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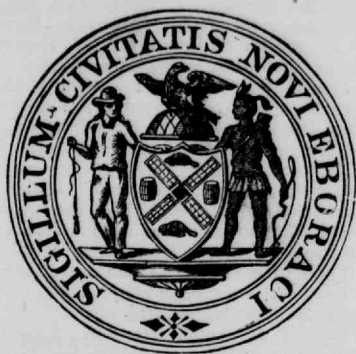
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
SATURDAY, May 27, 1882—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1882.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 114th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Saturday, May 27, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 23d day of May, 1882.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller;
WM. SAUER,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
THOS. B. ASTEN,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.: William R. Grace, Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman); Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York; William Sauer, the President of the Board of Aldermen; and Thomas B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held May 13, 1882, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Annual Estimate for 1882-1883, for the Board of Excise.

William P. Mitchell, President of the Board of Excise, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to an annual appropriation for expenses of said Board.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, the sum of seventy-one thousand one hundred dollars is hereby fixed and appropriated from the moneys received into the treasury for excise licenses, as the amount necessary to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise, the hire of employees, rent, and other necessary expenses of the Board of Excise in the City of New York, from May 1, 1882, to May 1, 1883, as follows :

Three Commissioners.....	\$15,000 00
Counsel.....	5,000 00
Two Messengers.....	1,600 00
Stenographer, Clerks and Inspectors.....	42,000 00
Chief Inspector.....	1,800 00
Janitress.....	600 00
Rent.....	2,100 00
Printing, Stationery, Gas, etc.....	3,000 00

Total..... \$71,000 00

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

Not voting—The Mayor—1.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the vote on the foregoing resolution be reconsidered.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The President of the Board of Aldermen then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund, for the support of children in 1882, committed to the institutions herein named by Police Magistrates, pursuant to law :

NAME.	Months.	No. of Children.	Days.	Rate.	Amount.
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	February ..	76	1,949	\$2 per week.	\$556 86
	March ..	71	2,066	2 " "	590 29
	April ..	73	2,088	2 " "	596 57
St. Ann's Home.....	April ..	44	1,288	2 " "	368 00
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	April ..	94	2,745	2 " "	784 28
					\$2,896 00

The appropriations being made in accordance with the Opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

h was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on the 13th instant, authorizing the transfer of \$1200 to the appropriation "For apparatus, supplies, etc.," for 1882, for the Fire Department, be amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200), be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1881, "For salaries, engine and hook and ladder companies' pay-roll," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for 1881, entitled "For apparatus, supplies, etc.," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 12 of chapter 334 of the Laws of 1867, I have assumed conduct and control, for the present, of such proceedings for the collection of arrears of personal tax of 1881 as the Receiver of Taxes may from time to time transmit to the assistant whom I have designated to receive the same.

No further steps, however, beyond the obtaining of the order to show cause, can be taken in the matter until the process of the court is personally served upon the individual in default. There have been already sent to this office upwards of seven hundred names to be proceeded against, and I am informed that more may be soon expected.

I therefore beg leave to request that the sum of five hundred dollars be transferred and set at my disposal for the purpose of paying the expenses of effecting this personal service. I would further call your attention to the fact that a portion of the amount appropriated for the salary of the attorney for the collection of arrears of personal tax will not be required for that purpose this year, inasmuch as the former incumbent of the office deceased some months ago, and his place has not yet been filled.

Your early attention to the subject of this communication will greatly expedite the initiation of proceedings to enforce the collection of arrears of personal tax.

Yours, respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1882.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

GENTLEMEN—I would request that the balance of appropriation heretofore made for the pay of the clerk employed by the attorney for the collection of arrears of personal tax be transferred to the credit of this Department. When this is done it is my present intention to attach Mr. Comerford, who formerly acted as clerk for the late attorney for the collection of arrears of personal tax, to the force of this Department.

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and are hereby transferred from the appropriations herein named, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriations herein named, for which they are required, made to the Law Department for the year 1882, viz. :

From Salaries—Law Department—Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Personal Taxes.....	\$500 00
" Salary of the Clerk to the Attorney.....	1125 00
To Contingencies—Law Department.....	500 00
" Salaries—Law Department—For salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	1125 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 24, 1882.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

SIR—I duly received your communication of the 13th instant, containing the following resolution, adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on that day :

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish this Board his opinion as to whether the Comptroller has power to compel the Police Department to pay into the City Treasury all unexpended balances of appropriation, of previous years, not required for any liabilities of said Department.

Section 112 of the Charter of 1873 contains, among other things, the following provision :

"Any balances of appropriations remaining unexpended, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all claims payable therefrom, may, at any time after the expiration of the year for which they were made, be transferred by the Comptroller, with the approval of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the General Fund of the City, and applied to the reduction of taxation."

This provision, as well as that authorizing transfers from one bureau or purpose to another, in the same Department, was, doubtless, inserted in the Charter of 1873 with reference to the general system of payments established by that law for the payment, through the Finance Department, of the moneys appropriated to all the Departments of the City Government. By section 7, of chapter 755, of the Laws of 1873, passed subsequently to the Charter, the Comptroller was required to pay over to the Treasurer of the Board of Police all moneys appropriated to the Police Department, and the Board of Police was authorized to disburse such moneys for the purposes of that Department through its Treasurer. As, under the Charter, all claims incurred by any Department were to be presented to, and, when audited, to be paid through the Finance Department, the Legislature, in enacting the above-quoted provision, doubtless assumed that the Comptroller would be able to know before, or soon after, the expiration of each year, what claims had been incurred by or were made against each Department; and for this reason he was authorized to transfer to the General Fund, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, any balances of appropriations remaining unexpended and not required to satisfy claims payable therefrom. So far as the Police Department is concerned, however, the situation of the matter was materially changed by the subsequent statute, which required the moneys appropriated to that Department to be payable to and disbursed by the Board of Police, through its Treasurer. Under this law claims against the Police Department are to be presented to the Board of Police, and paid through its treasurer, and I do not see how, therefore, the Comptroller can be supposed to know what claims have been incurred by, or made against, that Department; and, moreover, any unexpended balance, not required to pay claims, being in the hands of the Treasurer, cannot be transferred by the Comptroller, as in the case of unexpended balances of money appropriated to other Departments, by mere entries upon his books. The only method, apparently, by which the Comptroller could ascertain whether all claims presented to the Board of Police have been paid, or whether other claims were likely to arise, would be through information which might be afforded him by the Board of Police itself. If the Board of Police should, either with or without the request of the Comptroller, state that all claims presented have been paid, and that no further claims payable from the appropriation for any particular year are likely to arise, I think that the Comptroller might, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transfer, upon his books, any unexpended balance, and that it would then be the duty of the Treasurer of the Board of Police to pay the amount so transferred into the City Treasury. If the Treasurer should fail, upon being notified of such transfer, to pay the money into the City Treasury, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in making its appropriations for the Police Department for the ensuing year, could apply the amount so transferred to purposes of the

Police Department like those for which such amount was originally appropriated. It is to be presumed, however, if the Board of Police should inform the Comptroller, either of its own accord or upon his request, that the balance of an appropriation remaining unexpended in a particular year, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all claims payable therefrom, would not be required for the purposes of the Department in that year, and thereupon a transfer should be made, that the Treasurer of the Board would perform his duty, and pay the money into the City Treasury. In the absence of such information, derived from the Police Department, I do not see how it would be practicable for the Comptroller to determine whether there was an unexpended balance which would not be required to pay claims arising in the year for which the money was appropriated, nor do I see how the Comptroller could compel the Treasurer of the Board of Police to pay into the City Treasury balances of appropriations which might be in his hands.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,
W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.
LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.
NEW YORK, May 24, 1882.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Sir—I duly received your communication of the 13th instant, inclosing a copy of the following resolution, adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on that day:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish to this Board his opinion as to whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power to transfer any unexpended balances of appropriations, of previous years, of the Police Department (with the consent of the said Department) of moneys remaining in their hands, before paying them into the City Treasury.

Section 112, of the Charter of 1873, contains, among other things, the following provision:

"The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment may from time to time, on the application of the head of any department, authorize the transfer, from one bureau or purpose to another, in the Department, of any sum theretofore appropriated for the purpose of such department or bureau, but no department or officer shall incur any expense in excess of the sum appropriated."

Section 2, chapter 308, of the Laws of 1874, among other things, provides as follows:

"The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have the power, at any time, to transfer any appropriation, for any year, which may be found by the head of the department for which such appropriation shall have been made, to be in excess of the amount required or deemed to be necessary, for the purposes or objects thereof, to such other purposes or objects for which the appropriations are insufficient, or such as may require the same."

Under the charter of 1873, as originally enacted, payments on account of all the Departments of the City Government, including the Police Department, were to be made through the Finance Department, upon vouchers to be filed therein. By section 7, chapter 755, of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller was, however, required to pay over to the Treasurer of Police, on the requisition of the Board of Police, the total amount appropriated to the Police Department, from time to time, in such sums as should be required, not exceeding one-twelfth part of said total annual amount in any one month, and the Board of Police was authorized to disburse the amount so paid over through its Treasurer.

There can be no question, therefore, that the provision of section 112 of the charter of 1873, above quoted, was adopted upon the theory that all moneys to be expended through the different departments would remain in the City Treasury, and could only be paid out through the Finance Department, and that a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing a transfer, from any one bureau or purpose to another in the same Department, of any sum theretofore appropriated for the purpose of such Department or bureau would become effective upon filing a copy of such resolution with the Comptroller.

The provision above quoted, in the act of 1874, though adopted after the passage of the law authorizing the Police Department to expend moneys appropriated for it, appears to have been enacted with reference to the general system established by the charter for the custody and payment of moneys appropriated to the different departments, and without reference to the fact that the moneys appropriated to the Police Department were to be paid over to and disbursed through its own Treasurer.

It will be observed that, under the charter, transfers could only be made from one bureau or purpose of a department to another bureau or purpose in the same department, while under the act of 1874, transfers may be made from one department to another, with the consent of the head of the department from which the transfer is made.

It appears to me that the question whether a transfer can be made of moneys appropriated to the Police Department depends upon whether it is sought to make such transfer, under said provision of the charter, from one purpose or bureau of the Police Department to another purpose or bureau of that Department, or whether it is sought to transfer moneys appropriated to the Police Department to some other Department of the City Government. In the former case, the money being actually on deposit in some bank, subject to the check of the Treasurer, could be applied by the Board of Police to the purpose for which it was transferred; in the latter case, the Department to which the money should be transferred could not practically avail itself of such transfer, because the money could not be drawn out in the usual manner from the bank in which it might be deposited, upon a check and warrant signed by the Comptroller, Chamberlain and Mayor.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that money appropriated to the Police Department, and which has been actually paid over, and is in the custody of the Treasurer of that Department, can lawfully be transferred, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from one bureau or purpose of the Police Department to another bureau or purpose of that Department, without first having such money paid back into the City Treasury; but I am also of the opinion that money so appropriated, and paid over to, and in the custody of, the Treasurer of the Police Department, cannot be transferred from a bureau or purpose of that Department to some other Department or purpose of the City Government, without such money being first paid back into the City Treasury.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,
W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department, for the year 1880, for "alterations, fitting-up, additions to, and repairs of Station-houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1882, entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting-up, additions to, and repairs of Station-houses, etc.," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1882.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of nine thousand six hundred and thirty-nine dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1881, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Police Force," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1882, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Police Force," which is insufficient to enable the department to pay the salaries of forty "Detective Sergeants," selected and appointed under the provisions of chapter 179 of the Laws of 1882.

A copy of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation relative thereto is herewith transmitted.
Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, 1st Deputy Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1882.

S. C. HAWLEY, Esq., Chief Clerk of the Police Department:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 22d instant, enclosing a preamble and resolutions, the substance of which is as follows:

The preamble recites that the number of patrolmen on the police force, at this time, consists of 2417 men, who have been appointed to that office, in pursuance of law, with salaries at the following amounts, namely:

2095 patrolmen, at rate of \$1200 per annum.
322 " " " 800 " "

The principal provisions of Chapter 179, of Laws of 1882, authorizing the Board of Police to appoint not exceeding forty detective sergeants from the number of patrolmen, are then recited, and it is stated that there has been no fund appropriated by law for the payment of the expenditure of the Police Department, in the city of New York, for the year 1882, out of which the increased salaries of said detective sergeants can be paid, and the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation is requested on the following points:

First—Whether said Chapter 179, of the Laws of 1882, passed May 17, 1882, reduced the quota of patrolmen of the police force to 2100?

Second—If such reduction is made, in what manner shall the Board of Police proceed to dispense with the services of the surplus of 317 patrolmen now upon the force?

Third—Has the Board of Police lawful authority, under the provision of said act, to appoint and select the detective sergeants, with compensation the same as paid to sergeants of police, without appropriations thereof of funds sufficient to pay the increased salaries of the said officers?

Chapter 179, of the Laws of 1882, is an act which amends section 1, of chapter 755, and declares that said section 1 is amended "so as to read as follows."

Section 1, as amended, includes a verbatim of the said original Section 1, and with further provisions added at the end thereof, directing the appointment of not exceeding forty detective sergeants from among the number of the patrolmen of police force.

The effect of amending a statute in this manner was settled, many years since, by the Court of Appeals, in the case of Ely and others vs. Holton (15 N. Y. Reports, P. 595). In that case the Legislature passed a law declaring that certain sections of the code should be amended, as in the present instance, "so as to read as follows," and it was contended that so much of the original law as was contained in the amended law must be regarded as having been repealed and re-enacted, so as to take effect from the date of the passage of the amended law. The Court of Appeals, however, decided that this was not the correct view of the matter, and Denio, Chief Justice, speaking for the court, in the course of his opinion, said:

"The portion of the amended sections which are merely copied, without change, are not to be considered as repealed, and again enacted, but to have been the law all along; and the new parts, or the changed portions, are not to be taken to have been the law at any time prior to the passage of the amended act. * * * The theory of amendments, made in the form adopted in the present instance, we take to be this: The portions of the sections which are repeated are to be considered as having been the law from the time they were first enacted, and the new provisions are to be understood as enacted at the time the amended act took effect."

Apply this decision to the question now submitted to me, I am of the opinion that the original section 1 of chapter 755 is not to be regarded as repealed and then re-enacted, by chapter 179 of the Laws of 1882, but "as having been the law all along;" the clause in this section, therefore, which declares that the number of patrolmen shall be 2,100, but may be increased by the Board of Police, not exceeding 100 in any one year, which is contained in the original section and is copied in the amended section, is not to be regarded as taking effect on May 17, 1882, the date of the passage of said chapter 179, but as having been in force ever since June 13, 1873, and as still in force. In other words, the mere repeating of this clause, in chapter 179, has no effect upon it whatever, except, of course, to continue it in force. Assuming, as is stated in your communication, that the number of patrolmen has been lawfully increased since 1873, from 2,100 to 2,417 men, the mere copying of the original section 1 into the amended section 1 has no effect whatever upon that number. The lawful number remains precisely the same as it would if said chapter 179 had not been enacted.

Second, In view of the above expressed opinion it is, of course, unnecessary to answer your second inquiry.

Third, The new provisions of said chapter 179 are, to a certain extent, mandatory, and it is the duty of the Board of Police to proceed to establish a Bureau of Detectives, and to appoint, to perform detective duty, as many patrolmen, not to exceed forty in number, as the Board of Police may from time to time determine to be necessary to make this branch of the police force efficient. This would be the plain duty of the Board, even if the act contained no provisions for the payment of the detective sergeants who should be appointed.

The act, however, declares that "salaries of the detective sergeants, assigned to detective duty under the provisions of this act, shall be paid out of the fund appropriated by law for the payment of the expenditure of the Police Department in the City of New York, and shall be included, by the heads of the Police Department in the City of New York, in their annual departmental estimate, made by them to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and to the Board of Aldermen, and shall be estimated, raised and appropriated, according to the provisions of section 112, of article 16, of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof."

If the Board of Police should appoint the full number of forty sergeant detectives, there would of course, be no difficulty in regard to their pay, in any year, except the present one; because it would be the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for subsequent years to include, in the annual estimate, an amount sufficient to pay the salaries of whatever number of sergeant detectives, not exceeding forty, the Board of Police should see fit to appoint; and there is no legal, nor should I suppose will there be any practical difficulty in regard to such payment, during the remainder of this year, of such sergeant detectives as shall be appointed.

The moneys appropriated to the Police Department are not appropriated in a gross sum, but for certain specific purposes of the Department; but I am of the opinion that, under the provisions of this statute, any moneys appropriated for any purposes of the department which are not required for such purposes may be transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the consent of the Board of Police, to the purpose of paying the salaries, for the present year, of any sergeant detectives who may be appointed before the expiration thereof.

As the amount appropriated for patrolmen is \$1,200 each, and for sergeants \$1,600 each, and as sergeant detectives are to be appointed from among patrolmen, the amounts appropriated to pay the salaries for the year 1882 for patrolmen who may be appointed sergeant detectives will be immediately available, as each of such appointments are made, to pay the salary of the sergeant detective, and will go a long way towards paying such salaries. Even if the whole forty appointments authorized by the statute should be made, the deficiency, for the remainder of the year, would, as I understand the matter, not exceed \$10,000. If any of the sums appropriated for any other purpose of the Police Department, for the year 1882, are not required for such purpose, they can, with the consent of the Board of Police, be transferred, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to pay such deficiency.

There is, however, as I understand, an unexpended balance of appropriation heretofore made to the Board of Police, amounting to nearly \$100,000, a sufficient sum of which, with the consent of the Board of Police, can, if necessary, be transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to pay the whole of such deficiency.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that the Board of Police has lawful authority, under the provisions of said chapter 179, to appoint forthwith the sergeant detectives therein provided for, with compensation the same as paid to the sergeants of police.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,
W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

A correct copy.

WM. H. KIPP, 1st Deputy Clerk.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand six hundred and thirty-nine dollars (\$9,639) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1881, for "Police Fund—salaries of Police Force," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for 1882, entitled "Police Fund—for salaries of Police Force," for which it is required, to pay the increased salaries of forty "Detective Sergeants" selected and appointed under the provisions of chapter 179 of the Laws of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.
On motion the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 22d day of May, 1882.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Mason.

Leaves of absence granted.

Inspector William Murray, First District, ten days.
" Thomas W. Thorne, Second District, five days.
Sergeant Dennis Cahill, Fourteenth Precinct, two days.
" Christopher Boehme, Sixth Precinct, two days.
Roundsman Henry T. Barlow, Third District, five days without pay.
Patrolman Silas McArthur, Eighth Precinct, three days without pay.
" Owen Rodgers, Sixteenth Precinct, three days without pay.

Leaves of absence granted under Rule 564—Approved.

May 5, Patrolman John K. Cooper, Eighth Precinct, three days.
8, " John H. Horn, Twenty-second Precinct, two days.
11, " J. B. Schryver, Ninth Precinct, one and a half days.
12, " Mortimer Downing, Twenty-fifth Precinct, three days.
12, " J. M. Gensheimer, Sixteenth Precinct, three days.
13, " D. R. Madigan, Thirteenth Precinct, two days.
15, " Hugh Beatty, Sixth Precinct, one day.
15, " Seymour V. Barker, Fifteenth Precinct, three days.

Report of Sergeant Revell, Mounted Squad, relative to death of a horse, was ordered on file.
Report of the Superintendent relative to enforcement of the Excise Law on Sunday, 21st inst., was ordered on file.

Weekly statement (2) of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, were referred to the Treasurer.

The following applications, for full pay while sick, were referred to the Superintendent and Board of Surgeons for report:

Patrolman William Thompson, Seventh Precinct.
Patrolman William Doughty, Ninth Precinct.
Application of Patrolman Henry Drought, First Precinct, for permission to commence suit against the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad Company, was granted.
Application of Patrolman Herman Wagner, Thirty-first Precinct, for permission to employ counsel, was granted.
Application of the Department of Charities and Correction, for detail of an officer at City Prison, was referred to the Captain of the Sixth Precinct for report.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

Tattersall's Turf Club, }
against } Complaint, Injunction, etc.
The Board of Police. }

Return to be verified by signatures of Commissioner Matthews, Acting President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

Patrick Breslin, }
against } Summons and Complaint.
Sergeant George H. Havens and Patrolman James Braik. }
Sarah Leyburn (Two cases) }
against } Summons and Complaint.
Sergeant George H. Havens and Patrolman James Braik. }

NEW YORK SUPERIOR COURT.

Peter Thompson }
against } Summons and Complaint.
S. P. Nichols and others. }

The papers in the above cases were referred to the Corporation Counsel to defend.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Jeff. Patten, Jr., and Samuel Lyman }
against } Notice of pending action.
The Mayor, Aldermen, etc. }

Referred to the Treasurer with power.

Communications from the following gentlemen, acknowledging invitation to review of Police force, were ordered on file:

General W. S. Hancock, Postmaster H. G. Pearson, Mayor Wm. R. Grace, Judge Jos. S. Bosworth.

Opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to law requiring examination of all persons operating steam boilers, was ordered on file.

Communications from the Treasurer, stating cash balance to account of Pension Fund, and recommending that \$35,000 be invested, was referred to the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund.

Communication from Hans Rees' Sons, 37 Ferry street, complaining of annoyance from small boys, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from Mrs. J. Keeler, complaining of neglect of duty of Patrolman James W. Mantle, Sixteenth Precinct, detailed at Grand Opera House, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communication from Caroline A. Cooper, submitting claim, with transcript of judgment, against Sergeant A. J. Thompson, Eighteenth Precinct, was referred to Commissioner Matthews and Chief Clerk for report.

Communication from James Gillfillan, U. S. Treasury, transmitting check for \$20,233 97 for redemption U. S. Bonds belonging to Police Pension Fund, was referred to the Trustees of said Fund.

Communication from Andrew H. Green, relative to lease of premises at High Bridge, was referred to the Chief Clerk for answer, that among other reasons, there has been no appropriation of funds to this Department out of which the rent could be paid.

Communication from the Mayor, transmitting letter of John Donnelly, Cork, Ireland, as to whereabouts of certain friends, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from William Jay, President Coaching Club, giving notice of annual parade May 27, and requesting that the necessary instructions be given, was referred to the Superintendent. Certified copy of chapter 179, Laws of 1882, relative to reorganization of Detective Bureau, was referred to Commissioner Matthews and the Chief Clerk to prepare an amendment to the bill which will enable the department to carry out the provisions of the act.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation requesting testimony of defendant in case of James Breslin against Patrolman James Braik, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.

Communication from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to street sprinkling, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer, calling attention to the Revised Ordinances of the Common Council.

Communication from John H. Starin tendering a complimentary water excursion to members of the police force, was accepted, and referred to the Superintendent to make the necessary arrangements, and the Chief Clerk directed to acknowledge the invitation.

Communication from J. O. Mott, No. 67 East Seventy-seventh street, relative to condition of streets, especially Park avenue, was referred to the Superintendent to prevent dumping of dirt in street, in violation of the ordinances, without permit.

Communication from the Department of Parks, granting permission to use the Plaza and Cottage for Police review, was ordered on file.

Communication from H. M. Neilson, Chairman Executive Committee, Ladies Association Hahnemann Hospital, relative to disposal of tickets for performance at Academy of Music, June 2 and 3, was referred to Commissioner Matthews and the Superintendent for report.

Communication from the Board of Excise, relative to arrests for violation of Excise Law, and evidence which should be furnished by the officer in each case, was referred to the Superintendent for compliance with the request.

On reading and filing report of Captain W. H. Hooker, Superintendent of Construction of new Police Boat, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be ordered to make the first payment to James D. Leary, in pursuance of contract dated February 14, 1882, of the sum of \$29,720, less ten per cent., \$2,972—\$26,748. All aye.

Resolved, That members of the Police force, who are members of the Grand Army, be and are hereby granted leave of absence under the direction of the Superintendent, for the purpose of participating in the ceremonies of Decoration Day, May 30.

Resolved, That the report of arrests for the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors by licensed liquor dealers, on Sunday, May 14, be placed on file, and a copy transmitted to the Board of Excise, that the licenses of dealers who violate the law, and desecrate the Christian Sabbath, may be revoked, as the law directs.

Whereas, The number of patrolmen on the police force at this time consists of 2417 men, who have been appointed to that office in pursuance of law, with salary in the following amounts, viz.:

2095 Patrolmen at the rate of \$1200 per annum.
322 " " " " " \$800 " " and,

Whereas, It appears by an act passed by the Legislature, May 17, 1882, viz.: Chapter 179, "An act to amend an act supplemental to an act entitled An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York, passed April 30, 1873"; that in section 1 thereof it is provided that the "police force of the City of New York shall consist of . . . patrolmen to the number of two thousand one hundred," with power to the Board of Police "to increase the police force by adding to the number of patrolmen from time to time, but such increase shall not exceed one hundred in any one year"; and also that it is further provided in said act that the Board of Police Commissioners shall select and appoint, to perform detective duty, as many patrolmen (not to exceed forty in number) as said Board of Police may from time to time determine to be necessary . . . to be called detective sergeants . . . entitled to receive and be paid the same salary each as sergeants of the police in the City of New York"; and also that it is further provided in said act that the salaries of the detective sergeants, assigned to detective duty . . . shall be paid out of the fund appropriated by law for the payment of the expenditure of the Police Department in the City of New York, and shall be included by the heads of the Police Department in the City of New York in their annual department estimate made by them to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Board of Aldermen, and shall be estimated, raised and appropriated according to the provisions of section 112, article 16, of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof; and,

Whereas, There has been no fund appropriated by law for the payment of the expenditures of the Police Department of the City of New York for the year 1882, out of which the increased salaries of the said detective sergeants could be paid, therefore

Resolved, That the opinion and advice of the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby respectfully requested, whether,

First, The said Chapter 179, of the Laws of 1882, passed May 17, 1882, reduces the quota of patrolmen of the police force to 2,100?

Second, If such reduction is made, in what manner should the Board of Police proceed to disburse with the services of the surplus of 317 patrolmen now upon the force?

Third, Has the Board of Police lawful authority, under the provisions of said Act, to appoint and select the detective sergeants with compensation same as paid to sergeants of police, without appropriation therefor of funds sufficient to pay the increased salaries of the said officers?

Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman J. K. Cooper, Jr.	8th Precinct.
" Chester L. Ketchum	29th "
" John H. C. Glade	29th "

Resolved, That in case of absence from duty at Central Office of one of the inspectors (from sickness or any other cause) the superintendent or acting-superintendent, may detail one of the captains to perform such duty.

Resolved, That the rule requiring re-examination in cases of appointments, be suspended in the case of John W. Pearsall.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 7, chapter 755, Laws of 1873, for the following sums of money for the month of May, 1882, being one-twelfth part of the amounts estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

For salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen and Doormen	\$265,195 83
For salaries of Clerical force	\$3,750 00
" " Telegraph Bureau	758 33
" " Employees	1,083 33—
" supplies for Police	5,666 66
" expenses of Detectives, criminal process and contingent expenses	833 33
" alterations, fitting up, additions to and repairs of stations houses	1,916 66
" salaries of Chief Bureau of Elections and Chief Clerk	525 00
Total	\$279,729 14

Resolved, That the following transfers, promotion and detail be ordered:

Sergeant Charles M. Granger, from Sixth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.

" A. W. McDonald, from Seventh Precinct to Sixth Precinct.

Patrolman Edward Dougherty, from Eighth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

" James Collins, from Fourth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

" James Curry, from Ninth Precinct to Second Court.

" Michael Kelly, from Second Court to Ninth Precinct.

" Michael O'Ryan, from Steamboat Squad to Ninth Precinct.

" Frederick R. Fielding, from Ninth Precinct to Steamboat Squad.

" Patrick Welsh, from Ninth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

" Patrick Walton, from Sixth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.

" John C. Gilligan, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

" Herbert R. Sage, from Sixth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

" John F. Landeade, from Fourth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.

" John Brown, Twenty-second Precinct, promoted to Roundsman.

" Philip Revill, Thirty-second Precinct, detail Gentlemen's Driving Park.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—

William E. Frink, detective expenses	\$12 25	E. P. Gleeson Manuf'g Co., gas fittings	\$23 79
Owen Haley, "	42 23	Gutta Percha and Rubber Co., nozzle, etc	1 25
Charles Heidelberg, "	61 25	Otto Haas, repairing harness	14 55
William F. Hinds, "	8 20	Hunt & Co., coal	5 25
Wm. W. McLaughlin, "	24 10	Terrence Kenney, meals	13 75
John Maloney, "	31 50	Oakley Smith, hose	250 00
Charles O'Connor, "	10 25	J. E. Quackenbush & Son, lanterns	5 00
Philip Reilly, "	23 95	Daniel Slote & Co., printing	75 00
Silas W. Rogers, "	40 05	Carl Schultze, photographs	20 00
John Ruland, "	36 30	Theodore F. Tone, coal	10 00
Jacob Von Gerichten, "	24 60	Ward & Olyphant, coal	40 25
Joseph Weinberg, "	32 75	D. D. A. Wortendyke & Son, ice	10 15
Dickerson, Van Duzen & Co., gal. iron	10 60		
Doremus & Corbett, furniture	67 00		
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Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John K. Cosgrove, First Precinct, three days' pay.
" Michael Grey, Fifth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Joseph H. Colligan, Sixth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Timothy Delany, Sixth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Joseph F. Leamy, Sixth Precinct, five days' pay.
" John J. Poe, Sixth Precinct, three days' pay.
" Gilbert Wright, Sixth Precinct, three days' pay.
" John Culhane, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.
" George W. Conklin, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.
" Lawrence F. Coleman, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John Roberts (No. 2), Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" James H. Simington, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" James Ryan, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Patrick Reynolds, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" James Braik, Twentieth Precinct, thirty days' pay.
" Frank Baker, Twenty-first Precinct, two days' pay.
" John McGuire, Twenty-first Precinct one day's pay.
" John G. Mints, Twenty-second Precinct, two days' pay.
" James Thompson, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
" Patrick Kennedy, Twenty-sixth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Patrick Prendergast, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
" James Coyne, Twenty-eighth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Charles A. Parkerson, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John Delany, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Bernard McKeon, Thirty-fifth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Edward Bauman, Thirty-fifth Precinct, one day's pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.	Patrolman	Precinct.	Patrolman
1	John O'Cain	14	Michael Monaghan
"	Thomas V. Murphy	"	Thomas J. McCarthy
"	Thomas J. Donohue	20	James Braik
"	Patrick Cahill	"	Thomas McQuade
"	George R. Braisted	24	John Agnew
"	Ezra D. Strobe	"	Edward Scanlon
"	George W. Conklin	27	Napoleon B. Remley
"	Louis Reichert	"	John Gaw
"	Herman Interman	29	James C. Clark
"	William H. Hughes	"	Robert Neil
"	Dennis R. Madigan	35	

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending May 27, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Julia A. Shaw to erect two bay windows, each one story high, on the first story of the building on Park avenue and Forty-second street, known as the Grand Union Hotel, each window to be not more than sixteen feet wide, and projecting outwardly to the line of the portico of said building, as shown on the annexed diagram; the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 16, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wm. H. McLean to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps within the stoop line in front of 1144 Broadway, the work to be done and gas 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, May 16, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1882.

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.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Register.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER BARRY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOS. J. O'CONNELL, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADDY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staatz Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 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; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

No. 199 Chrystie street.
DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM LAIMBEER, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; J. C. REED, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes
No.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers street, Rooms 10, 11 and 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE CAULFIELD, 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; CHAS. S. BEARDSLEY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.
PHILIP MERKLE, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.

Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 30.
Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.

General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.

Chambers, Room No. 21.
Part I., Room No. 25.

Part II., Room No. 26.
Part III., Room No. 27.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 145 Grand street, on Wednesday, June 7, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1882.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD, HELD
this day, Henry G. Autenreith was appointed a Deputy Tax Commissioner, from June 1, 1882, at a salary at the rate of \$2,400 per annum.
By order of the Board.

J. C. REED,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1882.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK
of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Diamond ear-rings and stud, boots, rope, pig tin, iron trunks, bag and contents, butter, clothing (male and female), coffee, blankets, shoes, boots and lock of odd pattern; also several amounts of cash found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment.

Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of construction under new plan.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 159.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING
THE EXISTING PLANK ROADWAY AND EARTH, ETC., FROM THE NEWLY-MADE LAND NEAR PIER, NEW 1, NORTH RIVER, WHICH IS TO BE PAVED, AND PREPARING FOR AND PAVING THE SAME WITH GRANITE-BLOCKS AND LAYING CROSS-WALKS.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL OF THE
existing plank roadway and earth, etc., from the newly-made land near Pier, new 1, North river, and for paving the same with granite-blocks and for laying cross-walks, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock, of

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1882,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate on the work, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be endorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made, shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of three dollars.

The Engineer's Estimate of the Quantities and Extent of the work, is as follows:

1,850 cubic yards of dirt to be removed.
370 cubic yards of clean sand to be laid.
1,200 cubic yards of gravel for joints.
3,100 square yards of paving to be laid.
3,256 square feet of cross-walks to be laid.
12,000 gallons of paving cement.
50 cubic feet of brickwork.
24 linear feet of 6-inch heavy cast-iron pipe.
330 pounds of cast-iron for head of silt basin.
10,400 square feet of plank roadway and walks to be removed.

N.B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their

estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed within two months after said date, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof 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 old material taken from the said existing plank roadway, 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 a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimate for doing this work.

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation 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 work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent of one 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, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the work required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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 of the City of New York.

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

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be endorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of one thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of the material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth below mean low water, named in the specifications, is 12,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—As the above mentioned quantity, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance is approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received.

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

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor per cubic yard to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due and payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of July, 1882, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract 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 excavated to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law; and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

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

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

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

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

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

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 of the City of New York.

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.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 153.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE EXISTING PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FORTY-SIXTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, INCLUDING AN APPROACH, AT THE FOOT OF SAID STREET.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a new wooden pier, including an approach, at the foot of West Forty-sixth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work, is as follows:

Class 1. Dredging for the site of the new pier, about 15,000 cubic yards.

Class 2. Wooden pier and approach complete, containing about the following quantities:

PIER.	
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12", 122,058 feet B. M., measured in the work	10"x12", 160 feet B. M., measured in the work
" " " 8"x15", 280 feet B. M., measured in the work	" " " 8"x14", 261 feet B. M., measured in the work
" " " 8"x14", 261 feet B. M., measured in the work	" " " 8"x12", 512 feet B. M., measured in the work
" " " 6"x12", 7,560 feet B. M., measured in the work	" " " 6"x10", 4,500 feet B. M., measured in the work
" " " 8"x8", 9,488 feet B. M., measured in the work	" " " 5"x10", 33,425 feet B. M., measured in the work
" " " 5"x10", 33,425 feet B. M., measured in the work	" " " 5"x10", 27,360 feet B. M., measured in the work
" " " 4"x10", 1,093 feet B. M., measured in the work	" " " 4"x10", 68,400 feet B. M., measured in the work
" " " 4"x10", 68,400 feet B. M., measured in the work	" " " 4"x10", 17,728 feet B. M., measured in the work
Total.....	286,831 feet B. M., measured in the work.

2. Spruce or North Carolina Yellow Pine Timber 3" plank, 75,333 feet B. M., measured in the work.

3. White Oak Timber, crosscut, 8"x12", 12,300 feet B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles..... 635

(The piles for the outer eight rows of the new pier will be from 80 to 85 feet in length, to average about 83 feet in length, and for the remaining portion of the new pier they will be from 75 to 85 feet in length, to average about 80 feet in length.)

5. Yellow or White Pine Mooring Posts..... 20

6. 3/4"x22", 7/8"x22", 3/4"x18", 3/4"x18", 3/4"x16", 3/4"x16", 7-16"x8", and 7-16"x7" square, and 3/4"x12", 3/4"x10", 3/4"x8", 3/4"x8", 3/4"x5" round, wrought-iron spike pointed dock spikes, about..... 22,990 pounds.

7. Boiler-plate armatures and wrought-iron corner-laps, about..... 9,456 pounds.

8. 1/2", 1", and 3/4" wrought-iron screw-bolts, about..... 9,139 pounds.

9. Cast-iron washers for 1/2", 1", and 3/4" screw-bolts, about..... 5,973 pounds.

10. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jacking, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 28,500 square feet of new pier.

11. Labor of removing so much of the old pier at the foot of West Forty-sixth street, N. R., as is to be removed under this contract, and of removing all the old material from the premises.

APPROACH.

12. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12", 15,966 feet B. M., measured in the work.

" " " 10"x12", 60 feet B. M., measured in the work.

" " " 3" plank..... 32,160 feet B. M., measured in the work.

" " " 3"x4", 7,440 feet B. M., measured in the work.

Total, 55,966

13. Spruce or North Carolina yellow pine timber, 3" plank..... 47,304 feet B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

14. White pine, yellow pine, cypress or spruce piles. 53 (It is expected that enough suitable piles can be taken from the old pier for this item.)

15. Yellow or white pine mooring posts..... 6

16. Half-round oak fenders..... 52

17. 3/4"x22", 3/4"x16", 3/4"x12", 3/4"x10", 3/4"x8", 7-16"x8", 7-16"x7", and 3/4"x5" square, dock spikes, about..... 5,890 pounds.

18. 1/2" and 1" wrought-iron screw bolts, about..... 442 pounds.

19. Cast-iron washers for 1/2" and 1" screw bolts, about..... 323 pounds.

20. Labor of making an approach to the new pier by such alterations and additions to the new pier as may be required under this contract. (Any old material taken from the old pier that is suitable for the purpose to the satisfaction of the Engineer, may be used in making the approach to the new pier, but it is distinctly understood that four of the cross-caps, the side timbers, deck plank and sheathing, and backing logs of this approach, shall be of new material as hereinafter specified.)

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for both classes of work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed

med at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of October, 1882, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof 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 old material taken from said pier, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidder must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law, and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each class of this work.

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

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

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

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

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 of the City of New York.

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.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 157.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD, WITH APPURTENANCES, FROM SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET TO SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a crib bulkhead, with appurtenances, from Seventy-eighth street to Seventy-ninth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be endorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work, is as follows:

Class 1. Dredging for the site of the crib bulkhead and in the slip in front of it—about 17,200 cubic yards.

Class 2. Crib bulkhead and wooden box drain complete, containing about the following quantities:

		Feet B. M. measured in the work.
(a) Yellow Pine Timber	10"x12", 2,160	10"x10", 2,748
" " "	6"x12", 8,204	6"x10", 8,204
" " "	4"x12", 208	4"x10", 12,572
Total.....		27,691

(b.) 3/4"x20", 3/4"x12", and 9-16"x9", square wrought-iron dock spikes, about..... 2,850 pounds.

(c.) 6" cut spikes, about..... 250 pounds.

(d.) Piles to be driven, about..... 60

The Department of Docks will furnish, free of charge to the Contractor, as many of these piles as do not require to be over 21 feet in length. It is expected that about one-half of these piles will be from 18 to 21 feet in length, and the remainder from 22 to 36 feet in length, but the Contractor will furnish, at his own expense, all those that require to be longer than 21 feet, to bring up, in driving, according to the requirements of the Specifications.

(e.) 2" Spruce plank, about 3,552 feet B. M., measured in the work.

3. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jacking, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for the crib bulkhead, and box drain.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within three days from the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, that the premises are ready for the work to be begun, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of September, 1882, or within as many days thereafter as the contractor may have been prevented, after the 31st day of May, 1882, from proceeding with the work through the failure of the Department of Docks to make the premises ready for work to be commenced, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each class of the work.

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the

persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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 of the City of New York.

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.

WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 22, 1882.

RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED for the government and proper care of piers, bulkheads, slips, and other wharf property, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 6 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, by the Board of the Department of Docks, and published, to take effect on and after

MAY 1, 1882.

The said subdivision 7, among other things, provides as follows:

"The violation of or disobedience to any rule, regulation, or order of said Board shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, on complaint of said Board."

And every person guilty of a violation of or disobedience to any of the following rules or regulations, in addition to the penalties thereby fixed and imposed, to be recovered in civil actions, is liable to be prosecuted for a misdemeanor and to be punished by such fine and imprisonment, or by both.

No. 1.—No piers shall be driven, nor shall any platform be erected, nor shall any filling-in of any kind be made on any part of the water-front of the city, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars, for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant of any pier or bulkhead, or of any water-front property or right, who shall cause or permit any such work to be done upon his premises before such permit therefor has been obtained, and under the further penalty of fifty dollars for each and every day which shall elapse before any pier, platform, or platform, or material so filled-in, without such permit being first obtained, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time which may be allowed for such removal, by a notice served upon such owner, lessee, or occupant, by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district, to be also recovered from such owner, lessee, or occupant.

No. 2.—No shed, building, office, tally-house, or other structure shall be erected, nor shall any derrick, hoisting-mast, coal-hopper, sign, or advertising device, or other erection or obstruction of any kind be placed or maintained upon any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, nor upon any reclaimed land, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board; and if the owner, lessee, or occupant of any such premises, or the owner, lessee, or agent, of any such structure, erections, or obstructions, shall fail to comply with a notice served by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district to remove any such structure, erection, or obstruction, after the expiration of the time allowed by such notice for the removal, such owner, lessee, occupant or agent, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day, which shall elapse before any such structure, erection or obstruction, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time for the removal thereof specified in said notice.

No. 3.—No cargo shall be discharged from any vessel upon any bulkhead or wharf structure, at which such vessel is being unladen, after service by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district, upon the owner, consignee, master, or other officer, or stevedore, of such vessel, of a notice that such bulkhead or structure will be endangered by the placing of additional cargo thereon, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars for every such offense, and a further penalty equal in amount to the damages of every description which shall be caused by the further discharging of cargo upon such bulkhead or wharf structure, after the service of the said notice, both of such penalties to be recovered from such owner, consignee, master or other officer or stevedore, severally and respectively.

No. 4.—All goods, merchandise, and materials of every kind, landed or placed on any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, or upon reclaimed land, must be removed therefrom without unnecessary delay, and within twenty-four hours after the Corporation Wharfinger for the district shall have served upon the owner, shipper, or consignee, of such cargo, a notice to remove the same, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day for each and every day, during which any part of said cargo shall remain upon such pier, bulkhead, structure, or land, after the expiration of the said twenty-four hours, to be recovered from such owner, shipper, or consignee, severally and respectively.

No. 5.—All goods, merchandise and materials of every kind encumbering any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or reclaimed land, after the time designated for the removal thereof shall have expired, will be liable to be removed by the Board, to any warehouse or yard, at the sole risk and expense of the owner of any such property, and all expense incurred for such removal and storage or otherwise, shall be and become a lien thereon, and such goods, merchandise and materials will not be delivered to the owner until the expense of such removal and storage has been paid.

No. 6.—No person shall construct or maintain any engine-house, tally-house, or other small structure, under a permit of the Board, on any unshedded pier, or other wharf structure, unless the same be placed on wheels so as to admit of easy removal thereupon when required, and to prevent the accumulation of dirt or refuse thereunder, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day which may elapse before the discontinuance of such offense.

No. 7.—No vessel of any kind shall be loaded or discharged by horse power, nor shall stones or similar cargo be discharged from any vessel, upon any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, unless proper planking be provided to protect the surface of such pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure from injury consequent upon the travel of the horse, or the throwing of the stones or similar cargo thereupon, under a penalty of five dollars a day for each horse so employed, and of twenty-five dollars for each offense of discharging such stones or like cargo, upon such pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

No. 8.—No sand shall be discharged from any vessel

unless canvas or similar material be extended from the vessel's side to the bulkhead or wharf structure at which such vessel is being unladen, to prevent the falling of the sand into the water, and if the surface of any such wharf structure is not sufficiently tight to prevent the sand dumped thereon from going through into the water, then no sand shall be discharged thereon from any vessel, unless canvas or similar material be first laid thereon to receive the sand, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

No. 9.—The owners, lessees and occupants of every pier, wharf and bulkhead in the City of New York shall keep the same in good repair, and the slips adjacent thereto properly dredged; and whenever, in the judgment of the Board, it shall be necessary so to do, written notices, signed by the President or Secretary of said Board, shall be served upon the owners, lessees or occupants, or collector of wharfage of any such pier, wharf or bulkhead, or the slip adjoining the same, on or in which repairs or dredging are required by said Board, specifying the nature and extent of the repairs or dredging so required, and the time within which such repairs must be made, or such dredging done; and in case the owners, lessees or occupants so notified, fail to comply with the terms and requirements of such notice, they shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars per day for every day which shall elapse before they comply with such notice.

No. 10.—No ashes, refuse, offal, fruit, vegetables or any other substances, shall be thrown into the waters surrounding or adjacent to any pier or bulkhead, or any other part of the water-front of the city, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant, severally and respectively, of any pier, bulkhead, wharf structure, or other property, from which any such substance shall be thrown, or from the person actually throwing the same; or if any such substance be thrown from any vessel lying in waters within the jurisdiction of the Department, whether berthed or not, then such penalty to be recovered from the owner, consignee, or master of such vessel, severally and respectively.

No. 11.—No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters adjacent to the water-front of the city, except from the piers, bulkheads and other places designated from time to time, by the Board, for such dumping, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee or occupant of any pier, bulkhead or other wharf property, from which any such snow and ice shall be dumped, or from the person actually dumping the same, severally and respectively.

No. 12.—All lumber, brick, or other material in bulk, discharged on any bulkhead not shedded, shall be at once removed, or, if not so removed, shall be placed at least twenty feet from the edge of the bulkhead, pending removal, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day, for each and every day such lumber, brick or other material shall remain on the bulkhead, to be recovered from the owner or consignee of such lumber, brick or other material, or from the person placing, or causing the same to be placed, on such bulkhead, severally and respectively.

No. 13.—The charges for wharfage and dockage of all vessels admitted to any of the piers or bulkheads constructed under the new plans adopted by the Department, shall be at the same rates as are now, or shall hereafter be, fixed and established by laws of this State, until otherwise ordered by the Board.

No. 14.—The term "Board," when used in the foregoing rules and regulations, shall be taken to mean "The Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York," and the term "Corporation," when so used, shall be taken to mean "The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York."

JOHN R. VOORHIS,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WM. LAMBEER,
Commissioners of Docks.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1882, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for steam-heating apparatus for Grammar School No. 1, on Vandewater street, near Pearl street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

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

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

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

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

FREDERICK WIMMER,
JOHN H. EBERHARDT,
DAVID B. FLEMING,
JOHN B. SHEA,
MICHAEL J. DUFFY,
Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.
Dated New York, May 30, 1882.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1882, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for steam-heating apparatus for Grammar School No. 49, on East Thirty-seventh street, near Second avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

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

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

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JOSEPH R. SKIDMORE,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON,
LOUIS SCHULZE,
ANDREW G. AGNEW,
HUGH CASSIDY,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.
Dated New York, May 30, 1882.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, at the hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1882, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for an iron stairway for Primary School No. 25, on Greenwich street, near Charlton street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES W. BAUM,
GEORGE F. VETTER,
O. ROCKEFELLER,
CHARLES H. HOUSLEY,
URIAH WELCH,
Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.
Dated New York, May 30, 1882.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1882.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the buildings, fences, etc., standing within the lines of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets and avenues in the Twenty-third Ward, as opened and widened by the Report of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose and confirmed by the Supreme Court, November 16, 1880, and on Sedgwick avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward, confirmed November 2, 1881, will be sold at public auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1882.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., on the ground in front of premises Number 1 on the catalogue, and situated on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near Locust avenue.

For the terms of sale and further particulars giving dimensions of the buildings and parts of buildings, etc., to be sold, see catalogue, which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Parks, and on the ground the day of the sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK. BY ORDER OF HUBERT O. THOMPSON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

"The said Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of Croton water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law."—Chap. 574, Sec. 5, Session Laws of 1871.

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit:

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet all others not specified subject to Special Rates, as established by Ordinance of the Common Council March, 1851.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22½ feet...	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22½ to 25 feet...	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 37½ feet...	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
37½ to 50 feet...	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family the sum of one dollar per year shall be charged.

Each flat or suit of rooms for one family shall be charged ten dollars per year where they have hot and cold water, stationary wash-tubs, bath, and water-closet, with the privilege of using meter.

METERS will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be, follows, to wit:

BAKERIES—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, the sum of three dollars per annum.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding houses, bathing establishments, and barber shops.

BOARDING SCHOOLS shall be charged at the rate of from fifteen to fifty dollars each; and school houses at the rate of from ten to twenty dollars each per annum.

BUILDING PURPOSES—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work—to be measured as brick—ten cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

COW STABLES—For each and every cow, the sum of seventy-five cents per annum.

FOUNTAINS or jets are prohibited.

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows:

HORSES, PRIVATE—For two horses there shall be charged the sum of six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, the sum of two dollars.

HORSES, LIVERY—For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents each per annum; and for each additional horse, the sum of one dollar.

HORSES, OMNIBUS AND CART—For each horse, the sum of one dollar per annum.

HORSE TROUGHS—For each trough on sidewalks, the sum of twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper ball-cock to prevent waste, this must be kept in order.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES shall, in addition to the regular rate for private families, be charged for each lodging room at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

PORTER HOUSES, TAVERNS AND GROCERIES shall be charged an extra rate of either ten to twenty-five dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works. LAGER BEER SALOONS, with no water fixtures in the saloon, five dollars per annum.

PRINTING OFFICES AND RECTORIES shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES shall be charged at the rate of five cents for every bullock slaughtered.

STEAM ENGINES shall be charged by the horse-power, as follows: for each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each; and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, and about stables, is prohibited, because it is absolutely necessary to save water for more necessary purposes. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for

the use of hose, in order that the Police or Inspectors may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge, each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets or urinals in which the Croton water from any service pipe or hydrant connecting with a privy vault or man-hole shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises.

WATER-CLOSET RATES—For hoppers, of any form, when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each per year twenty dollars.

For any pan-closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, when ball-cock is defective, or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe waste, as provided by the Board of Health Regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873 (City Charter), water meters, of the pattern approved in accordance with said section 73 of the Charter, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet for all manufacturing or other purposes.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALS. RATE.	PER ANNUM, AM'T
25	05	\$3 75
50	"	7 50
60	"	9 00
70	"	10 50
80	"	12 00
90	"	13 50
100	"	15 00
150	"	22 50
200	"	30 00
250	04½	33 75
300	04	36 00
350	03½	36 75
400	"	42 00
500	"	52 50
600	"	63 00
700	"	73 50
800	"	82 00
900	"	94 50
1,000	"	105 00
1,500	03	135 00
2,000	02½	150 00
2,500	"	180 00
3,000	"	225 00
4,000	02¼	280 00
4,500	"	303 75
5,000	"	333 50
6,000	02	360 00
7,000	"	420 00
8,000	"	480 00
9,000	"	540 00
10,000	"	600 00

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily or belonging to daily lines, is one-half per cent. per ton (Custom-house measurement) for each time they take water.

Steamers taking water other than daily, one per cent. per ton (Custom-house measurement).

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

By order,
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Rate Without Meters.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1882.

JOHN H. CHAMBERS, *Water Register*:

SIR—From your letter of this date, in reference to certain rates included in the scale of water rents established by me on the 1st instant, it appears that there is a misapprehension in regard to their application. In order that the matter may be clearly understood, I have to inform and instruct you that the new rates in reference to water-closets are not intended to and do not apply to existing houses and fixtures, but will be applied to all new houses hereafter erected or completed, and to all existing houses where the water-closets and fixtures therein referred may hereafter be put in. These water-closet rates are to go into general effect May 1, 1883.

Respectfully,
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Twenty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of avenue D, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.
No. 9. Both sides of Lexington avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets.
No. 10. Both sides of First avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.
No. 11. Both sides of Tenth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets.
No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
No. 13. Both sides of Eighth street between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
No. 14. Park bounded by Grove, Fourth and Christopher streets.
No. 15. Both sides of Eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lots will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 30th day of June, ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
DANIEL STANBURY,
JOHN W. JACOBUS,
JOHN MULLALLY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, MAY 29, 1882.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the Office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz:

1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Eighth avenue from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the Harlem River.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

1. Both sides of Eighth avenue from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the Harlem River, and to the extent of one-half of the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lots will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 30th day of June, ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
DANIEL STANBURY,
JOHN W. JACOBUS,
JOHN MULLALLY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
MAY 18, 1882.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring a right of way over, under and through certain lands for the purpose of the construction of drains, as directed by the Board of Health of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Thursday the fifteenth day of June, 1882, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of a right of way over, under and through certain lands hereinafter described, for the purpose of constructing drains, as directed by a resolution of the Board of Health of the City of New York, passed July 20th, 1880, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880.

Said parcels of land are bounded and described as follows, to wit:

PARCEL NO. 1 (MAIN DRAIN).

Being a strip or parcel of land ten feet wide, extending five feet on each side of a centre line, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Westchester avenue distant five feet and twenty-six hundredths of a foot southwesterly from the intersection of said southerly line of Westchester avenue and the westerly line of Brook avenue; and running thence

(1.) South twenty degrees and eighteen minutes west, one hundred and fifty-four feet and ninety-seven hundredths of a foot; thence

(2.) Curving to the right with a radius of three hundred feet for twenty-seven feet and seventy-five hundredths of a foot; thence

(3.) South twenty-five degrees and thirty-six minutes west, two hundred and twenty-four feet and fifty hundredths of a foot; thence

(4.) Curving to the right with a radius of three hundred feet for fifty-nine feet and thirty-four hundredths of a foot; thence

(5.) South thirty-six degrees and fifty-six minutes west, five hundred and thirteen feet and thirty-four hundredths of a foot; thence

(6.) Curving to the left with a radius of one hundred feet for fifty-eight feet and fifty-eight hundredths of a foot; thence

(7.) South three degrees and twenty-two minutes west, one hundred and twenty-one feet and fifty-five hundredths of a foot; thence

(8.) Curving to the left with a radius of one hundred feet for forty-two feet; thence

(9.) South twenty degrees and forty-two minutes east, four hundred and sixty-six feet and twenty-four hundredths of a foot; thence

(10.) Curving to the right with a radius of three hundred feet for fifty-two feet and seventy-one hundredths of a foot; thence

(11.) South ten degrees and thirty-eight minutes east, one hundred and eighty-one feet and eighty-two hundredths of a foot; thence

(12.) Curving to the right with a radius of three hundred feet for thirty-seven feet and fifty-two hundredths of a foot; thence

(13.) South three degrees and twenty-eight minutes east, four hundred and twenty-seven feet and twenty-seven hundredths of a foot; thence

(14.) Curving to the left with a radius of one hundred and fifty feet for sixty-seven feet and sixty-three hundredths of a foot; thence

(15.) South twenty-nine degrees and eighteen minutes east, two hundred and seventy-five feet and twelve hundredths of a foot to a point distant one hundred and seventy feet south of the south line of One Hundred and Forty-second street, and one hundred and twenty-nine feet and ninety-four hundredths of a foot west of the west line of Brook avenue.

PARCEL NO. 2.

Being a strip or parcel of land eight feet wide extending four feet on each side of a centre line described as follows:

Beginning on the westerly line of Brook avenue at a point one hundred and four feet north of north line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; and running thence

Westerly at right angles to Brook avenue for one hundred and forty-six feet and ninety-one hundredths of a foot to the centre line of the above described Main Drain or Parcel No. 1.

PARCEL NO. 3.

Being a strip or parcel of land eight feet wide, extending four feet on each side of a centre line described as follows:

Beginning at a point fifty-six feet and eighty-eight hundredths of a foot south of the south line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and three hundred and ninety feet west of the west line of Brook avenue; and running thence

South sixty-nine degrees and eighteen minutes west, one hundred and twenty feet to the centre line of the above described Main Drain or Parcel No. 1.

PARCEL NO. 4.

Being a strip or parcel of land eight feet wide, extending four feet on each side of a centre line, described as follows:

Beginning at a point sixty-nine feet and twenty-seven hundredths of a foot north of the north line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and three hundred and ninety feet west of the west line of Brook avenue; and running thence

South sixty-nine degrees and eighteen minutes west, ninety-four feet to the centre line of the above described Main Drain or Parcel No. 1.

PARCEL NO. 5.

Being a strip or parcel of land eight feet wide, extending four feet on each side of a centre line, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Brook avenue, ninety-five feet and one hundred and thirty-one hundredths of a foot south of the south line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; and running thence

(1.) Parallel with One Hundred and Forty-sixth street for two hundred and twenty-one feet and eighty-seven hundredths of a foot; thence

(2.) Curving to the left with a radius of one hundred feet for thirty-five feet and eighty-seven hundredths of a foot; thence

(3.) South sixty-nine degrees and twenty-seven minutes west, one hundred and thirty-six feet and sixty hundredths of a foot to a centre line of the above described Main Drain or Parcel No. 1.

PARCEL NO. 6.

Being a strip or parcel of land eight feet wide, extending four feet on each side of a centre line, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Brook avenue, ninety-five feet and seventy-nine hundredths of a foot south of the south line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; and running thence

Parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fifth street for three hundred and twenty-nine feet and ninety-six hundredths of a foot to the centre line of the above described Main Drain or Parcel No. 1.

PARCEL NO. 7.

Being a strip or parcel of land six feet wide, extending three feet on each side of a centre line, described as follows:

Beginning at a point forty feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and one hundred and eighty-seven feet west of Brook avenue; and running thence

Southerly parallel with Brook avenue for fifty-five feet and seventy-nine hundredths of a foot to the centre line of the above described Parcel No. 6.

PARCEL NO. 8.

Being a strip or parcel of land six feet wide, extending three feet on each side of a centre line, described as follows:

Beginning at a point forty feet north of the north line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and one hundred and eighty-seven feet west of Brook avenue; and running thence

Northerly parallel with Brook avenue for sixty-three feet and seventy-nine hundredths of a foot to the centre line of the above described Parcel No. 6.

PARCEL NO. 9.

Being a strip or parcel of land eight feet wide, extending four feet on each side of a centre line, described as follows:

Beginning at a point one hundred and nine feet and fifty-six hundredths of a foot south of the south line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and three hundred and eighty-four feet and ninety-one hundredths of a foot west of Brook avenue; and running thence

South eighty-four degrees, thirty-four minutes and thirty seconds east, eighty-five feet and fifty-eight hundredths of a foot to the centre line of the above described Main Drain or Parcel No. 1.

PARCEL NO. 10.

Being a strip or parcel of land eight feet wide, extending four feet on each side of a centre line described as follows:

Beginning at a point one hundred and four feet south of the south line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and two hundred and forty feet west of Brook avenue; and running thence

Westerly parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fourth street for sixty feet and fifty-four hundredths of a foot to the centre line of the above described Main Drain or Parcel No. 1.

The meridian line to which all the hereinafter named courses are referred is the centre line of Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, as the same was laid out and established on the map filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, on the 23d day of February, 1871, by the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 841 of the Laws of 1865.

Said pieces or parcels of land are shown on a map made by the Board of Health of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880, and filed in said Department, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York.

Dated New York, May 29, 1882.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of June, 1882, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the above entitled matter. The extent and nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, required for the opening of the Boulevard to Tenth avenue in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces, or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Boulevard distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street one hundred and thirty-nine feet and one-quarter of an inch (139' ¾") to the westerly line of Diagonal avenue; thence southerly and along said line sixty-five feet two inches (65' 2"); thence westerly one hundred and thirteen feet six and three-quarter inches

(113' 6¾") to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly and along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street five hundred and fifty-four feet six and one-quarter inches (554' 6¾") to the easterly line of Diagonal avenue; thence southerly and along said line sixty-five feet two inches (65' 2"); thence easterly five hundred and seventy-nine feet eleven and three-quarter inches (579' 11¾") to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly and along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning.

Said street being sixty feet (60') wide between the lines of the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Dated New York, May 29, 1882.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1882, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to New avenue, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street seven hundred and seventy-five feet (775') to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60'); thence westerly seven hundred and seventy-five feet (775') to the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and fifty-seven feet ten inches and three-quarters (257' 10¾") to the easterly line of New avenue west of Eighth avenue; thence southerly and along said line sixty feet four inches and one-quarter (60' 4¼") to the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence easterly two hundred and sixty-four feet five inches and three-quarters (264' 5¾") to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly and along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty feet (60') wide between the lines of Seventh avenue and New avenue west of Eighth avenue.

Dated New York, May 15, 1882.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1882, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York, being the following described lot, piece, or parcel of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and thirty-two feet ten inches (232' 10") to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line fifty-three feet two inches (53' 2") to a point distant two hundred and twenty-five feet (225') from Eighth avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line seven feet five inches (7' 5"); thence easterly two hundred and twenty-five feet (225') to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty feet (60') wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated New York, May 15, 1882.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, from Eighth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1882, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant seven hundred and nineteen feet six inches (719' 6") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and thirty-two feet ten inches (232' 10") to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line fifty-three feet two inches (53' 2") to a point distant two hundred and twenty-five feet (225') from Eighth avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line seven feet five inches (7' 5"); thence easterly two hundred and twenty-five feet (225') to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated New York, May 15, 1882.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, from Eighth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1882, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant seven hundred and nineteen feet six inches (719' 6") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and thirty-two feet ten inches (232' 10") to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line fifty-three feet two inches (53' 2") to a point distant two hundred and twenty-five feet (225') from Eighth avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line seven feet five inches (7' 5"); thence easterly two hundred and twenty-five feet (225') to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated New York, May 15, 1882.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
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In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, from Eighth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1882, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant seven hundred and nineteen feet six inches (719' 6") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and thirty-two feet ten inches (232' 10") to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line fifty-three feet two inches (53' 2") to a point distant two hundred and twenty-five feet (225') from Eighth avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line seven feet five inches (7' 5"); thence easterly two hundred and twenty-five feet (225') to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated New York, May 15, 1882.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
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Tryon Row.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, from Eighth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1882, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant seven hundred and nineteen feet six inches (719' 6") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and thirty-two feet ten inches (232' 10") to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line fifty-three feet two inches (53' 2") to a point distant two hundred and twenty-five feet (225') from Eighth avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line seven feet five inches (7' 5"); thence easterly two hundred and twenty-five feet (225') to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated New York, May 15, 1882.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
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In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, from Eighth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas in the City of New York.

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Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant seven hundred and nineteen feet six inches (719' 6") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and thirty-two feet ten inches (232' 10") to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line fifty-three feet two inches (53' 2") to a point distant two hundred and twenty-five feet (225') from Eighth avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line seven feet five inches (7' 5"); thence easterly two hundred and twenty-five feet (225') to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

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In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, from Eighth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1882, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title