

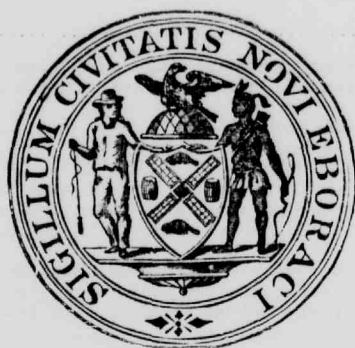
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Wednesday, November 17, 1880.

Regular meeting 9.30 A. M.

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

The minutes of the 3d, 6th, and 10th instant were read. Commissioner Lane moved the approval of the same.

Commissioner Green moved to amend the minutes of the meeting of 3d instant, by adding to the verbal statement of the Treasurer, in relation to the exchange of rye for oats, the words, "and that he would make a final report at the next meeting of the Board."

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

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That the minutes of the last meeting be amended by inserting the resolution offered at that meeting by Commissioner Green, that he was present in the Board-room, at or before five minutes past nine o'clock A. M.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

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

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

No—Commissioner Green—1.

The following communications were received:

From Charles H. Connor and others, in relation to the condition of the roads in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Referred to the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From F. E. Schenck, offering deer for sale.

Referred to the Director of the Menagerie.

From L. G. Morris, relative to the grades of Sedgwick and Boscobel avenues.

Referred to the Topographical Engineer to report upon.

From Herman Hendricks, relative to his bill for car fare.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolution authorizing the issue of \$150,000 for the improvement of Morningside Park.

Ordered filed.

From A. J. Poppins, offering eagle for sale.

Referred to the Director of the Menagerie.

From Hugh Auchincloss, Secretary American Museum of Natural History, stating the desire of a Committee of the Trustees to confer with the Department.

Ordered filed.

From the Board of Health, complaining of the material piled on Riverdale avenue.

Referred to the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Mayor, transmitting copy of communication from Charles Read, sending cuttings from the Shakespeare mulberry tree at Stratford-on-Avon.

Received with the thanks of the Department and referred to the President to reply to.

From H. W. Denicke, relative to the condition of the corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

Referred to the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From Thomas S. Dick, applying for a renewal of his license for boat service on the Central Park.

On motion of Commissioner Green, referred to the Treasurer to report the terms of a new license.

From Charles Guidet, desiring to proceed with the work of paving transverse roads on the Central Park.

Referred to the President to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to the same.

From James M. Farr and C. Treichel commending the conduct of Gatekeeper Daniel Troy, for stopping a runaway team in the Central Park, at the risk of his life.

On motion of Commissioner Conover, it was

Resolved, That the communications of James M. Farr and C. Treichel be referred to the President, with power to make honorable mention of Gatekeeper Daniel Troy, the same to be read in the presence of the force.

From the Director of the Menagerie, recommending the exchange of a heifer calf for a jack.

Commissioner Wenman moved that the said exchange be authorized.

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

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

No—Commissioner Green—1.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting on the cost of the proposed drainage of a portion of Sedgwick avenue.

Ordered filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a final estimate for the work on Riverside Drive.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

From the Engineer of Construction, transmitting a certificate of the amount retained as security for work on sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, in favor of John H. McCabe, contractor.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

The President presented a report in the matter of the permission asked for by R. L. Stuart, to erect bay-windows to project over the line of Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

Commissioner Conover moved that the subject be referred back to the President to examine into further and report a rule to be adopted by the Board under which such permission for erecting bay-windows shall be limited and granted.

Commissioner Lane offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That it be referred to the President to report a rule or ordinance fixing the limit of the projection of bay-windows within the limits of 350 feet of any park or place under the jurisdiction of this Department.

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

Aye—Commissioner Lane—1.

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

The question recurring on the motion of Commissioner Conover, it was adopted.

A petition was received from Gideon B. Massey, J. J. Murphy, and J. L. Macaulay for a license to moor a floating pier or pavilion in the water in front of Battery Park, between South Ferry and Castle Garden, to be used as a place of general resort.

Referred to the President and Treasurer to report upon.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, desiring permission to place hydrants on the sidewalk of Mail street, adjoining the City Hall Park.

On motion of Commissioner Wenman, the said permission was granted.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That the following-named assessment lists—

For the work of constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by the Kingsbridge road, on the east by the Southern Boulevard, and on the west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

For the sewers with their appurtenances in Mott avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to the Ice Pond Brook, in the Twenty-third Ward.

For the sewers with their appurtenances in One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander avenue and Willis avenue.

And for the sewer and its appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from 410 feet east of Willis avenue to Brook avenue, with branch in Brown place, and also the several statements of the amounts and costs of the work therein mentioned be approved and signed by the Commissioners of the Department and transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

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

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

Commissioner Conover, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, presented the following report:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Adams, King & Co., lawn scythes	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$4 50
Benoit, A. V., tracing cloth.....	Making maps 23d and 24th Wards, Dept. Taxes and Assessments.....	6 75
Bremer & Fitzgerald, coal and wood	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	7 75
Beattie, John, float.....	Construction Bridges over Harlem R.	20 00
Coogan, Wm., blue stone flag	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	12 00
Crombie, Thos. J., spruce timber.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	133 57
Crombie, Thos. J., lumber.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	\$42 00
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	15 00
		57 00
Coffin, P. C., tire-bolts, files, etc.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	\$13 60
	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	2 00
		15 60
Dunham, Thomas C., oil, turpentine, etc.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	33 10
Hawes, M. E., crackers and bread	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	57 47
Handibode, P., coal	Southern Boulevard, Mant. of.....	29 50
McIntyre, Robt. W., piles and driving.....	Construction Bridges over Harlem R.	180 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, stove and pipe	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	21 25
New York Mutual Gas-light Co., gas.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	34 65
O'Brien, M., milk.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	10 85
Raynolds, C. T. & Co., live sponge.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	2 00
Rhineland, F. W., expenses Museum of Art.....	Maint. Museums.....	814 50
Rhineland, F. W., expenses Museum of Art.....	Museum of Art, Equipt. of.....	179 96
Shady, James H., fish	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	7 44
Van Winkle, E. B., petty disbursements.....	Surveying, Laying Out 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$39 10
	Making Maps 23d and 24th Wards, Dept. Taxes and Assessments.....	59 66
		98 76
		\$1,726 65

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies.....	\$125 35
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	159 82
Southern Boulevard—Maintenance of	29 50
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	112 01
Maintenance Museums.....	814 50
Surveying, Laying Out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	39 10
Making Maps, etc., 23d and 24th Wards, Department Taxes and Asses:ments.....	66 41
Museum of Art, Equipment of	179 96
Harlem River Bridges, Construction of.....	200 00
	\$1,725 65

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of seventeen hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty-five cents.

(Signed) SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, November 17, 1880.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the President moved that the Board do now approve the same and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

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

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

No—Commissioner Green—1.

The Treasurer presented the following report, which was ordered entered at length upon the minutes:

Department of Public Parks in account with Samuel Conover, Treasurer.

1880.	Cr.		
Nov. 3	By balance.....	\$98 70	
" 3	By cash received from Chas. Zimmerman	10 00	
" 4	" " Carl H. Schultz	6 68	
" 5	" " John Lucas.....	8 02	
" 8	" " Herman Hendell.....	10 00	
" 9	" " Columbus Ryan.....	415 74	
" 10	" " Isidor Isaac.....	27 80	
" 10	" " John McMahon.....	4 28	
" 12	" " James O'Kane.....	10 00	
" 12	" " Jos. J. Snow.....	5 98	
			\$597 20
	Dr.		
Nov. 10	To cash paid to City Chamberlain.....	\$549 14	
" 17	To balance.....	48 06	
			\$597 20

(Signed)

SAMUEL CONOVER, Treasurer D. P. P.

NEW YORK, November 17, 1880, 9.30 A. M.

A report was received from the Treasurer on the application of W. Van Winkle for the erection of steps over park wall at Eighth avenue and Ninety-second street, and B. Hufnagle for payment of his bill for photographing, and offering for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the application of Mr. W. Van Winkle for the erection of steps over the Central Park wall at Eighth avenue and Ninety-second street, be and the same is hereby denied.

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

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

Resolved, That the bills of B. Hufnagle for photographing be referred to the Auditing Committee, with directions to audit the same and report them to the Board that they may be approved of and ordered paid.

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

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

In accordance with the order of the Board the Treasurer presented a report on the license fees that are due and unpaid.

Said report was received, and, on motion of Commissioner Lane, that part of the Treasurer's report relative to the license of Abel S. Clapp was referred back to the Treasurer to demand the fee that is due from said Clapp on the privilege for carriage service in the Central Park.

The Treasurer made a further verbal report in relation to the subject of rye grown on the Central Park, and referred to him to exchange for feed, and stated that the exchange had been made, consisting of 677.41 bushels of rye at 79 cents for 1,001 bushels of oats at 50 cents. That all of the oats have been delivered and the transaction closed.

Commissioner Lane, to whom it was referred to investigate the charge preferred against Gatekeeper Timothy Keating, of sitting down on his post and neglect of duty, presented a report, and recommended that said Keating be fined five days' pay, which recommendation was adopted.

Commissioner Lane, to whom it was referred to investigate the charge preferred against Park-keeper John O'Shaughnessy, of sitting down on his post and neglect of duty, presented a report, and recommended that said O'Shaughnessy be fined five days' pay, which recommendation was adopted.

Commissioner Lane moved that the quarterly report of the Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1880, be approved, signed by the President, and transmitted to the Mayor.

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

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

No—Commissioners Green—1.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the architect of the Morningside Park be authorized and directed to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works upon the subjects provided for in chapter 565 of the Laws of 1880, and to report thereon to the Board.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That the President be authorized to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the construction of retaining-walls and other structures which are required by law to be constructed by the Department of Public Works on the Morningside Park.

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

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

The Treasurer presented the following proposals for furnishing and laying drain-pipe in One Hundred and Forty-second street, to connect with the Brook avenue sewer:

		Excavating rock, per cubic yard.
John B. Devlin.....	\$400 00	\$3 90
Patrick Kerrins	500 00	4 00
E. C. Morrisson.....	450 00	4 00

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the architect of the Morningside Park be authorized to procure photographs of the park to aid him in preparing his plans.

Commissioner Green moved as a substitute that the subject of procuring photographs of Morningside Park be referred to the President and Treasurer, with power to procure such photographs as they in their judgment may deem necessary.

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

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

Commissioner Green offered the following as a substitute for the resolution offered by him and laid over at the meeting of the 3d inst.:

Resolved, That the President and the Treasurer be authorized to employ William H. Grant, at a per diem allowance not exceeding ten dollars per day, to aid the Engineer of Construction in the preparation of plans for a bridge across the Harlem river, above the High Bridge.

The President decided said resolution out of order.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That it be referred to the President and Treasurer to report to this Board at the next meeting, the names of one or more, but not exceeding three engineers or draughtsmen, to aid the Engineer of Construction in the preparation of plans and estimates for the bridge across the Harlem river, about half a mile above High Bridge.

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

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

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of twelve thousand four hundred and thirty (\$12,430) dollars from the following appropriations, which are in excess of the amounts required for the year 1880, as follows:

Music—Central Park, 1880.....	\$80 00
Music—Battery and Tompkins Square, 1880.....	1,350 00

Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance, 1880.....	3,000 00
Manhattan Square, Improvement of, 1880.....	8,000 00

Total..... \$12,430 00

—to the following appropriations, which are insufficient:

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, 1880..... \$10,000 00

Maintenance, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1880..... 2,430 00

Total..... \$12,430 00

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Whereas, John Holloran is inefficient, and from want of proper training and education, unable to perform the duties of the office of Superintendent of Parks; therefore,

Resolved, That the said John Holloran be notified that his services are no longer required by the Board.

Commissioner Wenman moved to lay said preamble and resolution on the table.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That John Curran, Inspector of sewer openings under Construction Engineer McAlpine, be notified that his services are not required, because the work connected with the duties is not sufficient to occupy his time.

Commissioner Lane moved that said resolution be referred to the President and Treasurer to report upon.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Commissioner Conover moved to refer the subject to the President and Treasurer, with power.

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

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

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Resolved, That the pay of Thomas F. Goodwin, stonecutter, be reduced from \$4 per day to the occupation and pay of a stonecutter, at \$3.50 per day.

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

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

Commissioner Green offered the following:

Whereas, There are no architectural structures now in progress requiring the services of a Superintending Architect; therefore,

Resolved, That it be hereby proposed to remove Julius Munckwitz, Superintending Architect, from office for the above reasons, and that he be informed thereof, and that he be allowed an opportunity of making an explanation at the next meeting of the Board.

Commissioner Wenman moved that said subject be referred to the President and Treasurer to examine into, and that they report thereon at the next meeting of the Board.

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

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

On motion of Commissioner Green, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer report what amount of money that Thomas F. Goodwin has received since he was employed by the Board and the rate of pay per diem, and what has been his occupation during the time.

Commissioner Lane called up the proposals received for laying pavement on the Mall and concert grounds on the Central Park. The Board proceeded to the consideration of the same, when, on motion, they were laid over.

On motion of Commissioner Conover, the Board adjourned to meet on Monday next, 22d, at 3.30 P. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 18, 1880.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending November 13, 1880:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$16,881 25
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	645 00
For tapping Croton pipes.....	170 50
For sewer permits.....	439 20
For vault permits.....	2,295 75
For removing obstructions.....	14 00
For sale at public auction.....	379 10
For restoring and repaving—"Special Fund".....	445 00
Total.....	\$21,269 80

Permits Issued.

31 permits to tap Croton pipes.
59 permits to open streets.
20 permits to make sewer connections.
16 permits to repair sewer connections.
3 permits to construct street vaults.
112 permits to place building material on streets.
1 permit to cut down tree.

Repairing Pavements.

In Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
In Broadway, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets.
In Twenty-second street, in front of No. 56.
In Ninth street, in front of No. 16.
In Madison avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.
In Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Reade street, between Centre street and Broadway.
In Whitehall street, between Front and South streets.

Public Lamps.

6 new lamps lighted.
1 old lamp relighted.
25 lamps discontinued.
3 lamp-posts removed.
4 lamp-posts reset.
18 lamp-posts straightened.
2 columns refitted.
4 columns released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending November 13, 1880 made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.
						IN.	CU. FT.		Observed.
v. 8	2 P.M.	70.	30.15	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.	.88	5.00	120.0	18.24
9	4:30 P.M.	75.	30.31	"	"	.88	5.00	117.0	18.82
10	3 P.M.	76.	30.37	"	"	.88	5.00	117.0	18.80
11	4:30 P.M.	77.	29.88	"	"	.89	5.00	118.2	19.32
12	5 P.M.	74.	30.18	"	"	.89	5.00	126.0	18.00
13	4 P.M.	74.	30.40	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	18.56
								Average.	18.57
v. 8	8:30 P.M.	71.	30.18	Harlem	"	.93	5.00	121.2	19.00
9	6 P.M.	72.	30.30	"	"	1.00	5.00	121.8	20.98
10	6 P.M.	73.	30.31	"	"	.96	5.00	126.0	18.90
11	6:30 P.M.	77.	29.92	"	"	.95	5.00	123.6	19.20
12	6:30 P.M.	73.	30.21	"	"	.95	5.00	120.0	20.35
13	12 M.	66.	30.43	"	"	.93	5.00	122.4	19.18
								Average.	20.00
v. 8	2:30 P.M.	70.	30.15	New York	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.85	5.00	120.0	24.23
9	3 P.M.	74.	30.31	"	"	.88	5.00	117.0	23.48
10	4:30 P.M.	76.	30.37	"	"	.86	5.00	114.0	27.04
11	2 P.M.	77.	29.88	"	"	.86	5.00	118.2	27.36
12	4 P.M.	74.	30.18	"	"	.85	5.00	126.0	26.72
13	2:30 P.M.	71.	30.40	"	"	.88	5.00	121.2	25.20
								Average.	25.54
v. 8	3 P.M.	71.	30.15	N. Y. Mutual	"	.91	5.00	117.0	26.70
9	4 P.M.	75.	30.31	"	"	.91	5.00	126.0	24.86
10	4 P.M.	76.	30.37	"	"	.90	5.00	116.4	26.44
11	4 P.M.	77.	29.88	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	26.12
12	4:30 P.M.	74.	30.18	"	"	.89	5.00	121.2	24.90
13	3 P.M.	72.	30.40	"	"	.92	5.00	120.0	26.36
								Average.	25.90
v. 8	3:30 P.M.	71.	30.15	Municipal	"	.86	5.00	120.6	27.98
9	3:30 P.M.	74.	30.31	"	"	.87	5.00	118.2	27.76
10	5 P.M.	76.	30.37	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	27.12
11	3:30 P.M.	77.	29.88	"	"	.84	5.00	123.0	25.22
12	3:30 P.M.	73.	30.18	"	"	.85	5.00	119.4	27.68
13	2 P.M.	70.	30.40	"	"	.85	5.00	120.6	26.60
								Average.	27.11
v. 8	8 P.M.	69.	30.18	Metropolitan	No. 6	.70	5.00	116.4	23.70
9	6:30 P.M.	73.	30.30	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	22.61
10	6:30 P.M.	75.	30.31	"	"	.70	5.00	122.4	22.10
11	6 P.M.	75.	29.92	"	"	.72	5.00	120.0	23.60
12	6 P.M.	71.	30.21	"	"	.70	5.00	118.8	23.46
13	12:30 P.M.	68.	30.43	"	"	.70	5.00	126.0	22.72
								Average.	23.13

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

Removing Obstructions.

Sign from 64 Avenue C.
Dry goods from 573 Eighth avenue.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

90 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
225 linear feet of sewer cleaned.
11 linear feet of sewer rebuilt.
3 linear feet of culvert rebuilt.
15 linear feet of spur-pipe laid.
4 receiving-basins repaired.
3 basin covers replaced.
9 manholes repaired.
1 new manhole head put on.
1 new manhole cover put on.
8 manhole heads reset.
31 cubic yards of earth excavated.
33 cubic yards of earth refilled.
34 square yards of pavement relaid.
10 square feet of crosswalk relaid.
4 square feet of new sidewalk laid.
180 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending November 13, 1880.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.	5	50	3	..
Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street.	2	14	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.	23	79	..	13
Repairing pavements.	8	8	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.	3	23	..	8
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	3	31	8	3
Repairing roads.	1	18	7	3
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.	..	..	..	..
Total.	45	223	18	27
Increase over previous week.	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.	58	282	21	35

Michael Dooley, Inspector of sewers.
John Dunnigan, Inspector of sewers.

Appointments.

Removed on Completion of Work.

Edward Kelly, Inspector sewers.

Requisitions on Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$59,642.41.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,

Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Speth to retain the signs now on the awning in front of No. 11 West Third street, corner of Mercer street, upon his paying the regular fee to the Bureau of Permits; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 12, 1880, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Seventh and Sixth 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, October 12, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, October 20, 1880.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Teller place, between Railroad and Courtland avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 12, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, October 20, 1880.

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.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORES, 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 CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRYER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARFOW,

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HERRMAN, THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners.

The work is to be commenced within five days after the execution of the contract to do the same; and the whole of the work (except about 100 feet of the shore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead wall in the rear is built, is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of April, 1881, or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier may have been actually occupied, after the day of the execution of the contract, by the Department of Docks in dredging for the said pier. And the said about 100 feet is to be completed within thirty days after notice shall be given by said Department of Docks that work on the said pier about 100 feet may be begun, and the damages to be paid by the contractor, for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material taken from said pier at the foot of West Twenty-fifth street, North river, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price for the whole of the work. By that price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work set forth in the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates for doing this work, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Should the lowest bidder or bidders 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 estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they shall refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight (48) hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate 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 also that a member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, or 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 are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

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

HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 18, 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 64 Essex street—Unknown man; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark hair, whiskers, and moustache, mixed with gray. Had on pepper and salt coat, gray striped pants, gray flannel undershirt, blue barred stockings, brogan shoes, black felt hat.

Unknown man, from foot of Eighteenth street, East river—Aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on blue flannel pants and vest, blue flannel shirt, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from St. Vincent's Hospital—Aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and moustache; dark eyes. No clothing.

G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LEATHER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LEATHER, ETC.

15,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
15,000 fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
250 bags fine Meal.
250 quintals best quality Grand Bank Codfish, (to be delivered as required), in boxes of four quintals each.

LEATHER.

250 sides Sole Leather.

LUMBER FOR NEW BOILER HOUSE, AT PENITENTIARY.

4 pieces Georgia Yellow Pine Timber, 4 x 8 in. by 34 feet.

8 pieces Georgia Yellow Pine Timber, 4 x 8 in. by 34 feet.
35 2 inch Pine Plank, 12 to 13 inches wide, common box in the rough.
500 feet 3/4 in. clear Pine, to be dressed one side.
300 " 1 1/2 in. "

The Lumber to be free of sap and of prime quality of its kind.

—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 Saturday, the 27th day of November, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, Leather, 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 it 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 also that a 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, he 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 him 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 in the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 13, 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 POULTRY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS FOR 6,535 POUNDS TURKEYS, 7,395 pounds Chickens.

To be of good quality as to age and condition, and subject to careful inspection, and all delivered on Wednesday, 24th November, before six o'clock A. M.

—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 Monday, November 22, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," 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 it 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 the 24th of November, before 6 o'clock A. M., 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.

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.

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

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

Dated, New York, November 10, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

FLOUR.

2,000 barrels Flour.
1,000 barrels, as per Sample No. 1.
1,000 barrels, as per Sample No. 2.

—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 Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," 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 it 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.

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

Dated New York, November 10, 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, November 13, 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 foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light hair and moustache. Had on dark ulster overcoat, dark coat, pants, and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white socks, shoes.

At City Prison—Johanna Heferan, aged 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on white and brown skirt, brown sacque, white chemise. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Rheinhardt, aged 30 years; committed October 29, 1880. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—James Crawford, aged 43 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black hair; brown eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1880.

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

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 McCLEAVE,
HENRY HAFEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 26, 1880.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1880, the following resolutions were adopted:

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

Resolved, That section 115 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended by inserting in line thirty-six after the word "Yonkers," the following, "and of 'Tarrytown,'" and after the word Yonkers in line thirty-nine the words, "or Tarrytown."

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 530 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, modify, or vacate assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

First. As to all assessments confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, on or before November 1, 1880.

Second. As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements heretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

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

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.
GEORGE H. ANDREWS, Commissioner under said Act.
DANIEL LORD, Jr., Commissioner under said Act.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 10, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1880.

PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR other illuminating material for, and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing, and Maintaining the Public Lamps (and supplying Gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the Streets, Avenues, Parks, and places in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, excepting that portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward formerly known as the Town of Kingsbridge, for the period of four months, commencing January 1, 1881, and ending April 30, 1881, both days inclusive.

Proposals for the above, made in accordance with sec. 73, chap. 335, Laws of 1873, and chap. 478 of the Laws of 1879, and the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, chap. 8, article 2, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps," with the name of the party making the same written thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, November 29, 1880, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by section 27, article 2, chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 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 sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals the several streets or parts of streets in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the burner they propose to use for the same.

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power by photometrical test, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and relighting the lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from January 1, 1881, to April 30, 1881, both days inclusive, stating the price for the above named period of four months, for each lamp.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and relighting, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.
For each column relighted, stating the price per post.
For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.
For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.
For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The number of public lamps to be contracted for is about 2,950.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be other than illuminating gas, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometrical test) equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which proposals are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 1,383½.

The amount of security required is sixty per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be re-advertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is reserved to assign and designate to any bidder, whose bid shall be accepted, the number and location of the lamps to be lighted by such bidder, in any portion of the city for which proposals are received, and to increase or diminish such number.

The right is reserved to determine and designate, after the proposals are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, during the period before mentioned; also to decline any or all proposals if deemed for the interests of the Corporation, and no proposal 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 security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the proposal of any bidder proposing to furnish illuminating gas shall include any lamps with which the pipes or mains of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the gas for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or mains with such lamps.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.
ALIAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until MONDAY, the 22d day of November, 1880, at 11 A. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, books, stationery, and other articles required, for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1881. City and country publishers of books, and dealers in the various articles required, are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 6, 1880.
FERDINAND TRAUD,
BENJ. F. MANIERRE,
DAVID WETMORE,
CHARLES PLACE,
HENRY P. WEST,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until MONDAY, the 22d day of November, 1880, at 11 A. M., for printing required by the said Board for the year 1881. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York November 6, 1880.
FERDINAND TRAUD,
BENJ. F. MANIERRE,
DAVID WETMORE,
CHARLES PLACE,
HENRY P. WEST,
Committee on Supplies.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DOG Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, which was designated on the ninth day of June, 1880, as the place of reception for dogs captured pursuant to the ordinance approved June 1, 1877, will be closed on November 2, 1880, and all authority given by me to capture dogs pursuant to said ordinance will cease on that date.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, for the use of the public, to lands included within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the easterly line of the new avenue lying between Eighth and Ninth avenues, to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the new Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of November, 1880, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM C. TRAPHAGEN,
WILLIAM A. SEEVER,
HENDERSON MOORE,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, November 12, 1880.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

I. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, only verified, to Frederick Smyth, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 32 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the tenth day of November, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said tenth day of November, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York. There to remain until the nineteenth day of November, 1880.

III. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in said City, and which, taken together, are bounded and joined as follows, to wit: Northerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets; southerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; easterly by the centre line of the Eighth avenue, and westerly, by the established bulkhead line of the Hudson river.

IV. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 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 be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 1st, 1880.

FREDERICK SMYTH,
JACOB F. OAKLEY,
WILLIAM M. TWEED, JR.,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

ARREARS OF ASSESSMENTS.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to the owners of real estate, that as provided by chapter 195, passed May 7, 1880, at any time before the first day of September, 1880, any person liable therefor may pay the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, confirmed prior to the passage of said act, and remaining unpaid with interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, and after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, 1880, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment thereof.

If any such assessment shall not be paid before the first day of December, 1880, the rate of interest thereon will be twelve per centum per annum thereafter, as provided by law, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment.

The said act of 1880 is published herewith.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 23, 1880.

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements in the City of New York.

Passed May 7, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. At any time before the first day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person liable therefor may pay, to the officer authorized to receive the same, the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, heretofore confirmed and now unpaid, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment and at any time on or after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid, with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment.

Sec. 2. Where any installment or installments of any assessments have been paid under the provisions of chapter one hundred and three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, or of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, or of chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, the amount of such assessment or assessments remaining unpaid may be paid within the same periods prescribed in the first section of this act and upon the same terms and conditions therein prescribed.

Sec. 3. Upon such payment in full, as hereinbefore provided, such assessment or assessments shall cease to be a lien upon the property, and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged; and there shall be no further interest or penalty by reason of such assessment or assessments not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute heretofore requiring the payment of any penalty or interest over the rate hereinbefore provided for upon any unpaid assessment.

Sec. 4. No provision of this act hereinbefore contained shall be construed as applicable to or affecting any assessment for the collection of which assessment the property has been sold.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

CHAPTER 123.

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

Passed April 15, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

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

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and 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 town 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.

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