

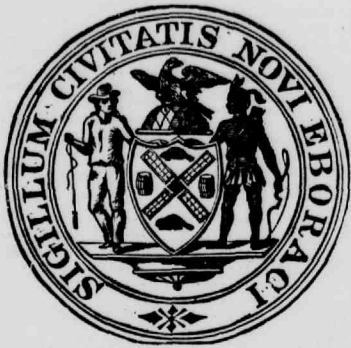
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATE OF NEW YORK, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
ALBANY, August 4, 1879.

Whereas, The Mayor of the City of New York has removed William F. Smith from the office of Police Commissioner of the City of New York, for cause, after opportunity to him to be heard; and Whereas, The said Mayor has communicated to me in writing his reasons for such removal; now, therefore, I hereby approve of said removal.

L. ROBINSON.

[Seal of the State.]
By the Governor,
D. C. ROBINSON, Private Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 5, 1879.

I, Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York, by virtue of the power conferred upon me by chapter 300 of the Laws of 1874, being an Act to amend chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, have this day appointed James E. Morrison to be Police Commissioner of the City of New York, in the place of William F. Smith, removed, and for the unexpired term of the said William F. Smith.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 6, 1879.

Appointed—John Tracey, as Chief Clerk, in place of James E. Morrison, appointed Commissioner of Police.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending August 2, 1879:

Deposits in the Treasury.	
On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$261,406 75
" " City Treasury.....	653,221 92
Total.....	\$914,628 67

Bonds and Stock Issued.	
Three and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$457,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	55,000 00
Total.....	\$512,000 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.	
Advertising, etc.....	\$28 70
Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of (Chap. 528, Laws of 1879).....	18,000 00
Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of (Chap. 493, Laws of 1879).....	12,561 00
Assessment Fund.....	779 20
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	166 66
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,983 75
City Contingencies.....	11 22
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	609 48
Cleaning Markets.....	2,021 35
Cleaning Streets under Police Department.....	54,166 66
College of the City of New York.....	315 77
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	280 35
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	61 49
" Department of Public Works.....	100 00
Coroners' Fees.....	1,867 82
Croton Water Fund.....	1,926 84
Croton Water-main Fund.....	3,785 94
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	52 00
Dog License Fund.....	250 00
Election Expenses.....	416 66
Excise Licenses.....	3,226 57
Fire Department Fund.....	4,522 88
Flagging Sidewalks, and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	8 62
For Laying New Walks, etc., Public Parks and Places.....	353 50
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	3,333 33
Fund for Rebuilding Reception Hospital for Contagious Diseases.....	846 00
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	701 42
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	282 28
Health Fund.....	10,388 74
Interest on the City Debt.....	159,494 31
Jurors' Fees.....	5,000 00
Lamps and Gas.....	2,135 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	10,308 25
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,048 90
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	1,402 28
Museum of Art Fund.....	70 30
New County Court-house.....	333 32
New York Bridge Fund.....	50,000 00
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	250 00
Police Fund.....	267,179 16
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	1,666 66
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	3,092 63
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	529 14
Public Charities and Correction.....	9,478 45
Public Instruction.....	11,117 48
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	302 15
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	162 96
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	749 25
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	4,872 57

Repaving, under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	2,774 55
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	772 65
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,449 99
" Bureau of Permits.....	783 29
" Chamberlain's Office.....	2,500 00
" City Courts.....	12,833 20
" Common Council.....	8,916 56
" Department of Finance.....	15,626 66
" Department of Public Works.....	9,125 31
" Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	7,259 91
" Judiciary.....	49,072 41
" Law Department.....	6,909 93
" Mayor's Office.....	2,399 96
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,087 35
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn.....	260 00
State Taxes.....	100,000 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	2,433 38
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	651 71
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	3,602 03
Supplies for Police.....	5,000 00
Tompkins Square Improvement.....	1,030 39
Total.....	\$886,730 32

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	John Gillen.....	\$3,840 00	Notice of Judgment.....	John Gillen.
"	James Phye.....	455 69	For return of amount paid for tax sales in 1869.....	J. Townshend.
"	Mary Hopping.....	20,000 00	For damages for personal injuries sustained by falling into a hole at southwest corner of Washington and Vesey streets, April 22, 1879.....	C. Goeller.
"	Jonathan W. Allen.....	148 25	Notice of Judgment and assignment to George H. Purser.....	P. A. Hargous.
"	Isabella Garvey.....	250 96	Notice of Judgment and assignment to George H. Purser.....	"
"	Nathaniel D. Higgins.....	199 55	Notice of Judgment and assignment to George H. Purser.....	"
"	George Caulfield.....	180 00	Summons; complaint not served.....	L. L. Kellogg.
Superior..	Morgan Jones, assignee, etc.....	950 00	For award for Nos. 552, 553, and 554, Sixth Ward, matter of change of grade of Worth street.....	J. G. Johnston.
Com. Pleas	Henry L. Desher.....	611 55	For return of assessments paid on premises at One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Hudson river, December 28, 1877.....	Allison & S.
"	George H. Peck.....	384 10	For return of assessments paid on premises at One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Hudson river.....	"
"	Michael Conway.....	98 51	Notice of Judgment.....	E. Sanford.
"	James Cummings.....	722 22	For salary as Regular Clerk, Fire Department, from August 31, 1877, to March 20, 1878.....	R. D. Hatch.
"	Michael T. Cummings.....	619 47	For salary as Regular Clerk, Fire Department, from August 15, 1877, to February 20, 1878.....	"
"	Albert P. Fuller.....	705 65	For salary as Regular Clerk, Fire Department, from September 30, 1877, to March 20, 1878.....	"
"	David Graham.....	619 47	For salary as Regular Clerk, Fire Department, from August 15, 1877, to February 20, 1878.....	"
"	Joseph F. Kelly.....	643 47	For salary as Regular Clerk, Fire Department, from August 15, 1877, to February 19, 1878.....	"
"	Daniel Lawson.....	381 96	For salary as Regular Clerk, Fire Department, from August 15, 1877, to December 5, 1877.....	"
"	Joseph H. Munday.....	619 47	For salary as Regular Clerk, Fire Department, from August 15, 1877, to February 20, 1878.....	"
"	William Terhune.....	1,024 17	For salary as Inspector of Combustibles in Fire Department, from August 31, 1877, to January 27, 1878.....	"

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Thomas Canary.....	\$150 00	For coaches furnished at funeral of Assistant Alderman Henry A. Linden, in 1874.....	P. Mitchell.
Alfred P. Boller.....	1,892 12	Against Wm. F. Morgan, on contract for building a swimming bath.....	"
John H. Scriven.....	484 13	For return of assessment paid in error by him for paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Harlem river to Manhattan street, Nos. 21 and 22, Block 1,052, Twelfth Ward; and taxes, 1872-1878.....	A. B. Johnson.
James B. Hart, assignee, etc.....	20,855 00	For amount awarded by Board of Audit, August 31, 1868.....	Allison & S.
William P. Earle.....	805 00	For value of buildings taken in widening Broadway, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street, etc.....	"
Margaret E. Adriance.....	2,014 00	For award for damage, matter of opening Central Park, in 1856.....	"
Margaret Hanley.....	2,975 00	For award for damage, matter of opening Central Park, in 1856.....	"
Sidney H. Conklin.....	40 80	For pay as Park Policeman, from December 13, 1878, to January 1, 1879.....	T. O'Callaghan, Jr.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4621	July 12, 1879	Board of Education..	Thomas Falvey.....	Two new water-closets for Grammar School Building No. 20, in Tenth Ward. Total, \$943.
4622	" 15, "	"	"	Sliding doors, etc., for Grammar School Building No. 44, in Fifth Ward. Total, \$1,075.
4623	June 14, "	Charities & Correction	C. P. Woodworth & Co.....	Furnishing 500 barrels potatoes. Total, \$1,075.
4624	" 31, "	"	H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co.	Furnishing 25,000 pounds rice, 100 boxes candles, and 6 dozen gelatine. Total, \$2,030.94.
4625	" 14, "	"	Duryee & Ludlam.....	Furnishing and delivering timber, lumber, shingles, etc., at Hart's Island, for building one pavilion. Total, \$4,498.57.

No. 14. Flagging full width on south side of Eighty-fifth street, 100 feet west of Lexington avenue.

No. 15. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between the Fourth and Madison avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from the Eighth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Tenth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. North side of Sixty-ninth street, south side of Seventieth street, and on the east side of Fourth avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street.

No. 5. West side of First avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

No. 6. East side of Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets.

No. 7. North side of Fifty-first street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.

No. 8. East side of Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, and north side of Eightieth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

No. 9. East side of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 10. Southwest corner of Seventy-fourth street and Fourth avenue.

No. 11. North side of Forty-fourth street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Sixtieth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 13. North side of Seventy-second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 14. South side of Eighty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fourth and Madison 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. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 29th day of August ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
DANIEL STANBURY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, July 28, 1879.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to John Breslin, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the 24th day of September, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 24th day of September, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1879.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 2, 1879.

JOHN BRESLIN,
FRANCIS McCABE,
HENDERSON MOORE,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening, as a first-class street, of that certain continuous street or avenue known as Webster avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, extending from the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, to the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of August, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of 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, as a first-class street, of that certain continuous street or avenue known as Webster avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, extending from the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street in the City of New York. Being all of that piece or parcel of land shown on a map dated "New York, December 30, 1876," and signed, "J. James R. Croes, Civil and Topographical

Engineer, Department of Public Parks," filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the Department of Public Parks, the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point (the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue with the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad), distant 8,201 12-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured on a line at right angles to the same from a point 3,103 9-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line whose direction is 25° 36' 46" northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, for 85 feet; thence deflecting 10° 52' 42.5" to the right, northerly, for 388 88-100 feet; thence deflecting 8° 44' 37.5" to the right, northerly, for 3,048 79-100 feet; thence deflecting 3° 37' 25" to the right, northerly, for 654 95-100 feet to a point in One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence deflecting 7° 06' 51" to the left, northerly, for 587 48-100 feet; thence deflecting 3° 24' 27" to the right, northerly, for 3,632 84-100 feet to a point in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence deflecting 2° 54' 49" to the right, northerly, for 3,080 19-100 feet to the northern side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence deflecting 90° 18' 45" to the left, westerly, for 100 feet; thence deflecting 89° 41' 15" to the left, southerly, for 3,082 19-100 feet; thence deflecting 2° 54' 49" to the left, southerly, for 3,038 36-100 feet; thence deflecting 3° 24' 27" to the left, southerly, for 584 24-100 feet; thence deflecting 7° 06' 51" to the right, southerly, for 651 88-100 feet; thence deflecting 3° 37' 25" to the left, southerly, for 3,550 88-100 feet; thence deflecting 90° to the left, easterly, for 115 2-10 feet; thence deflecting 70° 16' 40" to the right, southerly, 86 7-100 feet; thence northerly along the northwestern limit of Brook avenue, as the same was opened by proceeding confirmed April 1, 1876, for 124 5-10 feet to the place of beginning.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated New York, July 31, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 1, North river—Unknown man; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair and whiskers. Had on black cloth coat, black vest, gray pants, white cotton flannel drawers, brown cotton socks.

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on blue check jumper, dark mixed pants, white knit undershirt, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John Donovan; aged 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat, dark pants, white shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Ellen McCarthy; aged 25 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black woolen shawl, red woolen hood, white skirt. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Susan Burstinger; aged 51 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, striped dress, woolen hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Henry Naynick; aged 47 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Mary Moran; aged 45 years; 5 feet 3 1/4 inch high; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, AND PROVISIONS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.

10 pieces Cotton Canvas No. 10.
10 pieces Cotton Canvas No. 4.
200 dozen Spool Cotton No. 30.
200 dozen Basting Cotton No. 20.
50 gross Cotton Shoelaces.

GROCERIES.

50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
10,000 pounds good, sweet, Dairy Butter.
25,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
20,000 pounds Rio Coffee.
12 dozen Canned Peaches, 3 lbs.
12 dozen Currant Jelly.
12 dozen Gelatine.
6 dozen Olive Oil.
2 cases Sardines, 100 half boxes each.
50 gross Matches.
10 gross Matches, safety.

PROVISIONS.

250 barrels Fine Flour, empty barrels not to be returned.
1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, 168 pounds net to the barrel; to be equal to "Peelers," and to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, the 14th day of August, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Dry Goods, Groceries, and Provisions, and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, August 1, 1879.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JULY 18, 1879.
9th avenue, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter-stones, and flagging, from 72d to 81st street.
Concord avenue, regulating and grading, from Home street to Westchester avenue.

155th street, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and superstructure, from 9th avenue to Hudson river.
124th street, E. B., regulating, grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and reflagging, and paving, from Avenue A to 6th avenue.

11th avenue, sewer, between 66th and 76th streets, with branches in 67th, 68th, 69th, 71st, 72d, and 73d streets, with connection of present sewer in 70th street.

119th street, sewer, between 5th avenue and summit west of 5th avenue.

Greenwich avenue, sewer, between 13th street and 8th avenue, and sewer in Bank street, between Waverley place and Greenwich avenue, from end of present sewer to near Greenwich avenue.

53d street, paving, from 7th avenue to Broadway.

Lexington avenue, paving, from 8th to 86th street.

1st street, basin on the northwest corner of Extra place.

Bloomfield street, basins on the northwest corners of Bloomfield street and 10th avenue and Little West 12th street and 10th avenue.

54th street, basins on the southwest corner of 54th street and Avenue A, and on the northwest corner of 55th street and Avenue A.

59th street, flagging sidewalk (north side), between Madison and 5th avenues.

7th avenue, tree planting, from 110th to 154th street.

6th avenue, tree planting, from 110th to 145th street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before September 22, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,
Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue.

West side 3d avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7.

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

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

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

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

Full warranty deeds will be given to all purchasers.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JUNE 5, 1879.

1st avenue, sewer, between 92d and 110th streets, and 2d avenue, sewer, between 95th and 109th streets, with branches in 93d, 96th, 97th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102d, 103d, 104th, 105th, 107th, and 108th streets.

4th avenue, regulating and grading, between 116th and 124th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 9, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, "..... 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, "..... 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, "..... 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

Every man must attend to his