis, " " " " " "	480 00
Mary L. Penny, " " " " " "	480 00
Kate Lee, " " " " " "	480 00
Michael McQuade, Deck Hand, account of steamboat expenses and supplies.....	720 00
George Martin, " " " " " "	600 00
Louis Anderson, " " " " " "	480 00
† William Maloney, Messenger Boy, " " " "	300 00
James Keenan, Hostler, Thirty-second Precinct, account of stable expenses and supplies	600 00
Austin Kellan, " " " " " "	600 00
Daniel S. Parsons, Hostler, Thirty-fourth Precinct, " " " "	600 00
† John Ward, " " " " " "	600 00
	<hr/> \$8,020 00

Section 3, chapter 521, Laws of 1880—Every person shall be considered a day laborer who performs day labor, and is paid therefor a sum less than \$2.00 per day.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Mr. Bliss made a statement relative to clerks in the County Clerk's office.

Mr. Hawley made a statement relative to the Police Pension Fund.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow, at 12 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

HENRY E. HOWLAND, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending
December 24, 1880 :

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$51,359 41
“ “ City Treasury.....	2,154,921 29
Total	\$2,206,280 70

Bonds Issued.

Three and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$1,983,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	45,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$2,028,000 00</u>

* Amended Laws of 1867, chapter 956, section 3.

‡ Lately appointed.

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Boroughs Registered and Ready for Payment.		
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.	\$984	51
Bronx River Bridges	5	75
Commissioners of Excise Fund	2,916	62
Contingencies—Mayor's Office	263	76
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.	223	45
Dock Fund.	11,619	41
Election Expenses.	55	55
For Laying New Walks and Repairing Old Walks.	50	33
Fire Department Fund	945	00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance	244	61
Interest on the City Debt	53,436	16
Jurors' Fees.	70	00
Lamps and Gas.	2,338	61
Laying Croton Pipes.	6,291	38
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	7,311	84
Maintenance of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	526	29
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.	241	76
New York Infant Asylum.	3,740	86
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.	175	00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.	1,415	38
Public Charities and Correction	8,497	54
Public Instruction.	443,030	37
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.	394	76
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	1,939	06
Revenue Bonds—1879.	552,100	00
“ 1880.	3,849,992	38
Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of and Sprinkling.	592	58
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.	31,261	17
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	935	84
Surveying, Laying-out, etc	27	00
Tompkins Square—Expense of Restoring as a Public Park.	20	00
Total.	\$4,981,935	97

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Sarah E. Cornish, Ex'x	.....	Order to vacate assessment for sewers in Sixty-sixth street, with branches.....	A. B. Johnson.
"	Augusta Redfield.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer, with branches.....	"
"	Thos. J. O'Donohue....	.....	Orders to vacate assessments for sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue, and One Hundredth street.....	T. F. Neville.
"	Michael Cronin.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Avenue A (Eastern Boulevard), from Fifty-eventh to Eighty-sixth street.....	"
"	James G. Fitzgerald and John Hogan....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for underground drains, One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.....	P. A. Hargous.
"	Joseph Koch, Receiver, vs. Thos. Gearty and another, Ex'rs et al.....	.....	Order of discontinuance.....	Anderson & M.
"	Geo. W. Erskine.....	\$756 42	For return of amount paid for an assessment against his property on Seventy-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, for the work of paving Seventy-second street, between Eighth avenue and Hudson river, with Telford Macadamized pavement.....	Hargous & Megie.
"	Charles Girvin.....	2,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received on northeast corner Thirty-sixth street and Seventh avenue on August 28, 1880, from falling into the roadway, caused by a break in the sidewalk.....	R. Van Damm.
"	John T. Lord.....	400 37	Order of judgment on remittitur in matter to vacate assessment for paving Great Jones street, from Broadway to Bowery, and for costs.....	T. F. Neville.
"	Daniel R. Kendall....	.....	Order, making judgment of Court of Appeals the judgment of the Supreme Court, in matter to vacate assessment for underground drains, One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Fifth to Eighth avenue.....	A. B. Johnson, J. A. Cantor.
"	Edward Hilton.....	595 48	Transcript of Judgment.....	Jacob A. Gross.
"	Adam Moser.....	695 30	" ".....	"
"	George Dowdell.....	1,002 41	" ".....	"
Com. Pleas	Mary Lennon, Adm'x.	319 91	" ".....	Elliot Sanford.
"	Charles Devlin, Resp't, vs. The Mayor, etc., Appl'nts, and Sam. Donaldson and oth's	10 00	For costs taxed in said matter.....	T. C. Cronin.
"	George A. Hoyt.....	1,325 90	To have refunded the amount of purchase money paid by him at an assessment sale, in 8/4, for the assessment for a road or public drive, on premises Block No. 111, Twenty-second Ward, Ward Nos. 53 and 54.....	E. M. Neville.
"	Emeline Fowler.....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received from falling in front of No. 21 West Fifty-third street, on November 24, 1880, caused by the broken condition of the sidewalk....	T. Francis Gibbons.
Superior..	Jacob Scholle et al. agst Matilda Stevens et al	.....	Notice of Action.....	A. B. Johnson.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
A. A. Valentine.....	.....	For payment of an award made for land taken for the opening of Fort Washington Ridge Road.....	M. C. Addoms.
Keyvan Sullivan against Sub-contractor	\$10 50	For work in regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Tenth avenue and Morning-side Park.....	M. Hallaran.
Thomas Doyle against Sub-contractor	15 00	For work in regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Tenth avenue and Morning-side Park.....	
John Shields	134 69	For damage to his canal boat "James Oakley," by tug "Municipal," belonging to City of New York, colliding with it on November 20, 1880.....	J. A. Hyland.
Joseph Warren against Horgan & Heid.....	1,100 00	Mechanic's lien for iron work furnished for school-house on north side of Forty-sixth street, east of Third avenue	Kneeland & O'B.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 25, 1880.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
5044	July 17, 1879	Board of Education...	John D. Taylor.....	Painting new School Building to be erected on Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets. Total, \$1,248.
5045	Dec. 10, 1880	Public Works.....	Frank Stollmeyer.....	Furnishing, delivering, and laying a 48-inch cast-iron conduit pipe from Woodlawn to between West Mount Vernon and Bronxville, Westchester County, N. Y. Estimate, \$280,657.50.
5046	" 6, "	"	Patrick Reilly.....	Sewer, One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues. Estimate, \$4,288.90.
5047	" 7, "	"	William E. Dean.....	Sewer, Suffolk street, between Delancey and Rivington streets. Estimate, \$1,662.33.
5048	" 13, "	"	James J. Jones.....	Sewer in Eighty-first street, between Tenth ave. and summit east of Tenth avenue. Estimate, \$6,227.55.
5049	" 15, "	"	Joseph F. Gallagher.....	Sewers in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets. Estimate, \$3,506.50.
5050	" 15, "	"	Joseph F. Gallagher.....	Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Estimate, \$2,245.
5051	" 17, "	"	Patrick F. Curran and Nicholas Rogers....	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road. Estimate, \$21,963.
5052	" 8, "	"	James Reilly.....	Regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Avenue St. Nicholas. Estimate, \$33.50.
5053	" 9, "	"	Thomas Geary.....	Regulating, grading, fitting curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventy-first street, between Fifth avenue and East river. Estimate, \$6,536.
5054	" 16, "	"	Harlem Gas Light Co.....	Furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings, and offices of the city of New York, from January 1 to December 31, 1881, at \$2.25 per 1,000 cubic feet. Estimate, \$1,100.
5055	" 16, "	"	Manhattan Gas Light Co...	Furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings, and offices of the city of New York, from January 1 to December 31, 1881, at \$1.75 per 1,000 cubic feet. Estimate, \$13,000.
5056	" 16, "	"	New York Gas Light Co....	Furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings, and offices of the city of New York, from January 1 to December 31, 1881, at \$1.75 per 1,000 cubic feet. Estimate, \$12,000.
5057	" 20, "	"	Metropolitan Gas Light Co.	Furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings, and offices of the city of New York, from January 1 to December 31, 1881, at \$1.75 per 1,000 cubic feet. Estimate, \$4,000.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

- December 22. Fire Department—For building an engine-house on east side of Thomas avenue (Fordham).
 " 22. Department of Charities and Correction (by representative)—For furnishing 13,930 lbs. of poultry for the use of said Department.
 " 24. Department of Charities and Correction—For furnishing fresh meats, condensed milk, poultry, and fresh fish during the year 1881, for use of said Department.

Return of Proposal.

December 20. Proposal of Holmes Brothers, for preparing for and building new pier near the foot of West Twenty-fifth street, to be known as Pier new 55, North river; returned to the Department of Docks without the approval of the sureties; the Comptroller not being satisfied of the adequacy and sufficiency of Anthony Schwoerer, 496 East Houston street, and George Baeker, 412 East Eleventh street, the original sureties, nor of Christian Zanger, 267 William street, and Jennie E. Richardson, 427 West Fifty-seventh street, the parties proposed for substitution in their stead.

Approval of Sureties.

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

- December 21. For furnishing and laying Submarine Telegraph Cable to Blackwell's, Randall's, and Ward's Islands, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
 James Jones, 262 Keap street, Brooklyn, Principal.
 Thomas Sampson, 329 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, } Sureties.
 Frederick Pearce, 513 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, }
 22. For furnishing 13,930 lbs. of poultry for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
 Samuel Engel, 85 Ludlow street, Principal.
 Max B. Engel, 85 Ludlow street, } Sureties.
 George S. Cornell, 81 Orchard street, }

Official Bond Filed and Approved.

December 21. Augustus T. Docharty, Register of the City and County of New York, in the penal sum of \$25,000.

Mary T. Docharty, 116 East Thirty-first street, } Sureties.
 Edward Kearney, 423 Madison avenue, }

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of December, 1880.
 Present—Commissioners French, Mason, and Smith.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Capt. Jeremiah Petty, Seventh Precinct, three days.

Parades referred to the Superintendent.

Constitution Lodge, F. & A. M., December 22. Funeral.
 Fan Hus " 22. "
 Father Matthew Society No. 1, " 22. "
 Koltes Post, G. A. R., " 22. "
 Bohemian Benevolent Society, No. 1, " 25. "
 Philomathean Lodge, " 25. Church parade.
 Patrick Gillen Light Guard, " 25. Target "
 Young Hague Light Guard, " 25. "
 Bohemian Sharpshooters, " 30. Parade.

Masked Ball Allowed.

Osgood Club.
 Report of the Superintendent, announcing transfer of Patrolman Patrick Kennedy, from Seventh Precinct to Fourth Precinct, pursuant to resolution of 21st inst., was approved.
 The following applications for full pay while sick were referred to the Superintendent to obtain report of the Board of Surgeons, and forward the same, with his own report, to this Board:
 Roundsman John Delany, Twenty-first Precinct.
 Patrolman John King, Thirteenth Precinct.

Application of George H. Sharp, for promotion of Roundsman Alfred Crook, Twenty-second Precinct, was ordered on file.

Application of Herbert M. Tompkins for appointment as Patrolman, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation relative to cases pending in the various Courts, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation relative to return to writ in case of John B. Green, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.

On reading opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, it was

Resolved, That on account of informality in form of specifications and proposals, and in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, all bids received on December 14, 1880, for erection of a building for a Station House, be rejected, and the Chief Clerk be directed to readvertise the same.

Commissioner Mason presented the following report of Special Committee on case of Superintendent Walling, and moved its adoption. Carried. Commissioners French and Mason voting aye, Commissioner Smith voting no:

NEW YORK, December 24, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee, to whom was referred certain preambles and a resolution (which are hereto annexed) relating to an order issued by Superintendent Walling on 1st of November last, respectfully report:

That it has carefully examined the facts, and is of the opinion that there are not sufficient grounds to warrant the Board in preferring charges against the said Superintendent; and it recommends that the subject be dismissed the further consideration of the Board.

Very respectfully submitted,

J. W. MASON, } Committee.
 S. P. NICHOLS, }

SUPREME COURT.

Catharine Zollinger }

agst. John J. Ward et al. } Copy of judgment for sum of \$12,052.35 (and costs, \$105.61).

Resolved, That the Property Clerk be directed to pay to the owner or counsel, in this case, the amount received by him.

Communication from C. Goddard, Secretary N. Y. City and Northern R. R., relative to Second Precinct Station-house, was referred to the Chief Clerk; whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the action of the President in conferring with the officers of the Railroad Company be approved, and he be directed to adhere to his proposal for settlement.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to Commissioner William F. Smith \$806.53, from the appropriation for salaries for the year 1879, and \$227.76 from the appropriation for 1880, being the difference between the pay of Commissioner and the pay of President, from the 5th day of August, 1879, to the 11th day of February, 1880, both inclusive, and not yet paid to any Commissioner—all voting aye.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from Van Tassel & Kearney, transmitting a check for \$728.55, proceeds of property sold, was referred to the Treasurer to pay to the City Chamberlain.

Adjourned to 4 P. M.

The Board met at 4 P. M.

Present—Commissioners French, Mason, and Smith.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to assign counsel to attend and conduct trials before the Board of Police on the next trial day, Wednesday, the 29th instant.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abraham Phillips to erect a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 174 Perry street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 23, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 7, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. Fuller to erect a hitching-post and place a sign on top, six by ten inches, near the curb-stone in front of No. 74 Varick street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 23, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 7, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the west curb-line of Madison avenue to the east curb-line of Sixth avenue, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that curb be set between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 30, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 10, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Ahlheim to erect a meat-rack in front of his place of business, No. 61 East Houston street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 23, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 7, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward J. O'Connor to retain signs now in front of his place of business, No. 1486 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 23, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 7, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and boulevard lamps lighted in Eighty-second street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 23, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 7, 1880, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1880, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That Isaac Pforzheimer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in pursuance of chapter 544, Laws of 1880.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1880.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground,
53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending December 25, 1880.

Barometer.

DATE.	DECEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	19	29.800	29.815	29.856	29.844	29.908	29.915	29.858	29.928	29.937	10 P. M.	29.768	29.794	0 A. M.
Monday,	20	29.940	29.966	29.906	29.902	29.814	29.810	29.892	29.962	29.974	6 A. M.	29.748	29.741	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	21	29.612	29.600	29.550	29.546	29.704	29.700	29.615	29.748	29.741	0 A. M.	29.550	29.546	2 P. M.
Wednesday,	22	29.900	29.923	29.938	29.951	30.048	30.068	29.980	30.088	30.111	12 P. M.	29.738	29.739	0 A. M.
Thursday,	23	30.106	30.132	30.120	30.108	30.140	30.149	30.129	30.162	30.177	9 A. M.	30.088	30.111	0 A. M.
Friday,	24	30.178	30.187	30.160	30.167	30.160	30.159	30.168	30.198	30.205	9 A. M.	30.140	30.155	0 A. M.
Saturday,	25	30.154	30.142	30.120	30.102	30.078	30.063	30.102	30.204	30.189	9 A. M.	30.012	30.000	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.963 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., December 24..... 30.205 "
Minimum " at 2 P. M., December 21..... 29.546 "
Range "659 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	DECEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	
Sunday,	19	23	22	33	31	26	27.3	26.3	34	1 P. M.	31	1 P. M.	19	0 A. M.	87
Monday,	20	25	25	30	29	30	28.3	28.0	31	12 P. M.	30	12 P. M.	24	5 A. M.	45
Tuesday,	21	33	33	30	29	30	31.0	30.6	33	8 A. M.	32	8 A. M.	28	12 P. M.	44
Wednesday,	22	20	20	31	29	21	24.0	23.3	32	3 P. M.	29	3 P. M.	20	7 A. M.	90
Thursday,	23	19	19	33	30	25	25.6	24.6	33	2 P. M.	30	2 P. M.	18	6 A. M.	90
Friday,	24	25	25	26	26	29	26.6	26.6	32	12 P. M.	32	12 P. M.	23	0 A. M.	35
Saturday,	25	33	33	35	35	34	34.0	34.0	35	2 P. M.	35	2 P. M.	32	0 A. M.	47

Mean for the week..... 28.1 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 25th..... 35. " at 2 P. M., 25th..... 32. "
Minimum " " at 6 A. M., 23d..... 18. " at 6 A. M., 23d..... 18. "
Range " " 17. " 14. "

Wind.

DATE. DECEMBER.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	19...	NW	NW	NW	146	99	76	321	1	4¼	0	4¼	2 P. M.
Monday,	20...	NNE	NNE	NNE	67	51	52	170	¼	0	¾	1¾	10 P. M.
Tuesday,	21...	NE	N	N	146	129	128	403	2	4½	3	6¼	3.15 P. M.
Wednesday,	22 ...	NW	NNW	N	118	83	53	254	¼	1	¼	2	2 A. M.
Thursday,	23 ...	NNE	N	N	79	47	33	159	¾	0	0	1¼	2 A. M.
Friday,	24 ...	NNE	N	NNE	19	29	27	75	0	0	0	¾	12 P. M.
Saturday,	25....	NE	ENE	NE	86	100	102	288	1¼	1¼	2¼	4	6.15 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,670 miles.
Maximum force " " 6 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	DECEMBER.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.		
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IC.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.		
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.
Sunday,	19	.107	.151	.141	86	80	100	0	0	7 Cir.
Monday,	20	.135	.149	.167	100	89	100	8 Cu.	9 Cu.	10
Tuesday,	21	.188	.149	.167	100	89	100	10	10	10
Wednesday,	22	.108	.137	.113	100	79	100	0	1 Cir.	0
Thursday,	23	.103	.132	.135	100	70	100	0	8 Cir. S.	5 Cir.
Friday,	24	.135	.141	.160	100	100	100	10	10	10
Saturday,	25	.128	.204	.196	100	100	100	10	10	10

Total amount of water for the week..... .21 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, 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 KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
VINCENT C. KING, 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 to 3 P. M.)

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN MCCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

No. 109 Christie street.
DREDERICK G. GALE, 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.
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.
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.
HENRY E. HOWLAND, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison on Elizabeth street, in the City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1881.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for building a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison," 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The nature and extent of the work to be done, as near as it can be stated, is as follows: The building of a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison on the lot belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, on the west side of Elizabeth street, 100 feet south of Canal street, New York City, to consist of two buildings, one 50 feet by 62 feet 4 inches, of brick, with granite and marble trimmings, four stories and basement high, and covered with a flat roof and galvanized iron cornice, and the other 30 feet by 21 feet 8 inches, of brick, blue stone, and iron, two stories and basement high, and covered with a flat tin roof.

All the old buildings, walls, and other materials now on the lot are to be removed by the Contractor, and shall be his property. And bidders, in making their estimates, will consider the value of such materials.

For further particulars reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department.

The Police Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial or satisfactory.

No 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.

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 twenty thousand dollars.

Each 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 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 his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and herein stated, 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 the 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.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1880.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC
auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public
Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third
avenue, on Friday, December 31, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M.,
the following articles, which may be seen at Storehouse,
on Blackwell's Island:

About—
5,000 pounds Mixed Rags.
2,500 pounds Cast Iron.
2,500 pounds Wrought Iron.
1,000 pounds Light Iron.
2,000 pounds Burnt Cast Iron.
100 Iron-bound Barrels.

under the following terms:
Twenty-five per centum of estimated value to be paid
on day of sale, and balance on delivery. All to be removed
within ten (10) days from the day of sale or the deposit
will be considered forfeited, and the articles resold.
By order,
JOHN E. FLAGLER,
General Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1880.

**PROPOSALS FOR 5,000 TONS OF FRESH
MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR
THE OUT-DOOR POOR.**

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of
Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30
o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 31st day of December, 1880,
at which time they will be publicly opened and read by
the head of said Department, for 5,000 tons Fresh Mined
White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to
consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and
delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city
as may be required in specifications, and ordered from
time to time, south of Eighty-sixth street, after the 1st
day of January, 1881, to be subject to such inspection as
the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval
as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery
in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by
the consent, in writing, of two householders or free-
holders of the City of New York, with their respective
places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the
contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its
being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the esti-
mated amount of ten thousand dollars for its faithful
performance, which consent must be verified by the
justification of each of the persons signing the same for
double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency
of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction re-
serves the right to decline any and all proposals if
deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an
offer for the whole bid or for any single article included
in the proposal, and no proposal 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 defaulter, as
surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to
be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application
at the office of the Department, and all information
furnished.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Fourth Precinct
Station-house—Unknown woman; aged about 55 years;
5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; dark eyes. Had on
black skirt, dark calico dress, white chemise, gray petti-
coat, black shawl, red woolen stockings, laced gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Chambers street, North
river—Aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; long
white hair; moustache and full beard; blue eyes. Had on
black pilot jacket, black diagonal pants, dark striped
shirt, white cotton flannel shirt, black vest, rubber boots,
gray felt hat.

Unknown man, from St. Vincent Hospital—Aged
about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair
and moustache; dark eyes. No clothing.

Unknown man, from Bellevue Hospital—Aged about 35
years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair, moustache,
and chin whiskers; blue eyes. Had on black cloth over-
coat, black diagonal vest and pants, brown cardigan
jacket, striped calico shirt, white knit undershirt, brown
cotton socks, gaiters.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John
Whalen; aged 46 years; 6 feet 1 inch high; brown hair
and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF
the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at
two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JOHN McCLAVE,
HENRY HAFEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1880.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
of the City of New York, held at its office on the fourteenth day of December, 1880,
the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon
the Health Department, the following amendment of the
Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and
the same is hereby adopted, and declared to form a por-
tion of the Sanitary Code:

Resolved, That section 193 of the Sanitary Code be and
is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 193. That no cattle other than milch cows, with
their young calves, shall be led or driven through or along
any of the streets of the City of New York, without a per-
mit in writing from the Health Department, and in strict
accordance with the routes, hours, and conditions pre-
scribed thereby; provided, however, that sheep may be
driven on routes prescribed for them, pursuant to the
terms and conditions of the permits issued from time to
time by the Board of Health.

L. S.]

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

HEREAFTER ALL BUSINESS OF THE DEPART-
ment of Public Works will be transacted at No. 31
Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

**IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTS**

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1880.

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or
proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enroll-
ment notice," requiring them to appear before me this
year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be an-
swered (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 mis-
demeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer.
It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give of
receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in re-
lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make
any false statement, and every case will be fully pro-
secuted.

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

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

First. As to all assessments confirmed prior to June 9,
1880, on or before November 1, 1880.
Second. As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to
June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore com-
pleted, and as to any assessment for local improvements
known as Morning-side avenues, within two months after
the dates upon which such assessments may be respec-
tively confirmed.

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

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

BLOOMINGDALE ROAD CLOSING.

The property affected is embraced within the following
boundary, viz.: From the north side of 59th street to the
south side of 159th street, and from 8th avenue to the
Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before
February 6, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1880.

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fied that the following assessment lists were received
this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

12th avenue regulating, grading, curb, guttering, and
flagging, between 130th and 133d streets.
43d street sewer, between 1st avenue and East river.
Lexington avenue sewer, between 125th and 126th
streets.

Front street sewer, between Dover and Roosevelt
streets.
52d street basin, between 3d and Lexington avenues.
115th street basin, northwest corner Avenue A.
77th street fencing vacant lots, between 4th and 5th
avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or be-
fore February 6, 1881, will be exempt (according to law)
from interest. After that date interest will be charged at
the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOV. 27, 1880.

as follows:
70th street, flagging, south side, between Madison and
5th avenues.

40th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.
106th street, regulating and grading, between 4th and
Madison avenues.

81st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 8th and
9th avenues.

10th avenue, crosswalks, at 152d street.
Lexington avenue, crosswalks, north and south sides of
125th street.

5th and Madison avenue, fencing vacant lots, 72d and
73d streets.

Avenue A, fencing vacant lots, northeast corner 86th
street.

75th and 80th streets, fencing vacant lots, Madison and
5th avenues.

8th avenue, west, fencing vacant lots, 107th and 115th
streets.

8th avenue, east, fencing vacant lots, 110th and 115th
streets.

110th street, fencing vacant lots, 7th avenue and New
avenue, etc.

76th street, fencing vacant lots, Lexington and 4th
avenues.

125th street, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 51st
avenue.

59th street, south side, fencing vacant lots, 5th and 6th
avenues.

57th street, south side, fencing vacant lots, 2d and 3d
avenues.

72d street, north and south sides, fencing vacant lots, 9th
and 10th avenues.

Boulevard, west side, fencing vacant lots, 72d and 74th
streets.

1st avenue, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 61st
street.

Beaver street, basin at junction of Pearl street.
Jane street, basin at northeast and southeast corners 13th
avenue.

Front, Montgomery street, and Northeast corner.
South, Montgomery street, Basin, northwest cor.
132d street, sewer, 7th avenue, 300 feet west 7th ave-
nue.

Lexington avenue, sewer, 104th and 105th streets.
58th street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

11th street, sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues.
69th and 70th streets, sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.

Lexington avenue, sewer, between 72d and 73d streets.
64th street, sewer, between 8th avenue and Boulevard.

69th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 9th avenue.
Cliff street, sewer, between Beekman and Ferry streets.

Mt. Morris avenue, sewer, between 123d and 124th
streets.

Sylvan Place, sewer, between 120th and 121st streets.
All payments made on the above assessments on or
before February 2, 1881, will be exempt (according to law)
from interest. After that date interest will be charged at
the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY
their taxes for the year 1880, are hereby notified,
as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of
Taxes at his office, on or before the 1st day of January,
1881.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before
the 15th day of December, instant; two per cent. on all
taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate
of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 25th of
October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and
warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes
remaining unpaid on and after the 1st day of January,
1881.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock, P. M. Office
hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.
MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS
who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year
1880, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall
be paid to him at his office before the 1st day of
December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes
remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in
addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th
day of December next.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office
hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

CHAPTER 123.

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

Passed April 15, 1880; three-fifths being present.
The People of the State of New York, represented in
Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

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

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

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

Opening of—
156th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road
to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

157th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Pub-
lic Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of
11th avenue.

158th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road
to the Hudson river.

159th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Pub-
lic Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of
11th avenue.

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

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

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

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