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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the Week ending March 27, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Julius Lenz to erect a watering-trough on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-second street, the work to be done and water supplied 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, March 9, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 22, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Slawson Brothers to erect a bridge over gutter in front of premises No. 69 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 22, 1880.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, being the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, as now constituted, do hereby allow and fix the compensation of Peter Bowe, Sheriff of the City and County of New York, during the years 1880, 1881, and 1882, for the support and maintenance of such persons as may be confined in the common jail of said city and county, upon any writ or process in any civil action or proceeding in the nature of a civil action, if such person or persons shall make oath that they are unable to support themselves during their imprisonment, the sum of seventy-five cents per day for each person during the time such person shall be actually confined in such jail; such compensation to be in full for such support and maintenance, except for furnishing the light, fuel, repairs to building and fixtures, rent of building, whitewashing the interior of the building, furnishing of and repairs to bedsteads and bedding, chamber and other furniture, cooking, table and eating utensils, and the wages of the necessary cooks and cleaners; and such Sheriff shall be allowed in addition to the per diem allowance for each person as aforesaid such sums of money as may be required to be expended for light, fuel, whitewashing, bedsteads, bedding, chamber and other furniture, cooking, table and eating utensils, necessary repairs and the wages of the necessary cooks and cleaners, in and about said jail; and such Sheriff shall attach to his bills, for such support and maintenance, vouchers for each and every of such sums of money so expended by him. The support and maintenance of persons confined in the county jail, to include such medicine and medical supplies as may be ordered by the physician to the county jail, during the illness of any such person so confined in said jail.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fisher & Hedeman to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp (on the curb-line) in front of their premises, No. 175 South street, the gas to be supplied and the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. D. Hatch to construct two bay-windows in front of two houses now being erected on south side of Fifty-seventh street, commencing 50 feet west of Fourth avenue and running 50 feet westerly, as shown on the annexed diagram, 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, March 16, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1880.

Resolved, That twelve-inch Croton-mains be laid and large fire-hydrants be erected (a distance of not more than 100 feet apart) in Washington street, from Battery place to Little Twelfth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1880.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of East Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1880.

Resolved, That Boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps in Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth street to the Harlem river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1880.

Resolved, That the grade of Ninety-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be so changed and established as to form a straight line between the present grade of Fifth avenue at its intersection with Ninety-fifth street, which is seventy-nine (79) feet above high water, and the present grade of Madison avenue at its intersection of Ninety-fifth street, which is ninety-one sixteen one-hundredths (91 16-100) feet above high water, and the present grade of Fourth avenue, at its intersection of Ninety-fifth street, which is one hundred and one (101) feet above high water, as shown by the blue line on the accompanying diagram, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1880.

Resolved, That the vacant lots in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1880.

Whereas, In the construction of the elevated railroads in the Second, Third, Sixth, and other avenues and streets of this city, some of the posts are so placed as to be directly in or near the centre of the space formed by the intersecting streets and avenues, rendering travel in the night time extremely dangerous, from the liability of vehicles to collide with such posts; and

Whereas, The dropping of oil, grease, water, coals, scraps of iron, tools, or other liquid or solid substances from the elevated railways into the streets and avenues beneath, is a source of much annoyance, damage and even positive danger to the persons and property of large numbers of our citizens; therefore be it

Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. There shall be placed or suspended and lighted, on or from every elevated railroad post, column, or pillar standing in or near the intersection of every street or avenue, on the outer side of such post, column or pillar facing the street or avenue which intersects the street or avenue through which such elevated railroad is constructed, a gas-light inclosed in a glass globe, or lamp of such pattern and construction as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, the work to be done and the gas used for the purpose of lighting the said lamps to be furnished at the expense of the elevated railroad company aforesaid; said gas to be kept burning during the same hours as the ordinary street lamps. Every failure to comply with the provisions of this section of this ordinance, on the part of the president, superintendent, directors, or other officers of every such railroad company, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished, on conviction before any of the Police Magistrates of this city, by a fine not exceeding ten dollars (\$10) for each offense, or in default of payment of such fine, by imprisonment not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 2. It shall not be lawful to permit any oil, grease, water, coals, scraps of iron, tools, or other liquid or solid substances to fall or be dropped or be thrown from any engine, car, track, depot, or other part or portion of the elevated railroads, into or upon any street, avenue, or public place in this city; and every person offending against the above provisions of this section, and the president, superintendent, directors, or other officers of every such railroad company who shall permit or allow any of the employees, agents, or servants of any such railroad company to violate any of said provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any of the Police Justices of this city, shall pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars (\$10) for each offense, or in default of payment of said fine, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding ten (10) days.

Sec. 3. The Commissioners of Police are hereby specially instructed to carry into effect and rigidly enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. Section 1 of this ordinance shall take effect on the first day of July, 1880, and section 2, immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 24, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emil Von Pein to lay a crosswalk in front of his premises, No. 824 Tenth avenue, 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, March 16, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Rodenburg & Son to build a bridge across the gutter in front of their premises, Nos. 523 and 525 West Forty-second street, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1880.

Resolved, That the crosswalks across West street, opposite Pier No. 27, North river, foot of Park place, be repaired immediately, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of George B. Wyckoff, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read George H. Wyckoff.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1880.

Whereas, Under recent decisions of the courts the law in reference to repaving streets operates so as to prevent the laying of assessments for paving the roadway of any street in case an assessment has previously been laid for flagging the sidewalks of such street, either full width or part thereof; and such law also operates to prevent the laying of assessments for additional flagging on any sidewalk which has previously been flagged less than its full width; and

Whereas, The effect of the law, as so interpreted, is very injurious to the public interests, in preventing the prosecution of necessary street improvements, imposing upon the city assessments which should be paid by property benefited; and affecting existing and unfinished contracts for street improvements; and

Whereas, It is desirable and beneficial to the interests of the city and the property-owners that the Common Council shall have power to provide by resolution and ordinance for the flagging of sidewalks less than their full width, where such partial flagging is deemed sufficient for a time, and for flagging said sidewalks any additional width up to their full width thereafter, and for paving the roadways of such streets, whenever in the opinion of the Common Council the same may be necessary; therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to draft a law, or an amendment to the existing law, which shall authorize the Common Council to provide by resolution and ordinance for laying flagging or pavements on any part of any street or sidewalk for the flagging or paving of which no assessment has previously been laid or authorized to be laid, and which shall authorize the laying of assessments for all such flagging and paving heretofore done or hereafter to be done under resolutions and ordinances of the Common Council; the said draft to be submitted to this Board for transmission to the Legislature as early as possible.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Foley to erect two show-windows in front of store No. 1 Vesey street, as shown in the accompanying diagram, the consent of the occupants of adjoining premises having been received and is hereto annexed, 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, March 16, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, March 25, 1880.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1880.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on applications for permits; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by Vaccinating Corps; on applications for relief from orders; weekly report of operations of Sanitary Corps of Police; report of work by Meat Inspectors; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on work performed by Milk Inspectors; on certain street pavements, etc.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Register of Records: Weekly mortality statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstracts of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from contagious diseases; report on attendance of clerks.

Report of Sanitary Committee.

The Sanitary Committee, to whom was referred Circular No. 2, of the National Board of Health, presented a report which was approved, and the Secretary was directed to forward the required papers.

Communications Received.

From Augustus Grindle, in respect to an erection of a blacksmith's shop in rear of 75 First avenue.

Communications received from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Weekly statement of Comptroller.

From Health Department, Washington, D. C., in respect to the passage through the mails of the publications of Health Boards at pound rates.

From Health Department, Baltimore, Md., respecting street cleaning and the removal of ashes and garbage.

From Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in respect to the opening of West Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets.

Communications referred to other Departments.

To the Department of Public Works: On street pavement in front 231 East Tenth street, and public street east side Eleventh avenue at One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

To the Department of Public Parks: On condition of Broadway, one-eighth mile north of Mosholn avenue.

Bills Audited.

T. J. Nealis.....	\$25 00	E. & F. N. Spon.....	4 80
F. Woehr.....	40 00	Eimer & Armend.....	9 00
John Tagliabue.....	12 00	White & Co.....	15 12

Permits Granted.

To keep chickens at 171 First avenue.

To keep one cow at south side of Fifty-seventh street, east of Seventh avenue.

Permits Denied.

To keep chickens at 514 East Sixteenth street.

To keep chickens at 717 Sixth street.

To keep chickens at 483 East Houston street.

To keep chickens at 170 East Fourth street.

To keep chickens at 410 East Nineteenth street.

To keep chickens at 968 Second avenue.

To keep chickens at 650 East Sixteenth street.

Permits Rescinded.

To keep chickens at 339 East Thirty-fifth street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board no effort should be spared to exterminate the disease of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in this city, and that this Board will aid the State Commissioner to the extent of its ability to secure this result.

A communication was received from commission merchants, in respect to the sale of veal unfit for human food in the city, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the communication of commission merchants on "bob" veal be referred to the Sanitary Superintendent, and that he be directed to send a circular to all steamboat, railroad, express, and transportation companies bringing veal to New York, requesting them not to receive such veal for transportation, and informing them that it is liable to seizure on its arrival in this city.

Resolved, That orders on premises Nos. 405 to 427 West Fifty-third street, north side, and Nos. 412 to 422 West Fifty-third street, south side, be so far modified as to require that each two adjoining houses be connected directly with the street sewer in such a manner as effectually to discharge all waste and surface water therein.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended as follows:

Order No. 3923, premises 17 to 26 Abbattoir place, to May 1, 1880.

Order 3341, premises 540 Hudson street, to May 1, 1880.

Resolved, That Order No. 2618, on premises 77 Maiden lane, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That leave of absence, on account of sickness, be and is hereby granted to Louis T. Brennan for two weeks.

Resolved, That the applications for relief from the following orders be and are hereby denied and the Sanitary Superintendent directed to enforce the same:

Orders 8,668 and 8,669, on premises Nos. 702 and 704 East Ninth street.

Order 8,838, on premises No. 136 Avenue C.

" 8,839, on premises No. 140 Avenue C.

" 8,840, on premises No. 142 Avenue C.

" 16,888, on premises No. 95 Henry street.

" 17,910, on premises No. 182 Madison street.

" 18,125, on premises No. 101 Monroe street.

" 2,870, on premises No. 946 Third avenue.

" 5,627, 10,872, 16,755, and 15,741, on premises No. 130 Mott street.

" 17,734, on premises No. 132 Mott street.

" 16,662, on premises No. 54 Mulberry street.

" 17,909, on premises No. 184 Madison street.

" 17,911, on premises No. 186 Madison street.

" 7,418, on premises No. 195 Allen street.

" 15,298, on premises No. 31 Monroe street.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are extended as follows:

Order 3,351, on premises No. 413 Ninth avenue, one week.

" 3,352, on premises No. 417 Ninth avenue, one week.

" 3,353, on premises No. 419 Ninth avenue, one week.

" 14,049, on premises No. 667 Third avenue, to April 1, 1880.

Resolved, That Order No. 15,400, on premises No. 181 First avenue, be and is hereby suspended until further notice.

Resolved, That requisition be and the same is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police the amount of the salaries of 30 policemen, detailed to the service of the Board of Health pursuant to provisions of sec. 5, chap. 504, Laws of 1879; salaries of 30 policemen from March 1 to March 31, 1880, inclusive, thirty-one days, \$3,057.30.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Department for the month of March, 1880, when approved by the Finance Committee, shall be duly signed by the President and Secretary and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 308-2) for light and ventilation of the tenement-house, No. 5 King street, now in course of construction, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, Chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, Chapter 504, by E. Cunningham, on condition that an open space be left at the rear of said house of at least ten feet at every point between said house and the rear line of the lot, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 399-2) for light and ventilation of the two tenement-houses, Nos. 1 and 3 King street, now in course of construction, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by E. Cunningham, on condition that an open space be left at the rear of each of said houses of at least ten feet at every point between each house and the rear line of the lot, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 436) for light and ventilation of the tenement-house, 27 feet wide by 64 feet deep, with an extension 3 feet 8 inches deep by 12 feet 4 inches wide, proposed to be built on a lot 27 feet wide by 100 feet 8 inches deep, on the south side of Eighty-seventh street, 73 feet west of First avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by Alfred B. Ogden, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 437) for light and ventilation of four tenement-houses, each 26

feet wide by 56 feet deep, with an extension 3 feet 8 inches deep, by 12 feet 4 inches wide, proposed to be built on lots each 26 feet wide by 73 feet deep, beginning on the southwest corner of Eighty-seventh street and First avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by Alfred B. Ogden, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 440) for light and ventilation of the tenement-house, 40 feet wide by 40 feet deep, proposed to be built on a lot 40 feet wide by 50 feet deep, on the north side of Fifty-fourth street, sixty feet west of Eighth avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867 chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by John Grant, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 441) for light and ventilation of four tenement-houses, each 18 feet 9 inches wide, by 60 feet deep, proposed to be built on lots each 18 feet 9 inches wide, by 100 feet deep, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by J. H. Valentine, provided that the light shafts thereon designated have each an unobstructed area of two feet by eight feet five inches, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 443) for light and ventilation of the tenement-house, 24 feet wide by 40 feet deep, with an extension about 14 feet wide and 20 feet deep, proposed to be built on a lot 24 feet wide by 60 feet deep, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by Johnston Brothers, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 444) for light and ventilation of the tenement-house, 33 feet 4 inches wide, by 57 feet deep, proposed to be built on a lot 33 feet 4 inches wide, by 67 feet deep, at Nos. 267 and 269 Monroe street, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by William José, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 445) for light and ventilation of the proposed extension to the tenement-house No. 37 Market street, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by George B. Post, provided that the inside bed rooms in said extension be lighted and ventilated by windows opening directly upon a light shaft which shall be at least two feet wide and twelve square feet in area, the said building and extension to be 79 feet 2 inches deep on a lot 88 feet in depth, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 446) for light and ventilation of the tenement-house proposed to be built at No. 827 Second avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by F. S. Barus, provided that an air shaft to light and ventilate the inside bedrooms be made 12 square feet area and at least 2 feet wide, the said building to be 36 feet 6 inches deep, with an extension 3 feet 6 inches deep and 6 feet wide, on a lot 50 feet in depth, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 447) for light and ventilation of four proposed extensions to the two tenement-houses Nos. 1652 and 1654 Second avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by H. Heins, on condition that a clear open space of not less than 10 feet of the lot be left clear in the rear of each of said extensions, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Whereas, The permit on plan (No. 325) to build a tenement-house on the north side of Fifty-sixth street, 150 feet west of Seventh avenue, granted on the application of the owners thereof, was revoked by this Board at the meeting thereof held on the 16th instant, the said house not having the space in the rear thereof required by law; and

Whereas, Application is now made to this Board by said owners, to approve a plan (No. 325-2) of said building so modified as to have a clear open space of ten feet at the rear thereof; therefore

Resolved, That the plan of said house, modified as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby approved.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending March 20, 1880:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,601, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 795 tenement houses, 62 private dwellings, 102 other dwellings, 19 manufactories and workshops, 17 stores and warehouses, 51 stables, 14 slaughter-houses, 1 lime-kiln, 2 manure dumps, 1 garbage dump, 1 public sewer, 5 lodging houses, 2 smoke-houses, 27 sunken and vacant lots, 1 bone and rag house, 1 lard-rendering establishment, 52 yards, courts, and areas, 61 cellars and basements, 112 waste pipes and drains, 157 privies and water-closets, 16 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 5 dangerous stairways, 8 smoky chimneys, 4 cess-pools, 20 other nuisances, together with 63 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 763.

During the past week 96 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 45 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

116 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 66 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 53 houses, 53 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

3 cases of contagious disease were removed to Hospital by the Disinfecting Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending March 20, 1880:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
March 13.....	0	4	43	2	121	32	0
March 20.....	0	5	28	6	93	38	0

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 521 births, 39 still-births, 150 marriages, and 511 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, March 20, 1880. This shows a decrease of 10 births, 1 still-birth, and 18 deaths, and the same number of marriages (150), when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1879, there was a decrease of 239 births, 6 still-births, 50 marriages, and 111 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 16; scarlatina, 2; croup, 4; whooping cough, 4; erysipelas, 6; malarial fevers, 3; puerperal diseases, 3; alcoholism, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 12; bronchitis, 5; aneurism, 2; meningitis and encephalitis, 6; convulsions, 3; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; and suicide, 1; while the deaths from diphtheria increased 16; typhoid fever, 2; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 2; pneumonia, 2; heart diseases, 7; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 4; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 6; apoplexy, 5; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 1; Bright's disease and nephritis, 1; premature and pretermatural births, 10. The number of deaths from inanition, rheumatism and gout, cancer, enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis, cyanosis and atelectasis, and drowning was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—		Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Con- gestive and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																		Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
March	20, 1880	..	11	5	24	11	4	..	4	5	3	11	90	53	32	49	21	121	176	220
"	13, "	..	27	7	8	15	8	..	2	4	6	9	102	51	37	48	19	126	183	237
"	6, "	..	13	8	16	15	10	..	2	4	3	9	87	69	34	52	30	127	174	217
February	28, "	..	28	5	21	17	5	..	5	1	7	12	89	62	25	55	32	117	170	227
Total.....		..	79	25	69	58	27	..	13	14	19	41	368	235	128	204	102	491	703	901

The ages of 121 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 176 under two years; 220 under five years, and 29 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age were 17 less than the number reported during last week, and represent 43.05 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death Occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending March 20, 1880:

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	2	8	..	..	1	1	2	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	4	20
Scarlatina.....	1	4	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	8	19
Diphtheria.....	10	14	..	..	..	1	10	6	2	4	1	..	..	..	5	4	..
Membranous Croup..	4	7	..	..	..	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	..	..	2	5	14
Whooping Cough....	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	15
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	2	16
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	4	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	15	6	18
Malarial Fevers.....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	22	1	5

DISEASE.	WARDS.																			TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	
Small-pox.....
Measles.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Scarlatina.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Diphtheria.....	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	5	2	3	1	2	24
Membranous Croup..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	11
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	4
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	5
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.								TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	11
Scarlatina.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	5
Diphtheria.....	..	1	2	1	2	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	3	1	2	1	2	3	1	..	24
Membranous Croup..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	11
Whooping Cough....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	4
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	2	..	1	5
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 88 were in institutions, 275 in tenement houses, 134 in houses containing 3 families or less, 5 in hotels and boarding-houses, 9 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 7 were on the basement floor, 101 on the first, 144 on the second, 95 on the third, 55 on the fourth, 11 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth. 510 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 1 non-resident. 53 were stated to be single, 135 married, 52 widowed, and the condition of 271 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 511; still-births, 39; bodies in transit, 39. Of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 43 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 521 births, 150 marriages, 39 still-births, 511 deaths, 39 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 65 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 11 transcripts of the birth record, 10 of marriage, and 22 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending March 20, 1880, was 34.7 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.908, the mean humidity was 86, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,008, and the total amount of rain-fall was 2.04 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 495 deaths and still-births, or 90 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 7; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 220; City, pauper burial ground (undenominational), 51; Greenwood (undenominational), 36; Lutheran, (undenominational), 77; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 21; Evergreen (undenominational), 24; Woodlawn (undenominational), 17; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 13; Union (Methodist Protestant), 2; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 12; Macphelah, L. I. (Jewish), 7; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 2; Washington (undenominational), 6.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending March 13, 1880, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 6; Second, 2; Third, 1; Fourth, 8; Fifth, 13; Sixth, 15; Seventh, 17; Eighth, 17; Ninth, 22; Tenth, 14; Eleventh, 29; Twelfth, 36; Thirteenth, 15; Fourteenth, 23; Fifteenth, 7; Sixteenth, 13; Seventeenth, 30; Eighteenth, 25; Nineteenth, 72; Twentieth, 33; Twenty-first, 37; Twenty-second, 47; Twenty-third, 17; Twenty-fourth, 1.

The actual mortality for the week ending March 13, 1880, was 500; this is 145 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1879, and 86.2 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.47 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,107,620.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns, of Philadelphia was 19.09; Brooklyn, 17.68; Baltimore, 18.34; Boston, 20.84; Cincinnati, 12.29; New Orleans, 19.31; San Francisco, 15.51; Buffalo, 13.1; Cleveland, 21.17; Charleston, 15.49; Dayton, 15.45; Erie, 26; Lowell, 13.66; Worcester, 22.78; Cambridge, 16.64; Fall River, 25.73; Lawrence, 36.75; Lynn, 28.65; Springfield, 26.41; Dubuque, Iowa, 10.40; monthly returns—Washington, 26.33; Milwaukee, 15.65; Shelby County, Tenn., 12.88; Minneapolis, 10.41; Wilmington, Del., 17.45. Foreign cities—weekly returns: London, 22.9; Liverpool, 24.6; Birmingham, 19; Manchester, 22.6; Glasgow, 23.2; Edinburgh, 22.9; Dundee, 32.9; Dublin, 25.9; Belfast, 33.4; Cork, 41.3; Brussels, 26; Antwerp, 21.9; Ghent, 28.2; Buda Pesth, 35.8; Paris, 31.38; Rome, 13.62; Naples, 47.8; Malaga, 37.7;

Turin, 36.4; Venice, 25.4; Berlin, 29.1; Munich, 33; Breslau, 30.52; Vienna, 28.8; Trieste, 39.3; Copenhagen, 28.1; Stockholm, 28.8; Christiania, 21.7; Amsterdam, 44; Rotterdam, 29; The Hague, 25.4; Calcutta, 25.6; Bombay, 32.4; Madras, 40.4; Geneva (with suburbs), 33.9; Basel, 34.7; Bern, 43; St. Petersburg, 55.35; Warsaw, 29.49; Havre, 34.4; Salford, 21.90; Murcia, 27.3; Palma, 16; Granada, 45.6; Zaragoza, 29.

On motion, the Board adjourned to March 30, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Births* reported during the week ending March 20, 1880.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.									NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
521	515	6	292	229	..	285	145	69	17	..	..	1	3	1	358	163

Marriages* reported during the week ending March 20, 1880.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.								CONDITION.					
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at Sea.	Not Stated.	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not Stated.	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not Stated.
150	143	7	72	57	78	92	..	..	..	1	121	119	20	20	..	9

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending March 20, 1880, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending March 13, 1880.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
5	Austria.....	10	10	5	5	1	..	..	..
3	British America.....	1	2	7	7	..	..	..	..
10	England.....	16	16	12	12	4	7	..	1
46	France.....	2	2	4	5	4	5	..	..
92	Germany.....	125	115	183	142	46	30	9	9
6	Ireland.....	177	174	93	93	1	4	1	1
..	Italy.....	14	12	9	8	..	..	..	..
..	Poland.....	..	1	13	14	..	1	..	..
6	Scotland.....	9	9	5	2	1	1	1	1
1	Switzerland.....	3	1	2	2	1	..	1	..
322	United States.....	107	130	162	215	78	92	16	15
..	Unknown or not stated.....	20	20	5	1	..	..	2	2
2	West Indies.....	4	3	4	3	1	..	..	..
5	Other countries.....	2	5	16	12	11	8	1	1

Still-Births reported during the week ending March 20, 1880.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.			FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
				Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
39	28	11	..	39	..	16	21	2	15	22	2	..	..	2	..	4	3	2	7	21	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending March 20, 1880.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.				
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.			Not Stated. †	
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.				Not stated.	Single.	Married.		Widowed.
511	88	275	134	5	9	..	7	101	144	95	55	11	1	510	1	..	53	135	52	27

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

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CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and seventeen of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act to amend chapter seventy-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled 'An act in relation to the bonded indebtedness of villages, cities, towns and counties.'"

Passed February 14, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and seventeen of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act to amend chapter seventy-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled 'An act in relation to the bonded indebtedness of villages, cities, towns and counties,'" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. The present bonded indebtedness of any village, city, town, district of a town, or county, may be paid up or retired by the issuance of bonds of the same amount by the respective officers or boards who were authorized to issue such outstanding bonds; provided, however, that such new bonds shall only be issued when the existing bonds can be retired or paid by the substitution of new bonds or by money realized thereon, in the place and stead of existing bonds, bearing a lower rate of interest than the bonds so authorized to be retired or paid. All bonds taken up by new bonds, or paid under the provisions of this act, shall be immediately cancelled and destroyed; and a certificate shall be made and filed in the county clerk's office of the bonds destroyed, and, also, of the new bonds issued. This act shall not be so construed as to authorize the issue of new bonds to supersede or pay existing bonds which have been adjudged invalid by the final judgment of a competent court; and the officers and boards referred to in this act shall include the successors in office of those who originally issued the outstanding bonds.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT to amend chapter five hundred and ninety of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to regulate processions and parades in the cities of the state of New York."

Passed March 3, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section three of chapter five hundred and ninety of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to regulate processions and parades in the cities of the state of New York," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 3. All processions and parades on Sunday, in any street or public place of any city, excepting only funeral processions engaged in the actual burial of the dead, and processions to and from any place of worship in connection with a religious service there celebrated, are forbidden; and in no such excepted case shall there be any music, fireworks, discharge of cannon or firearms, or other disturbing noise; provided that in any military or Grand Army of the Republic funeral music may be played while escorting the body to and from such place, but such music shall not be played within one block of any place of worship, where worship is being celebrated.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 47.

AN ACT to amend chapter fifty of the laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled "An act relating to hackney coaches and carriages in the city of New York."

Passed March 4, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter fifty of the laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled "An act relating to hackney coaches and carriages in the city of New York," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. That the owner of every hackney coach or carriage, or hackney coaches or carriages, in the city of New York, who shall obtain such license as is mentioned in the two hundred and seventy-second section of the act entitled "An act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the city of New York into one act," passed April ninth, eighteen hundred and thirteen, shall pay therefor, annually, to the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of said city, a sum to be determined by the said common council.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.

Passed March 10, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

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

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

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT to promote honest elections.

Passed March 11, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. No person shall be eligible to the office of inspector of election or clerk of the poll, or be qualified to act as such, unless he can read and write the English language.

Sec. 2. It shall be a misdemeanor for any person not possessing such qualifications to act as an inspector of election or clerk of the poll.

Sec. 3. The election at every poll shall be public to the watchers hereafter provided for, from its commencement to the close of the canvass and signing of the proper returns and copies thereof.

Sec. 4. Every political organization which shall present a candidate or candidates for the suffrages of the voters of any election district, shall have the right to appoint, not to exceed, two electors as watchers at the poll of such election district for every election. Such appointment may be evidenced by a written or printed appointment, signed by the president or the chairman and the secretary of such political organization, but no ward or town organization shall be entitled to watchers at any poll outside the limit of such ward or town.

Sec. 5. Said watchers and each of them shall be entitled to be present at such election in the room occupied by the inspectors of election, commencing at least fifteen minutes before any ballot-box shall be opened, until the close of the canvass, and the signing of the proper returns of such election.

Sec. 6. At every election immediately before any ballots are received by the inspectors of election, or any of them, said inspectors shall unlock every ballot-box used, or to be used, at such election, and permit each watcher present to examine said ballot-box, and every part and portion thereof, until he is satisfied as to the structure thereof, and that there is, at the commencement of receiving ballots, no ballots therein.

Sec. 7. Every watcher shall have the right, from the time, of so inspecting said ballot-box or boxes, at any and all times until the canvass of the ballots and signing of the proper returns and copies thereof, to be present in the room occupied by said inspectors, in a position and place where he may fully, conveniently and comfortably watch the reception and deposit of every ballot cast at such election, and the full and final canvass of the ballots, and signing of the proper returns and copies thereof; and no ballot-box or ballot cast, except it be in the ballot-box, shall be removed from the constant sight and inspection of such watchers, until the canvass is closed and the proper returns and copies thereof made and completed.

Sec. 8. Every ballot-box shall be so placed, at a window or elsewhere, that the voter depositing any ballot and each watcher may conveniently see every ballot received by the inspectors and deposited in the ballot-box.

Sec. 9. No screen or other obstruction to such view of any ballot-box by the voter or any watcher shall be allowed.

Sec. 10. If requested by any watcher or any elector present at any canvass, it shall be the duty of the inspectors of election, and each of them, to exhibit any and all ballots cast at such election to such watcher or elector fully opened, and in such a condition and manner that he may fully and carefully read and examine the same, though said inspector shall not allow any such ballot to be taken from his hand.

Sec. 11. Every return or statement of the result of the canvass of any election shall be made upon a single sheet of paper, or if not, each half-sheet shall be signed at the end thereof by the inspectors.

Sec. 12. The room used for the reception of ballots shall be of a reasonable size, so as to admit at all times at least twelve electors, including the watchers, exclusive of the inspectors of election and clerks of the poll.

Sec. 13. Any watcher or other elector may challenge the right of any person offering to vote at any election, and the name of the person so challenging shall not be disclosed by any inspector of election or clerk of the poll, unless required so to do by a court of justice or magistrate in some legal proceeding.

Sec. 14. The inspectors of election of each election district shall, within twenty-four hours after the completion of the canvass, in addition to the making and filing of the returns and statements thereof, now directed and required by law, cause a duplicate of such return or statement to be filed in the office of the clerk of the county. One of their number may be deputed by them to, and may file the same, and he shall be paid for so doing, except in cities and towns where the county clerk's office is situated, the sum of five dollars, and also, four cents a mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled by the usual route in going to and returning from the said county clerk's office, to be audited, allowed and paid in the same manner as for other services of said inspectors.

Sec. 15. The returns or statements of election on file in county, town and city clerk's offices shall be public records and open to inspection and examination by any elector of the state.

Sec. 16. No inspector of election or clerk of the poll, who shall act as such during any portion of any election, shall peddle, distribute or give tickets to electors during any part of the day of such election.

Sec. 17. No lager beer, ale, wine or spirituous liquors shall be allowed on any election day in any room used for election purposes.

Sec. 18. Every inspector of election or clerk of the poll who shall intentionally make, or attempt to make, any false canvass of the ballots cast at an election, or shall intentionally make, or attempt to make, any false statement of the result of any canvass, though not signed by a majority of the inspectors of election, shall be guilty of a felony, and be punished by imprisonment in the county jail or a penitentiary, not exceeding one year, or in the state prison, not exceeding five years.

Sec. 19. Any person who shall induce, or attempt to induce, any inspector of election, or clerk of the poll, to do any act forbidden by the last section, shall be guilty of a felony, and be punished in the same manner and to the same extent.

Sec. 20. Every inspector of election, or clerk of the poll, who shall intentionally omit, neglect or refuse to do any act required by this act, and every inspector of election, clerk of the poll, policeman, member of any police force, or other person who shall intentionally refuse to permit the doing of any act hereby allowed to be done by any watcher or elector, or shall intentionally prevent, or attempt to prevent, the doing thereof, or shall intentionally do any act forbidden by this act, except in sections eighteen and nineteen thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by imprisonment in a county jail or penitentiary for not exceeding one year, or by a fine of not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 21. This act shall apply to all elections, general or special, including town elections in all towns and charter elections in all of the cities and incorporated villages of this state. Where the charter of any village shall provide that the trustees, or any officer or officers thereof, may or shall, ex officio, be inspectors of any charter election therein or therefor, said trustees or officers may so act, notwithstanding they do not possess the qualifications required by section one hereof, and section two shall not apply to their so acting.

Sec. 22. Wherever the word inspector appears in this act it shall be taken to include and mean all officers who, under any law of this state, shall be required to canvass votes.

Sec. 23. This act, so far as the same refers to the qualifications of "inspectors of elections" and "clerks of the poll," shall take effect so as to apply to those hereafter to be appointed or elected as such inspectors and clerks, and in all other respects shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 60.

AN ACT making an appropriation to pay the expense of the publication of the concurrent resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution, under the direction of the secretary of state, in eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and providing for the publication of concurrent resolutions hereafter.

Passed March 12, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of meeting the deficiency in the funds necessary to pay for the publication of the concurrent resolutions of the legislature of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, proposing amendments to the constitution, under the direction of the secretary of state.

Sec. 2. The secretary of state shall cause to be published, in not to exceed two public newspapers in each county of this state, all concurrent resolutions of the senate and assembly which are by the constitution or by any law of the state, required to be published. Such publication shall be for one time only, except concurrent resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution, which shall be published once a week for thirteen consecutive weeks; and in all cases where such publication is made in more than one newspaper in a county, the publication shall be directed to be made in the two newspapers respectively representing the two rival political parties polling the highest number of votes at the preceding election.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

MARCH 17, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King and Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott.

Trials.

Fireman Patrick Kennedy, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, charged with "being under the influence of liquor." Found guilty, and fined three days' pay.

Fireman Luke Kavanagh, of Engine Co. No. 6, charged with "being under the influence of liquor." Found guilty, and fined three days' pay.

Private James Corrigan, of Engine Co. No. 7, charged with "neglect of duty" and "absence without leave." Found guilty and reprimand ordered.

Private Edward J. Morris, of Engine Co. No. 27 (temporarily detailed to Engine Co. No. 20), charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, a fine of one day's pay imposed, and reprimand ordered.

Fireman John S. Graft, of Engine Co. No. 30, charged "with violation of par. V, General Orders No. 15, 1875." Found guilty, a fine of three days' pay imposed, and transfer to Engine Co. No. 43 ordered, to take effect 20th instant.

The minutes of meetings held 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th and 16th instants, were read and approved.

Communications.

From N. Le Brun, architect, stating that house for Engine Co. No. 17 is ready for occupancy, directions having been given to accept the same from the contractors, by order of the President. Action approved; filed.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus, returning communication relative to elevator, etc., at Repair Shops, with recommendation that action upon elevator be deferred, and enclosing estimates for sky-light from James P. Isaacs, \$105; Wm. H. Housner, Jr., \$95. Awarded to lowest.

Chief of Department, recommending that two fuel wagons be built. Referred to Chairman Committee on Apparatus, with directions.

Examining Board of Engineers—Report of examination of Assistant Engineer of Steamer William R. Marsie, of Engine Co. No. 27, on application for promotion. Filed.

Same—Report of examination of Private James Cosgrove, of Engine Co. No. 23, on application for promotion. Laid over.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 16th instant. Filed.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That E. C. Nichols, 219 Third Avenue, be and is hereby fined \$50 for violation of sec. 4, chap. 742, Laws of 1871; that N. Piperno, 351 East Seventeenth street; John McFarland, 976 Ninth Avenue; O. McCracken, 201 West Eighteenth street; Edmund Yard & Co., 61 Leonard

street; Bartley Maguire, 199 Avenue D; Daniel O'Neill, 244 Cherry street; John Neary, 151 West Eighteenth street; William Allison, 37 Eldridge street, and Patrick McKenna, 39 Charlton street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of sec. 9, chap. 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Assistant Chief Operator in Charge Fire Alarm Telegraph, reporting that signal station 347 has been established at factory of Pottier & Stymus, Lexington avenue and Forty-second street. Filed, with directions to promulgate in orders.

Same—Daily report of work and duty performed by employees. Filed.

Medical Officer, recommending leaves of absence to—

Foreman Francis Mahedy, of Engine Co. No. 1.

Fireman John McCarrick, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.

Granted.

Same, recommending leaves of absence, disabilities not attributable to duty, to—

Assistant Foreman John F. L. Du Flon, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, for twenty days.

Fireman John D. White, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12, for ten days.

Granted on half pay.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty, to—

Assistant Foreman Alex. McDonald, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer P. J. Walsh, of Engine Co. No. 15.

Fireman Luke Gleeson, of Engine Co. No. 12.

Henry Springsteen, of Engine Co. No. 19.

Abraham Walton, of Engine Co. No. 20.

Thomas Reilly, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.

Wm. A. Robinson, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16.

Approved.

Superintendent of Horses—Weekly report of inspection. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 39, reporting recovery of badge by Fireman John Shaller. Filed, and fine remitted.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3—Reports of inspection of buildings in company district. Department of Buildings to be informed, and referred to Inspector of Combustibles with directions.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, requesting repairs to quarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12, reporting loss of key to box 377. Filed.

Assistant Foreman Wm. C. Braisted, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, Assistant Foreman Alex. McDonald, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 8, and Fireman Luke Gleeson, of Engine Co., No. 12, applying for full pay while on sick leaves. Laid over.

Privates John J. Tobin, of Engine Co., No. 18, and Fred W. Gooderson, Jr., of Engine Co. No. 33, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 13th instant. Filed.

Elizabeth Bolger, applying for relief from fund subscribed for benefit of families of late Firemen Dougherty and Cassidy. Referred to the President.

George W. Palmer, recommending M. Meany for appointment. Filed.

Van Tassel and Kearney—Account sales of condemned fire engines, with check for \$526.50, net proceeds. Filed, with directions to turn over amount to City Chamberlain.

C. B. Wait, applying for direct connection with Fire Alarm Telegraph, at his own expense. Referred to Assistant Chief Operator for opinion and report.

Assistant Chief Operator in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph—Requisition for telegraph machinery for quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 19, estimated cost, \$158. Purchase ordered.

Superintendent of Horses—Report of selection of team for Engine Co. No. 38, and recommending purchase at \$600. Purchase ordered.

Supply Clerk—Bill of G. Goodwin and Son, for shoring up walls of buildings Nos. 384 and 386 Broadway. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the bill of G. Goodwin & Son for shoring up walls of buildings Nos. 384 and 386 Broadway, amounting to \$57.90, be and the same is allowed and audited.

Same—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$241.50, \$11, \$15.05, \$3.10, \$204, \$237.50, \$28, \$28, \$9.40, and \$17.08, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same—Requisition for horse for Repair Shops. Laid over.

Same, returning requisition for wire with the information that supply required for current year has been advertised for. Filed.

Property Record Clerk—Requisition for buttons, estimated cost \$30. Purchase ordered.

Captain in Charge of Repair Shops—Requisition for repairs to signal lamp, estimated cost \$6. Ordered.

Mahony Bros., stating that liens against H. Hafker are removed, and that they are prepared to give bond of indemnity as required. Referred to Counsel to the Corporation.

Transfers,

to take effect 19th instant:

Fireman Andrew McDevitt, Engine Co. No. 1, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.

Private George W. Greer, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Private Michael Gallagher, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, to Engine Co. No. 1.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met in the Mayor's Office at 2 P. M., on Tuesday, March 23d, 1880.

All were present, viz.: Edward Cooper, Mayor; John Kelly, Comptroller; Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works; James F. Wenman, President of the Department of Public Parks; John J. Morris, President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of January 21, 1880, were read and approved.

The Mayor presented a communication dated March 4, 1880, from Abner Bartlett, Esq., on behalf of Messrs. J. J. and William Astor, opposing the proposed extension of Washington street, from Little West Twelfth street to West Fourteenth street.

Which was read and ordered on file.

The Secretary presented affidavits from the office of the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD of the publication for ten days of the notices signed by the members of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of their proposed action relative to the extension of Washington street, from Little West Twelfth to West Fourteenth streets, and to West Fifty-third street from the Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, and West Fifty-fourth street from the Tenth avenue to the established bulkhead line on the Hudson river.

Dr. Jaynes, representing the Board of Health, stated that a private sewer existed in West Fifty-fourth street, and he would like to again examine the said street.

The subject of opening and laying out West Fifty-fourth street was then laid over for future consideration.

The Mayor offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it to be for the public interest to lay out and open West Fifty-third street as laid down on the map or plan of the City of New York, from the Tenth avenue to the Eleventh avenue, and its proposed action relative thereto having been laid before the Board of Aldermen and published for ten days in the CITY RECORD, hereby lays out and opens said streets as above set forth and described.

The Chairman put the question upon the adoption of said resolution, which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Department of Public Parks, and President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor also offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it to be for the public interest to lay out and open a street to extend from the northerly side of Little West Twelfth street to the southerly side of West Fourteenth street, the easterly line of such street to be parallel with the Ninth avenue, and four hundred and twenty-five (425) feet west of the westerly line of Ninth avenue, and the westerly line of such street to be five hundred (500) feet west of the westerly line of Ninth avenue, and parallel thereto, and its proposed action relative thereto having been laid before the Board of Aldermen, and published for ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD, hereby lays out and opens said street as herein set forth and described.

The Chairman put the question upon the adoption of said resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Department of Public Parks, and President of the Board of Aldermen.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to cause to be prepared the necessary papers and maps in accordance with section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

The Board then adjourned.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU OF THE FIRST MARSHAL,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1880.

Licenses granted and amount received by Marshal John Tyler Kelly, during the week ending March 27, 1880.

Licenses..... 130
Amount..... \$218 25

JOHN TYLER KELLY,
First Marshal.

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.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORIES, 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 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street 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.
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE COMMISSION.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, ROOM 28,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1880.

PROPOSALS FOR WOODWORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR WOODWORK IN the New County Court-house will be received by the Commissioners for the Completion of the New York County Court-house, at the above address, until Wednesday, April 7, 1880, at 12 o'clock noon, when the same will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders will state the amount of their estimate, in addition to writing the same in figures.

Each proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if, in their judgment, the same may be for the interest of the city.

The sealed envelope, containing the estimate or proposal, will be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and also the words, "Proposal for Woodwork."

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the plans, specifications, and terms of contract, as approved by the Council to the Corporation, may be seen at the office of the architect, Mr. Leopold Eidlitz, 128 Broadway.

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,

JOHN P. CUMMING,

THOMAS B. TAPPEN,

FRANCIS BLESSING,

Commissioners for the Completion of the
New County Court-house.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,
OFFICE, 54 EXCHANGE PLACE,
NEW YORK, March 26, 1880.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY THE Mayor, on the 15th day of January, 1880, hereby give public notice that the further submission of plans for the construction and operation of railways, on the routes by them determined, will be received until the 31st inst., and that they will meet at this office on the 1st proximo and decide upon the plans and requisite appliances.

RICHARD M. HOE,

President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 23, 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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Seventh Precinct Station-house, found at Pier 46 East River—Unknown man; aged 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light curly hair; red moustache and goatee; supposed to be John F. Daniel, from Mercantile Marine; discharge found on his person, dated March 3, from ship Lottie Warren. Had on plaid coat, blue jacket and overalls, blue flannel drawers, plaid woolen shirt.

Unknown man, from Pier 20 East River—aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair gray mixed; gray side whiskers. Had on black overcoat, brown cardigan jacket, dark cotton pants, white knit undershirt and drawers, black vest, blue check jumper, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from foot of Charlton street, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray; brown moustache and beard; blind of right eye. Had on blue flannel blouse, blue cloth vest, white canvass pants, white flannel drawers and shirt, gray socks, boots.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Clark; aged 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted black coat, gray pants, check shirt, laced shoes, black hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Mary Monahan; aged 67 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

1,000 tons good, sound ice, to be free from snow ice, and not less than ten inches thick, one-half the under-mentioned quantities to be delivered at the places named during the month of April next, and the remaining one-half between the first and the fifteenth of July following, viz:

At Hart's Island..... 100 tons.
At Randall's Island..... 250 "
At Ward's Island..... 250 "
At Blackwell's Island..... 400 "

The ice to be discharged by the Department, and to be received at the weight of the same on landing—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, April 2, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted

from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 20, 1880.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

PROPOSALS FOR SASH, HARDWARE, LIME, PAINTS, FITTINGS, ETC. TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

SASH, DOORS, ETC.
21 pair 18-light 9 x 12 Sash (French glass).
84 Sash Weights, 8½ pounds each.
84 Axle Pulleys, 2-inch.
6 Doors, 4 panel 1½, 7 feet by 2 feet 10 inches.
4 Fanlights, 2 feet 10 inches by 2 feet 5 inches.
14 pounds Hemp Sash Cord.

HARDWARE, ETC.
2 gross Screws, 1 x 10.
1 " " 1½-12.
1 " " 1¼-10.
3 kegs 10d Nails.
1 keg 8d Nails.
1 " 40d Nails.
1 " 3d Fine Nails.
4 pair 4 x 4 Cast Butts.
4 " 3-inch Butts.
4 6-inch City Rim Locks.
2 dozen Closet Locks (Knob Latch).
50 pounds Black Roofing Nails.

LIME, BRICK, ETC.
10,000 Lath.
50 barrels Rockland Lime.
3 " Joint Lime.
3 " Plaster.
5,000 prime Haverstraw Hard Brick.
5 bushels Plasterers' Hair.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.
300 pounds pure White Lead (in oil).
20 gallons Boiled Linseed Oil.
5 " Raw Linseed Oil.
10 " Spirits Turpentine.
10 pounds Patent Dryer.
40 " Putty.

MISCELLANEOUS.
20 sheets BB Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84 inches
50 bushels Charcoal.
50 pounds Resin.

FITTINGS, ETC.
1 1½-inch Rough Water Stop and Waste Stop, on
Key T Handle, for iron pipe.
40 ½-inch Plain Bibbs finished (for iron pipe).
30 ¾-inch Plain Bibbs " "
1 1-inch Steam Stock-cock.
1 8-inch Ball and Lever for Cistern-cock.
4 1-inch Globe Valves.
10 2-inch Elbows.
16 1½-inch " "
30 1-inch " "
18 ¾-inch " "

3 1½-inch by 1-inch elbows.
8 ¾-inch Tees.
8 1-inch " "
4 1½-inch " "
18 2 x 1½ inch Tees.
2 1½ x 1 " "
4 ¾ x 1 " "
48 ¾ x ¾ inch Malleable Iron Tees.
10 1½ x ¾ " "
36 1 x ¾ " "
6 1 x ¾ inch Reducers.
6 1-inch Caps.
2 2-inch " "
6 ¾-inch " "
12 1-inch Locknuts.
6 ¾-inch " "
6 2-inch " "
4 2-inch Union Coupling.
2 1½-inch " "
4 1-inch " "
4 ¾-inch " "
4 1½ x 1 inch Bushings.
6 1 x ¾ " "
8 1-inch Shoulder Nipples.
8 ¾-inch " "
4 ¾-inch " "
1 1½-inch " "
6 ¾-inch Close Nipples.
6 1-inch " "
120 feet 2-inch Iron Steam-pipe.
360 " 1-inch " "
280 " 1½-inch " "
100 " ¾-inch " "
20 " 1½-inch "D" Lead Pipe.

The quality of all the goods must be prime in every respect, and bids for the articles under each head must be made separately and include all the merchandise under that head.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, April 2, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Sash, Hardware, Fittings, etc." and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 20, 1880.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, AND CROCKERY. TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
15,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
25,000 Eggs, fresh, and all to be candled.
5,000 Cheese.
20 barrels Pickles (2,000 to the barrel).
24 dozen Canned Peas.
24 " " Tomatoes.
24 " " Corn.
12 " " Plums.
12 " Currant Jelly.

HARDWARE, ETC.
6 dozen Manure Forks.
6 " Garden Rakes.
6 " Hoes.
12 " Spades.
3 " Scythes.
3 " Scythe Sheaths.
20 boxes Clothes Pins.
500 Rubber Blankets.

LUMBER.
2,200 feet B. M. 1½ x 4 in. T. and G. White Pine.
50 pieces 3 x 5 x 12 feet Spruce.
18 " 4 x 5 x 16 " "
50 " 2 x 6 x 17 " "
1 " 8 x 8 x 33 " "
300 Hemlock Boards.

HORSE FEED.
250 bales prime quality Timothy Hay.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 2d day of April, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, Lumber, etc." and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time or place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 20, 1880.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

PROPOSALS FOR LIME, CEMENT, ETC. TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

Lime, Cement, etc., for New Pavilion, Hart's Island.
100 barrels fresh Rosendale cement.
60 barrels Rockland lime.
15 pounds carpenters' glue.
6 pieces spruce, 4 x 8 by 23 feet.
1 paper 1½-12 screws.
1 " 1-10 " "
8 " 1½-12 " "
3 " 1-8 " "
1 " 1½-4 " "
1 " ¾-4 " "
1 " ¾-6 brass screws.
1 " 5/8-6 " "
1 " 1-6 " "

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 2d day of April, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Lime, Cement, etc." and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for doing the whole work by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 20, 1880.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 19 East
River—Unknown man; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6
inches high; gray hair and side whiskers. Had on brown
overcoat, blue flannel sack coat, dark ribbed vest, two blue
flannel shirts, red flannel drawers, woolen ribbed socks,
brogan shoes.

By order,
IOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT three horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, April 2, 1880, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
March 18, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ALTERING and repairing a building and stable on the corner of Commerce avenue and Depot place, at Highbridgeville, for the Second Police Precinct, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1880.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for altering and repairing a building and stable," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For the amount of work to be done reference is made to the Plans, Specifications, and approved form of contract which may be examined at the office of the undersigned, where blank forms for bid and estimate may also be obtained.

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

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

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 five thousand dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department, on and after the 20th day of March, 1880.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, leather, boots, shoes, male and female clothing, watches, robes, trunk and contents, bags, etc., revolvers, cloth; also small amount of cash found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),
NEW YORK, March 26, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with 50,000 lbs. best Galvanized No. 10 Wire will be received at these Headquarters until 9 A. M., on Wednesday, the 7th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

A sample of the wire required may be seen on application at the office of the Fire Alarm Telegraph at these Headquarters.

Proposals must specify the net price per pound.

No proposals will be received after the hour named, or considered if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.

The wire is to be delivered during the current year at these Headquarters in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof, upon the proposal prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Wire," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further

information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposals, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration and repairing of the building No. 136 East Fifth street known as the quarters of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 7th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement, "Proposal for Alterations and Repairs, No. 136 East Fifth street," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),
NEW YORK, March 25, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

1,700 tons Egg Coal,
1,000 tons Steved Coal.

to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

100 cords of Wood, to be best Virginia Pine, cut twice, will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 7th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the items, specifying the price per ton for Coal, and per cord for Wood.

All of the coal is to be delivered and weighed upon scales furnished by the Department, in the presence of an Inspector to be designated by the Department for that purpose, at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, amounting in the aggregate to One Thousand dollars, or more, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof upon the same, prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Fuel," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposals, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A CASE OF Blasting Powder ("Glukodine") said to contain 50 pounds in cartridges, seized under provisions of sec. 2, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, will be sold at public auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, at No. 157 Mercer street, on Saturday, April 3d, at 12 o'clock M., in accordance with the provisions of the law above named. Samples may be seen in the office of the Bureau of Combustibles, 157 Mercer street.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR INTERESTS, property owners and builders are requested to refuse admission into their buildings to any officer of this Department who does not show his proper badge of office on demand.

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1 to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors, badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 36, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3 and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties professing to be officers of this Department not provided with badges of the above description, or who attempt to use badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are impostors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing such persons, and are requested to report the same to this office in any case that may come to their notice.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL- lowing Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

No. 1. Fencing Eighty-sixth street, northeast corner of, and Avenue A.....	\$83 32
No. 2. Fencing Fifth and Madison avenues, Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets...	145 76
No. 3. Sewer Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets...	2,688 83
No. 4. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.....	4,285 77
No. 5. Sewer, extension of at the foot of Houston street, East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers and their appurtenances in Sewerage District No. 4.....	20,082 11
No. 6. Sewer Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.....	1,176 26
	\$28,462 05

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, March 18, 1880.

THE CITY RECORD

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

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 HAFKEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the westerly line of the road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river; One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from the westerly line of the road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

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

That in pursuance of an order made by the General Term of this Court, reversing the order of confirmation of our said report, made at a Special Term of this Court, and directing us to reconsider so much of our said report as made and allowed substantial awards for damage to certain buildings mentioned therein, we have reconsidered and amended our report, and that said report so amended will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 13th day of April, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report as amended be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 16, 1880.

SMITH E. LANE,
JOHN T. MCGOWAN,
D. O'DONOGHUE,
Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, April 8, 1880, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in this city, for the ensuing year—say ten thousand (10,000) tons of coal, more or less, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of oak, and five hundred and fifty (550) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove, and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows: viz.: Eight thousand one hundred (8,100) tons of furnace size, nine hundred and fifty (950) tons of stove size, three hundred and fifty (350) tons of egg size, and six hundred (600) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposal must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cord per load for sawing, and the price per cut per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies. The wood will be inspected and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity required from the 1st of May to the 15th of September, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; said wood, both oak and pine, must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority.

The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1881. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
BENJ. F. MANIERRE,
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HENRY P. WEST,
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, March 24, 1880

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1880, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from March 27, to May 1, 1880.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 25, 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 FEBRUARY 13, ENTERED FEBRUARY 21, 1880.

Bronx River road opening, from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 26, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 18, 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 FEBRUARY 14, ENTERED FEBRUARY 18, 1880.

82d street opening, from 1st avenue to Avenue B.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 18, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 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 JANUARY 30 AND ENTERED FEBRUARY 4, 1880.

105th street opening, from 3d avenue to 5th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 5, 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 WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester, by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said 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 to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.