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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, August 10, 1880, }
12 o'clock, M. }

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John J. Morris, President;

ALDERMEN

Matthew J. Coggey,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Foster,
Bernard Goodwin,
Henry Haffen,
Joseph P. Strack,

Robert Hall,
Nicholas Haughton,
Frederick Helbig,
John W. Jacobus,
Bernard Kenney,
William Wade.

William P. Kirk,
Charles H. Marshall,
John McClave,
William Sauer,
James J. Slevin,

On motion of Alderman Haughton, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

Petition of the "Business Men's Society for the Encouragement of Moderation," for permission to drive their portable ice-water fountain on a truck through the streets.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Haffen—

Petition to regulate One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Elton to Courtland avenue.

NEW YORK, July 28, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

We, the undersigned property-owners on the line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Elton avenue and Courtland avenue, in the City of New York, hereby petition your Honorable Body to have said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street regulated and graded between Elton avenue and Courtland avenue.

William Birss, 625 Elton ave.
Wm. Woodroffe, 618 One Hundred and Fifty-fifth st.

Andrew Weibert, 155th st.

Frank New, 155th st.

Ph. Knobloch, 155th st.

Joseph Colb, 155th st.

W. Conrad, 155th st.

P. Knobloch, 128 and 129 One Hundred and Fifty-fifth st.

John Smyth, 155th st.

John Swindgriz, 626 One Hundred and Fifty-fifth st.

Charles Weibert, 155th st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Petition of Thomas J. Creamer in relation to taxation on real and personal property in the City of New York.

NO. 206 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 9, 1880. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The enactment of a law by the last legislature of this State relating to the taxation of corporations, and the difficulties arising therefrom, is now the subject of anxiety and discussion among those who have given the subject of improvement in our system of taxation their attention and consideration.

This last interference in our local government affairs by the "Albany Solons" is a fair sample of what our citizens may always expect whenever those gentlemen attempt legislation for our city.

It seems that neither the State Comptroller nor Attorney General is able to express an opinion as to what this last tax law actually means, but the horse railroad companies of this city are clearly of the opinion that the law means their almost entire exemption from any further taxation, excepting what falls on their real estate. Governor Cornell hopes that this last feature of the law will be repealed by the next legislature; those who have had experience in legislation know how vain such a hope is. To contend against one of these corporations is often the work of a session, but to interfere with them successfully when they are united would require almost a political revolution. Right here it would be interesting to our tax-payers to know how much was saved by reducing the salaries of the members of the Board of Aldermen and a few other officials as against the enormous amount that hereafter will be lost to the city treasury by this last legislative trick and device.

It is nearly four years ago since I addressed a communication to the Comptroller of this City embracing some of my views in relation to this much neglected subject. I then pointed out many defects in our present tax laws, as well as the inefficient manner in which the existing laws were enforced. The Comptroller read the communication before a committee of municipal reformers, who at that time were petitioning for a reduction of salaries, as the only apparent remedy for reforming municipal misgovernment. Many of the gentlemen comprising the committee when they listened to the reading of my letter, realized for the first time, what a ridiculous position they occupied, for on examination it was found that with few exceptions, none of them had paid their full share of taxes, but on the contrary had, like thousands of others in the community, resorted to every means to avoid any taxation whatever, more particularly as regards their personal property. I cannot perceive any difference in the crime of illegally taking money from the City Treasury, and that of keeping money out of the treasury which lawfully belongs in it.

About the same time a resolution was offered and adopted in the Board of Aldermen requiring an investigation by your Committee on Finance as to the system governing the assessment of all property, and to report as to what action was necessary to create a more perfect and simple code of tax laws. The Committee appointed for the above purpose never considered the subject, and nothing was done.

Action on this important subject should no longer be delayed.

The members of your Honorable Body have shown such a degree of independence in dealing with questions pertaining to the best interests of our city, that warrants the belief that you are fully capable to deal with this important matter.

It is idle to expect any justice or relief at the hands of those who annually meet at Albany, unless decided action is taken by our own people. It is well known that with few exceptions the principal members of our Legislature are the attorneys of the leading corporations of our city and State. The companies find it more convenient to retain permanent legislative counsel than to contend against the annual attacks made on them for purely selfish purposes.

They object to being singled out and made to pay more taxes, while other large interests, in which millions of capital are invested, have yet to pay one dollar towards the expenses of government.

The laws governing taxation in our State were nearly all made years ago, when taxes fell but lightly on our people. Now taxation is a burthen with many, but more so on the middle classes of our citizens. I mean of course those possessed of but moderate incomes.

Nothing so clearly shows this as the business transacted in our local courts.

We have eleven different courts with nearly one hundred officers attached to them, whose principal duty it is to eject tenants, for landlords who cannot pay heavy taxes, unless they collect their high rents; while on the other hand to collect the taxes on more than one thousand millions of personal property, but one court is used, with one officer, assisted by a single marshal; and as one of the consequences no one ever hears of any punishment for making false returns as to personal property. The spectacle is often presented, of one of our Wall street money kings, certifying at the tax office that his property amounts to but a few thousands, while at the same hour he is engaged in transactions requiring the use of millions of dollars. This class are permitted to wield with their large wealth a power that unsettles the money market of the country, including all its vast interests; but for purposes of taxation, toward defraying the expenses of the government in this city where they flourish, they are as useless members of society as the boot-blacks on our streets.

Now what is needed is, first, to use the power conferred by existing laws in assessing the property of all our citizens. This, I assert, is not now done as effectually as it might be. To begin with, there should be an examination of all the records of the city and county now in existence.

The employment of half a dozen extra clerks would do this work, and place several hundred millions of dollars on the tax books before the first of next January.

I would also suggest that your Honorable Body should request the Counsel to the Corporation, with the assistance of others who are familiar with the subject, to prepare a tax code which will embrace such amendments to existing laws as will guarantee a more perfect equality in taxation, and also provide for a severe penalty for making false returns of personal property. If such a bill were prepared and presented to the next legislature, properly supported by public opinion, it would inaugurate a new era in the government of this municipality.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. CREAMER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Helbig—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Foland & Co. to retain the awning in front of their place of business at No. 431 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby required to cause the carriageway of West Fourteenth street, westerly of Ninth avenue, to be thoroughly cleared of obstructions and the street put in a condition fit for public travel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Fourth avenue, from the northerly curb-line of One Hundred and Thirteenth street to the southerly curb-line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, be flagged eight feet wide, except where already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That the name of James McLaughlin, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read M. James McLaughlin.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Charles M. Roth be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Sauer, Strack, and Wade—17.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Helm to erect a bay-window on the Thirty-seventh street side of her house, No. 49 Park avenue, in accordance with the annexed diagram, she owning one hundred feet on Thirty-seventh street and fifty feet on Park avenue, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between the Fifth and Sixth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 262.)

By Alderman Coggey—

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant located in front of No. 531 West Forty-second street be removed and placed at a point twelve feet west thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Coady to retain storm-door in front of No. 582 Seventh avenue, at the corner of Forty-first street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Pavements.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Clancey to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 538 Hudson street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. H. Smith to receive and deliver goods in front of his premises, Nos. 6 and 8 Broadway and No. 8 Beaver street, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been received and is hereto annexed, the same not to obstruct the free use of the sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Marshall, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Sauer, Slevin, and Strack—16.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Marshall and Wade—3.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the name of George W. Hatzel, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and the same is hereby corrected so as to read George W. Hertzel.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Frederick W. Hopf be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Sauer, Slevin, and Wade—18.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That John S. McGill be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Patrick H. Ryan, who has failed to qualify.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—19.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Phealan to retain the storm-doors now in front of his place of business, No. 111 Baxter street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That William W. Bowles be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of James Egan, who has failed to qualify.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. W. Johnston to retain the small sign now on his awning, in front of his place of business, No. 260 Grand street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Helbig—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard J. Campbell to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of No. 309 Tenth avenue, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Coggey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles H. Todd, as the agent of property-owners in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, to lay out two small parks on East Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, as per diagram annexed, and to enclose the same with an iron railing, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 544, Laws of 1880:

Jacob Berlinger.	David Levy.	Charles Moss.
John McDonough.	Denis Hanan.	William J. Lippmann.
John J. Sutton.	Andrew Maurer.	Henry Marx.
Henry B. Gourley.		

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place, respectively, of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office expire at the time stated:

	Term Expires.
Michael J. Scanlan, in place of Michael J. Scanlan	August 28, 1880.
William A. Peacock " William A. Peacock	" " "
Thomas H. Burloch " Thomas H. Burloch	July 18, 1880.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That the "Prall New York Heating Company" be authorized and empowered to lay pipes within the lines of the streets and avenues of the City of New York, for conveying hot water or steam for the purpose of supplying heat and power to the inhabitants of the city, under the following terms, conditions, and restrictions, viz.:

1. The said company shall pay to the city the entire cost of restoring any street (filling in any excavation that shall be made, ramming down the earth so filled in, and carting away the surplus earth) and replacing any pavement or sidewalk which shall have been disturbed by or for the purposes of the said company, and the said restoring and replacing shall be done by the Department of Public Works; and in all cases where the pavements or sidewalks are to be so disturbed a permit therefor shall be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works. Before taking out any such permit the said company shall deposit with the Chamberlain of the city a sum of money sufficient, in the opinion of the said Commissioner, to defray the entire cost of restoring the street, and replacing the pavement or sidewalk so disturbed, and maintaining it in good order and condition for the period of one year; and the certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works as to such estimated cost shall be final and conclusive, and the cost as thus certified shall be paid by the company, as above provided, before commencing the work.

2. The mains and service-pipes shall be laid under such regulations, conditions and restrictions as the Commissioner of Public Works may from time to time establish, and under such part of the roadway or sidewalk as he may prescribe; and in laying said pipes the company shall not disturb or interfere with any sewers, water-pipes, gas-pipes or other pipes without first obtaining the consent of the said Commissioner. And the decision of the said Commissioner shall be final and conclusive as to any disturbance or interference with said pipes, and the said company shall pay the entire cost of any disturbance or interference with said pipes which shall have been authorized by the Commissioner of Public Works, and shall be liable for any damage or injury which may result to any sewer or pipe from any work done by or for the said company. And the said company shall, if so required to do by the Commissioner of Public Works, give a bond with sureties to be approved by the Comptroller of the city, to secure the city against any claim for damage or injury which may result to any sewer, water-pipe, gas-pipe or other pipe in consequence of any disturbance or interference by the said company, which may have been authorized by the Commissioner of Public Works, and should the said company be enjoined or interfered with by the courts, as to any disturbance or interference with any sewer, water-pipes, gas-pipes or other pipes, which may have been authorized by the said Commissioner, the city shall not be liable to the Prall New York Heating Company for any delay or injury resulting to the said company from such interference or legal proceeding.

3. The Commissioner of Public Works may at any time revoke any permit in so far as any work authorized by it may not have been completed, if the regulations, conditions and restrictions prescribed for the work shall not have been fully complied with, and the said Commissioner may require the said company to make any work already done conform to such regulations, conditions and restrictions.

4. The said Commissioner may at any time refuse to grant new permits until all the conditions and requirements imposed upon the company shall have been fully complied with.

5. If at any time the Commissioner of Public Works shall direct any changes to be made in the location or arrangement of any of the said pipes for the purpose of laying, altering or removing any sewer or water pipes, or doing any other public work, such changes shall be made by the said company at their own expense, under the direction of the said Commissioner.

6. The pipes of the said company shall be maintained in such good order and condition as shall prevent the escape of water or steam, and in case of any defect in the said pipes, such defect shall be forthwith repaired by the said company.

7. If the said company shall neglect or refuse to do any work herein provided to be done by it, or to maintain its pipes in good order and condition, the Commissioner of Public Works may cause such work to be done, and the expense and cost thereof shall be paid to the city by the said company.

8. In case the laying of any of the pipes of the said company shall interfere with any vaults or other private property, the consent of the owners thereof shall be obtained by the company before laying their pipes, or doing any work in or through such vaults or private property.

9. Whenever, at any time, any permit shall be granted to open the streets, pavements, or sidewalks, for the purpose of laying mains of the company, a sum equal to twenty cents per lineal foot of trench to be opened under such permit shall be paid to the city by the company; and whenever a permit is obtained to open the streets, pavement or sidewalk, for laying service-pipes, or for repairs, a sum equal to five cents per lineal foot of trench shall be paid to the city by the company.

10. The said company shall annually pay into the City Treasury three per centum of the gross receipts of the said company during the year for conveying, furnishing or supplying hot water, steam, heat or power for any purpose or to any person or corporation in the said city.

11. The said company shall furnish all the hot water and steam required by the city for any purpose in the streets and avenues or parts thereof in which the pipes of the company shall be laid, or for use in any building now or hereafter located thereon, which shall be occupied for city or State purposes, at the actual cost to the said company of supplying such hot water or steam, and ten per centum advance on the actual cost of supplying the same, but in no case more than is charged to the most favored customers. And the said company shall not be required to pay a tax on receipts resulting from the supplying of hot water or steam by the said company to buildings which shall be occupied for city or State purposes. And the said company shall authorize the city to use, for public purposes, without royalty, any of their patented appliances or apparatus for the use of the steam or hot water supplied by the company which the said company shall authorize or license any persons to use. The city shall not be chargeable for any water or steam so furnished unless the same shall have been supplied on the written order of a duly authorized officer or board, specifying the period of time during which the same is to be furnished.

12. Any power or duty herein prescribed to be possessed, or exercised by, or imposed upon any officer or department of the city government, or the Common Council, shall be possessed and exercised by such other officer, department, board, or other city authority as may by law from time to time be vested with the same power or duty, or have authority or jurisdiction in relation thereto.

13. The said company shall pay to the city all damages, costs, or charges for which the city may be held liable by reason of any injury or damage which may result from the laying or use of the said pipes, but in no case shall the city be liable for any injury or damage to the pipes, connections, or fixtures laid or maintained by the said company.

14. The said company, before laying any pipes in any street or avenue, shall give a bond to the city in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), with sureties to be approved by the Comptroller of the city, that the said company will fully comply with all the terms, conditions, limitations, and restrictions herein contained; and the Comptroller of the city may from time to time require other or additional sureties, to be approved by him, to be furnished by the said company, and from time to time may require bonds in such further amounts, and with sureties to be approved by him, as he may deem requisite fully to secure, without recourse to the aforesaid bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, the payment of any claims existing at the time when such additional bond is required, either on the part of the city against the said company, or on the part of any person or corporation against the city, for damages arising from the laying or use of the pipes of the said company, or from any act, omission, or neglect of the said company, its agents or employees.

15. The said company shall be restricted to a district of not more than one square mile for the putting down of their first plant, and the Commissioner of Public Works shall satisfy himself of the public utility and benefit of their system before granting permits to extend the work beyond the said area of one square mile.

16. If, within six years after the granting of this franchise, the said company shall not have constructed the apparatus, and laid the pipes and mains necessary to supply the steam required by the houses and buildings on twenty-five miles of streets, then this grant shall cease and expire so far as any further extension of the system is concerned.

17. The term "city" as used in the foregoing conditions shall be construed to mean the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Alderman Jacobus moved to refer to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the President.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Haughton, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Marshall, Slevin, and Wade—6.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Sauer, and Strack—13.

Alderman Jacobus moved that the resolution be laid over.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Haughton, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Marshall, and Wade—5.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Sauer, and Strack—13.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Sauer, and Strack—14.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Slevin, and Wade—5.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That the name of Jacob J. Rosenstein be and the same is hereby corrected to read Jacob I. Rosenstein.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—OFFICE OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER,
5TH AVENUE AND 64TH STREET, CENTRAL PARK,
NEW YORK, August 6, 1880.

Hon. JOHN J. MORRIS, President Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Having noticed that a petition was presented at the last session of the Board of Aldermen, to designate the new avenue (the first east of Ninth avenue), between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, as Lincoln avenue, I beg leave to call your attention to the fact of the existence already of a "Lincoln avenue" in the Twenty-third Ward. This avenue is intermediate Alexander and Third avenues (North New York), is 100 feet wide, about at grade, curbs and gutter generally set, considerably built upon, two blocks sewered, avenue always known as Lincoln avenue in conveyances of real estate, so I think it is clearly entitled to retain its name exclusively.

Very respectfully,
E. B. VAN WINKLE.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Sauer moved to take from on table a message from his Honor the Mayor, nominating Arthur B. Graves as a Police Commissioner.

He then moved that the paper be placed on file.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer moved to take from on table a message from his Honor the Mayor, nominating Thomas H. McAvoy as Superintendent of Buildings.

He then moved that the paper be placed on file.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer moved to take from on table a message from his Honor the Mayor, withdrawing the nomination of Arthur B. Graves as a Police Commissioner.

He then moved that the paper be placed on file.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer moved to take from on table a resolution to take from on file and amend the resolution in reference to the charges alleged against Henry J. Dudley.

He then moved that the paper be placed on file.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer moved to take from on table a resolution to amend the resolution directing the Committee on Salaries and Offices to report in relation to the nomination of Smith Clift.

He then moved that the paper be placed on file.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer moved to take from on table a resolution to amend the resolution directing the Committee on Salaries and Offices to report in relation to the nomination of Charles E. Whitehead. He then moved that the paper be placed on file. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer moved to take from on table a resolution in relation to the new charter pending before the Legislature. He then moved that the paper be placed on file. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 223, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Eighth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-seventh street ; on the south side of Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue ; on the east side of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street ; and on the north side of Eighty-sixth street, from Ninth to Eighth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
He then moved that the paper be placed on file.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 82, be a preamble and resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Whereas, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Third to Eighth avenue, has been heretofore in part paved with wooden pavement, which pavement has become entirely worn out ; and

Whereas, No assessment has ever been laid for the expense of such pavement.
Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Eighth avenue, except between the Fourth and Sixth avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
He then moved that the paper be placed on file.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 230, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—19.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 203, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and the Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Haughton called up G. O. 245, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance approved January 5, 1880, for flagging both sides of Ninth avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-second street, be and are hereby amended, so as to read : Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Ninth avenue, from the north curb of Seventy-first street to the south curb of Seventy-second street, be flagged a width of eight feet where not already so flagged, etc., under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Sauer, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Haughton called up G. O. 168, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-ninth street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, where not already laid, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 251, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance to pave with Belgian or trap-block pavement Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, approved by the Mayor, February 25, 1880, be and are hereby amended so as to read as follows :
Resolved, That the roadway of Lexington avenue, from a line ten feet north of and parallel to the north curb of Ninety-fourth street to a line ten feet south of and parallel to the south curb of Ninety-fifth street be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone respectively, be laid adjoining the northerly and southerly ends of the above described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 252, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance to pave with granite-block pavement One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, approved by the Mayor, February 18, 1880, be and are hereby amended, so as to read as follows : Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of Seventh avenue to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Avenue St. Nicholas and extending at Eighth avenue from a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to a line five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that crosswalks of two courses of granite, respectively, be laid at the terminating avenues, and both sides of Eighth avenue within the lines of the sidewalk and parallel thereto ; also that similar crosswalks be laid adjoining the pavement across Eighth avenue at the limits hereinabove described, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Coggey called up G. O. 224, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps be put on the same and lighted in Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Grand Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Coggey called up G. O. 217, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and First street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside drive, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman McClave moved that when this Board adjourn it do so to meet again on the first Tuesday in September, at 12 o'clock, M.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 196, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps on the sidewalks on both sides of Park avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Forty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 250, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance to pave with Belgian or trap-block pavement Eighty-first street, from First to Second avenue, approved by the Mayor, February 14, 1880, be and are hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-first street, from the easterly crosswalk of Second avenue to the westerly crosswalk of First avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Slevin moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Hall, viz :
Affirmative—Aldermen Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, and Slevin—4.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Strack, and Wade—14.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Helbig called up G. O. 214, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. F. W. Johnson to stand with wagon during certain portions of the day for the purpose of selling medicines, in Burling or Coenties slip, provided the same be not an obstruction or impediment to public travel ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative.
Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Sauer, and Strack—11.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Marshall, McClave, and Wade—5.

Alderman Helbig called up G. O. 227, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 232, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the vacant lots on south side of Seventy-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Sauer, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 240, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Fourth avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Coggey moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Jacobus, viz :
Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, and Kirk—7.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Marshall, McClave, Strack, and Wade—7.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 253, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance to pave with Belgian or trap-block pavement Sixty-eighth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, approved by the Mayor February 14, 1880, be and are hereby amended so as to read as follows :
Resolved, That the roadway of Sixty-eighth street, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of the Boulevard to a line eleven feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Tenth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid at the Boulevard within the lines of the sidewalk, and across said street ; also, that a similar crosswalk be laid at Tenth avenue adjoining the end of the above described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote ; three-fourths of all the members elected to the Board not voting in favor thereof :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Haughton, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Strack, and Wade—16.
On motion of Alderman Strack the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Jacobus moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 7th day of September, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held May 28, 1880.
Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel, and Henry J. Storrs, representing the Comptroller of the city.
On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.
One proposal was received for dredging slip, between Piers new 42 and new 43, North river, at the rate of 32 cents per cubic yard from C. H. Loomis, and being read, was,
On motion, laid on the table for examination.
On motion, the board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held May 29, 1880.
Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.
On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.
A communication was received from the Comptroller, stating that Chandler H. Loomis, contractor, is not in default or arrears to the corporation, and being read, was,
On motion, placed on file.
A communication was received from Louis de Bebian, agent Compagnie Générale Transatlantique, stating that the proposal received from Chandler H. Loomis, for dredging the slip be-

tween Piers new 42 and new 43, North river, at the rate of 32 cents per cubic yard, was satisfactory to him, and that he would execute the contract for said work when prepared, and, being read, was.

On motion, placed on file.

On motion, the proposal received and opened on 28th inst., for dredging the slip between Piers new 42 and 43, North river, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for dredging the slip between Piers new 42 and 43, North river, be and is hereby awarded to Chandler H. Loomis, of 139 Yates avenue, Brooklyn, his bid for doing said work being the lowest received and opened May 28, 1880, Louis de Bebian, agent of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, lessee of one-half of said slip, having advised this Board in writing that the bid of said Loomis is satisfactory to him.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held June 2, 1880.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held 26th, 28th, and 29th instant, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action as stated, to wit:

From Joseph Jenks & Bro.—For permission to erect a small shed on end of pier at Twenty-fifth street, North river, and enclosing consent thereto of the lessees of the pier. Applicant requested to submit plans for the proposed structure.

From S. L. Merchant—In reference to quality of cement purchased by the Department of Docks. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief for examination and report.

From Michael Brien—To use water-front at Eighth avenue and Harlem river, as a landing for passenger boats. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report in reference to the same.

From Phelps Bros. & Co., Lessees of Pier 40 East river—For permission to extend said pier, and for an extension of their lease.

From Thomas Fitzpatrick—As to the repairs necessary to be made to Piers at Twenty-eighth street, East river, and at Thirtieth street, North river, leased by him. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine the premises and report on the condition thereof.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Phenix Insurance Company—In reference to the barge Townsend, laden with scrap iron, sunk at Pier 44, East river.

From Chandler H. Loomis—Accepting award of contract for dredging the slip between Piers new 42, and new 43, North river.

From D. S. Babcock, President, Providence and Stonington Steamship Company, stating that the dredges and scows belonging to the contractors with this Department, at work in the slip at Pier 33, North river, obstructed free access to the south side of said pier, thereby causing great inconvenience and delay in the berthing of their boats. Engineer-in-Chief directed to keep the said slip as free as possible from the dredges, etc., employed in the work of construction at that point, and applicant informed that this Department will do all in its power to abate the inconvenience referred to, but, if owing to the work of construction, the premises leased by him, cannot be used, this Department will relieve him of the same if desired.

From Police Department, requesting to have certain piers on the North and East rivers placed in such condition as to be adapted to the wants of the Police Department in its work of removing street dirt, etc.

Secretary directed to advise in reply, that an examination will be made of the premises referred to, and that as far as the piers are concerned, this Department will place them in safe and proper condition. The Counsel to the Corporation has given his opinion to the effect that this Department is not authorized by law to expend any of its moneys derived from the sale of Dock Bonds for the erection or maintenance of dumping boards in use by the Police Department, and that when this Department has set apart for the use of the Board of Police in carrying on the business of street cleaning such piers, constructed in the ordinary manner, as may be required for such business, it has performed the whole duty imposed upon it by section 4, chapter 667 Laws of 1872.

From Charles K. Graham, Surveyor of the Port, enclosing communication from W. C. Coulsen, 1st Lieutenant, commanding Steamer Washington, stating that on Saturday, May 22, while the British Steamship Crown of New Castle was lying at anchor off Bedloe's Island, a large quantity of ashes was thrown from said steamer into the Harbor. Referred to the Board of Commissioners of Pilots for proper action.

From Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Approving of the alterations made in the lines of Pier new 36, North river.

From Engineer-in-Chief, the following reports:

1. As to the condition of platform between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair said premises, in accordance with his report, at a cost of about \$100.

2. As to dredging slip between Piers 56 and 57, East river. Communication from A. H. Birdsal in reference to the foul condition of the premises taken on the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for the necessary dredge, scows, and labor to excavate and remove from said slip about 3,000 cubic yards of material, provided the work can be done at a cost not exceeding 30 cents per cubic yard.

3. In reference to the repairs necessary to be made to the dock at Bellevue Hospital. Application from Department of Public Charities and Correction, in reference to the same, taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair the premises in accordance with his report on Secretary's Order No. 1,570, at a cost of about \$450.

4. In reference to the cutting of a gangway in the pier at One Hundred and Twentieth street, Harlem river. Application from New York House of Refuge to cut a gangway in said pier, at their own cost and expense, was taken from the table and placed on file, and permission granted.

5. In reference to certain changes in the specifications of the repairs ordered to be made by the owners of pier at Seventh street, East river. Approved.

6. As to work performed during week ending May 28, 1880.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of six bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$11,033.36, and, being read, was

On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the authority vested in them by subdivision 11, section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, be and are hereby respectfully requested to direct the Comptroller of the City of New York to prepare and issue "Dock Bonds of the City of New York," for the amount of (\$250,000) two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks.

George Yonge, agent and lessee of Pier new 35, North river, appeared and presented plans in reference to the extension of shed on said pier, and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to George Yonge, agent, lessee of Pier new 35, North river, to extend the present shed on said pier eastwardly to the new bulkhead wall for a distance of about twenty feet, and of the width of the pier, for the protection of property received and discharged thereat by steam transportation, said shed to be constructed subject to the regulations of the Superintendent of Buildings, as required by chapter 249, Laws of 1875, and in accordance with plans on file in this Department, all the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and said shed to remain during the pleasure of this Board.

The Secretary stating that the right to collect and retain all wharfage accruing at the northerly side of pier at Thirty-third street, East river (except reservation on the outer end for a steamboat landing) for and during the term of 10 years from the 1st of May, 1881, had been sold at public sale, held by James M. Oakley & Co., auctioneers, on May 27, ultimo, pursuant to the action of the Board on 28th April last, to the highest bidder therefor, viz., The East River Ferry Company, at \$1,000 per annum, said sum being the upset price,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the sale of the said right upon the terms as reported by the Secretary, be and is hereby approved and confirmed, and the officers of the Board be and are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the necessary lease therefor, when prepared and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the application of the East River Ferry Company, to erect a ferry slip between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, East river, and the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in reference to the same, were taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the East River Ferry Company, lessees of ferry premises at Thirty-fourth street, East river, to drive piles and construct an additional ferry slip in front of the bulkhead between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, East river, claimed to be owned by them, said company having purchased the lease of the pier at Thirty-third street, East river (except the outer end thereof), from May 1, 1881, for the term of 10 years, under sale held May

27, 1880, and having filed in this office the consent of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, present lessees of said pier, to the proposed improvement; all the work to be done in accordance with plans on file in this Department, approved by the Engineer-in-Chief, and under the supervision of that officer, and the structure hereby authorized to be removed free of cost to the city at the expiration of said lease purchased at public sale, or sooner termination thereof, if required by this Board or its successors.

On motion, George W. Carpenter and Henry Ferguson were appointed as Watchmen, and James Kelly, Night Watchman, discharged.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending August 7, 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In re Mary N. Townsend, to vacate assessment for outlet sewers in Eightieth street, with branches, confirmed June 16, 1874.

In re James S. Mitchell, to vacate same assessment.

In the matter of the petition of Clark Bell, to vacate assessment for sewers in Sixty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

In the matter of the petition of Hetty Badeau, to vacate assessment Eighty-second street paving, between Third and Madison avenues.

In the matter of the petition of Edward Lange, No. 3, to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging and superstructure Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.

In the matter of the petition of Edward Lange, to vacate assessment for sewers in Manhattan street, between St. Nicholas and Twelfth avenues.

In the matter of the petition of Simon Mack, to vacate assessment for Eighth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, with branches.

In the matter of the petition of Simon Mack, to vacate assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer to Hudson river.

In the matter of the petition of Sarah M. Sandford, to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging Seventy-eighth street, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

In the matter of the petition of John H. Watson, to vacate assessment for Seventy-third and Eighty-third streets underground drains, between First and Fifth avenues.

In the matter of the petition of Mayer Sternberger, to vacate assessment for Seventy-third and Eighty-first streets underground drains, between First and Fifth avenues.

In the matter of the petition of Abraham Bernheimer, to vacate assessment for Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets underground drains, between First and Second avenues.

In the matter of the petition of John W. Andreas, to vacate assessment for Seventy-fourth and Ninety-second streets underground drains, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

In the matter of the petition of Robert D. Bronson, to vacate assessment for Seventy-fourth and Ninety-second streets underground drains, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

In the matter of the petition of Mayer Sternberger and another, to vacate assessments for Seventy-fourth and Ninety-second streets underground drains, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

In the matter of the petition of Eliza M. Bailey, to vacate assessment for Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets underground drains, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river.

In the matter of the petition of Robert T. Edwards, to vacate assessment for Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets underground drains, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river.

In the matter of the petition of Augustus Blumenthal, to vacate assessment for Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets underground drains, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river.

In the matter of the petition of Christopher Prince, to vacate assessment for Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets underground drains, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river.

In the matter of the petition of Fernando Wood, to vacate assessment for Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets underground drains, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river.

In the matter of the petition of Elizabeth Treacy, to vacate assessment for Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets underground drains, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Edward Van Horn—Balance of salary alleged to be due plaintiff, January 19, 1878, to July 19, 1880; \$1,000.

Paul Leake—To recover, as assignee of William C. Conner, sheriff, the amount of certain fees upon executions issued by the District Attorney of New York County, and for term fees in actions in which the Mayor, etc., were parties; \$68.08.

People, ex rel. Ernest Drevet vs. Board Fire Commissioners City New York—Certiorari to review removal of relator from Fire Department.

In the matter of the petition of William Bolner { to vacate assessment for Third avenue paving, One Hundred and Sixty-third street north; confirmed December 31, 1877.

In the matter of the petition of Paulina Erb, do do

In the matter of the petition of Conrad Dainm, do do

In the matter of the petition of Valentine Diesel, do do

In the matter of the petition of Silas D. Gifford, do do

In the matter of the petition of Caspar Hake, do do

In the matter of the petition of Mary Hoffman, do do

In the matter of the petition of Fr. Klunknaht, do do

In the matter of the petition of James Kuntz, do do

In the matter of the petition of Philip L. Low et al., ex'r do do

In the matter of the petition of Theo. C. Pohle, ex'r, do do

In the matter of the petition of A. Rebel et al., do do

In the matter of the petition of Bernard Rehm, do do

In the matter of the petition of E. Scherding, do do

In the matter of the petition of Christian H. Schnauffer, do do

In the matter of the petition of Joseph A. Steed, do do

In the matter of the petition of Joseph Trockel, do do

In the matter of the petition of Jacob Weber, do do

In the matter of the petition of C. Weyand, do do

In the matter of the petition of F. Wm. Wurtzburg, do do

In the matter of the petition of Henry Zettner, do do

In the matter of the petition of Ellen J. Bacon { To vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets underground drains, between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

In the matter of the petition of Mary A. Cate, and ano. do do

In the matter of the petition of Wm. P. Ketcham do do

In the matter of the petition of Jefferson M. Levy, et al. do do

In the matter of the petition of Mary G. Pinckney do do

In the matter of the petition of Ebenezer B. Shafer do do

In the matter of the petition of J. N. Tappan, as Chamberlain do do

In the matter of the petition of Henry Van Schaick do do

In the matter of the petition of Martha A. Webber do do

In the matter of the petition of John H. Watson do do

In the matter of the petition of Louis Seyboldt, to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging Fifth avenue, from Ninety-first to One Hundred and Twentieth street; confirmed December 28, 1876, etc.

In the matter of the petition of Augusta Redfield, to vacate assessment for paving, curbing, guttering and flagging Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; confirmed September 24, 1875.

In the matter of the petition of Augusta Redfield, to vacate assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer, with branches; confirmed October 2, 1875.

In the matter of the petition of Augusta Redfield, to vacate assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer, between Twelfth and St. Nicholas avenues; confirmed September 22, 1875.

In the matter of the petition of Patrick Treacy, et al., to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging Ninth avenue, from Seventy-second to Eighty-first street; confirmed July 18, 1879.

In the matter of the petition of Bernard Galligan et al., to vacate assessment for Fifty-ninth street sewer extension; confirmed November 30, 1877.

In the matter of the petition of James Wood, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer, Fifth avenue to Harlem river; confirmed July 13, 1875.

In the matter of the petition of Augusta Redfield, to vacate assessment for Seventh avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets; confirmed July 3, 1875.

In the matter of the petition of James McLean, to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, paving, curbing, guttering and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Hudson river and Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

In the matter of the petition of Edward Morrison to vacate assessment for sewers in Ninety-sixth street between Eighth and Tenth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, etc.
In the matter of the petition of Joseph Ash to vacate assessment for Eighth avenue sewer, One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, with branches.
In the matter of the petition of Thomas C. Holland to vacate assessment for Eighth avenue sewer, One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, with branches.
In the matter of the petition of John H. Watson to vacate assessment for Eighth avenue sewer, One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, with branches.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

In re Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, outlet sewer Seventeenth street—Order to vacate assessment entered.
In re Samuel K. Syms et al., outlet sewer Seventeenth street—Order to vacate assessment entered.
In re John O. F. Delaney, sewer in Ninth avenue, Sixty-fifth to Seventy-fifth street—Order to vacate assessment entered.
In re William J. Syms, outlet sewer Ninety-sixth street—Order to vacate assessment entered.
In re R. Graham Frost, sewer in Ninth avenue, Sixty-fifth to Seventy-fifth street—Order to vacate assessment entered.
In re William J. Syms, sewers in Centre street—Order to vacate assessment entered.
In re Kate E. White, outlet sewer in Seventeenth street— do do
In the matter of Sylvain Delaney—Referee's report filed.
In re Lambert Quackenbush—Order to vacate assessment entered.
In re Second Avenue Railroad Company, sewer in Avenue A—Order to vacate assessment entered.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

In the matter of Sylvain Delaney—Motion to confirm referee's report, argued before Donohue, J.; decision reserved.
In the matter of Hannah E. Brown, Executrix—Motion for mandamus argued before Donohue, J.; decision reserved.
In the matter of Sophia Brown—Motion for mandamus argued before Donohue, J.; decision reserved.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ficken Brothers to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 493 Eleventh avenue, the water to be supplied and the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 19, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1880.

Resolved, That the Board of Health be and they are hereby authorized to permit the laying of tan-bark in the carriage-way in front of any premises occupied by sick or convalescent persons, providing a certificate from the attending physician of the necessity therefor, or advantage thereof, to any such person, be first obtained. Also, that the expense of placing and removing the bark be paid by the persons making the application, and to be removed when ordered by the Board of Health.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 19, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. A. Mehrtens to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 363 Tenth avenue, the water to be supplied and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. A. Williams to construct bridge over gutter on the east side of Eastern Boulevard, one hundred and thirty-five feet south of the southeast corner of Sixty-eighth street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Mand to place and keep a watering-trough on the east side of Third avenue, twenty feet north of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1880.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the railroad companies occupying the roadway in Park row, between Spruce and Beekmanstreets, to raise the carriageway and relay their rails on the established grade of the street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Lynch to retain storm-door in front of No. 105 Worth street, the same to be within the stoop-line and not to be more than three feet wide and seven feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph McCurran to erect a watering-trough in front of No. 342 West Forty-second street, the water to be supplied and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1880.

Resolved, That the Bureau of Street Cleaning in the Police Department be and is hereby required to cause the carriageway of East Fourteenth street, east of Avenue D., to be thoroughly cleaned, the dirt and rubbish removed therefrom, and the street placed in a condition fit for public travel.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kneuffer to erect a post in front of premises No. 415 Canal street, for the purpose of supporting a thermometer similar to the one now in front of Hudnut's store, corner of Ann street and Broadway, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1880.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending August 7, 1880.

Barometer.

DATE.	AUGUST.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	1	30.192	30.075	30.154	30.000	30.106	29.971	30.015	30.192	30.075	30.070	29.948
Monday,	2	30.052	29.927	29.954	29.800	29.926	29.791	29.839	30.070	29.948	0 A. M.	29.888
Tuesday,	3	29.928	29.809	29.996	29.882	30.030	29.927	29.873	30.030	29.927	9 P. M.	29.926
Wednesday,	4	30.004	29.898	30.012	29.898	30.084	29.975	29.923	30.092	29.991	12 P. M.	29.968
Thursday,	5	30.120	30.027	30.168	30.046	30.154	30.043	30.039	30.178	30.072	12 P. M.	30.080
Friday,	6	30.200	30.094	30.168	30.049	30.172	30.061	30.068	30.202	30.096	9 A. M.	30.140
Saturday,	7	30.204	30.095	30.230	30.097	30.220	30.098	30.097	30.230	30.097	2 P. M.	30.166

Mean for the week..... 29.979 inches.
Maximum " at 2 P. M., August 7..... 30.097 "
Minimum " at 7 P. M., August 2..... 29.750 "
Range "

Thermometers.

DATE.	AUGUST.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	1	72	67	86	74	79	70.7	88	4 P. M.	74	4 P. M.	69	5 A. M.
Monday,	2	75	69	86	76	79	80.0	87	3 P. M.	76	2 P. M.	71	4 A. M.
Tuesday,	3	73	70	71	67	67	70.3	69.3	0 A. M.	72	0 A. M.	67	12 P. M.
Wednesday,	4	68	63	71	70	69	69.3	68.6	12 M.	71	12 M.	66	12 P. M.
Thursday,	5	63	62	74	66	66	69.0	64.7	3 P. M.	67	6 P. M.	62	5 A. M.
Friday,	6	68	63	73	65	70	70.3	64.3	3 P. M.	67	3 P. M.	64	3 A. M.
Saturday,	7	69	62	78	66	74	73.6	65.0	5 P. M.	70	5 P. M.	63	5 A. M.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 73.0 degrees..... 67.8 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 1st..... 88. " at 2 P. M., 2d..... 76. "
Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 5th..... 62. " at 5 A. M., 7th..... 61. "
Range " "

Wind.

DATE.	AUGUST.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	1....	W	SW	SW	75	59	73	207	¼	5	1½	5	2 P. M.
Monday,	2....	SW	SSW	SSW	93	58	70	221	¼	1	¾	2½	7 P. M.
Tuesday,	3....	NNE	NNE	NNE	32	13	41	86	0	¾	¾	¾	3 P. M.
Wednesday,	4....	NNE	WNW	NE	61	40	15	116	0	¾	0	1½	10.30 A. M.
Thursday,	5....	NNE	NNE	NW	49	46	11	106	¾	¾	0	1	0.15 P. M.
Friday,	6....	NE	NE	S	14	38	24	76	0	0	0	¾	11 A. M.
Saturday,	7....	NNW	NNW	SSW	17	23	20	60	0	0	¾	¾	10 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 872 miles.
Maximum force " "

DATE.	AUGUST.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday,	1	.595	.677	.651	76	54	66	Hazy.	Hazy.	0	.....	.....	.....	..
Monday,	2	.628	.762	.690	72	61	70	0	8 Cu.	8 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..
Tuesday,	3	.693	.758	.662	85	100	100	8 Cu.	10	10	11.15 A. M.	5.15 P. M.	6.00	.50
Wednesday,	4	.685	.720	.671	100	95	95	Hazy.	10	10	4 A. M.	8 A. M.	4.00	.07
Thursday,	5	.542	.532	.586	94	63	80	9 Cu.	8 Cir.	10	12 M.	4.15 P. M.	4.15	.26
Friday,	6	.509	.510	.550	74	63	75	6 Cu.	7 Cir.	0	0.40 A. M.	5 A. M.	4.20	13
Saturday,	7	.462	.478	.568	65	50	68	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .96 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU OF THE FIRST MARSHAL,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1880.
Licenses granted and amount received during
the week ending August 7, 1880, by First Marshal
John Tyler Kelly.
Licenses..... 164
Amount..... \$446 50
JOHN TYLER KELLY,
First Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Sec-
retary; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

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

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS,
Deputy Comptroller.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED
VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-
TION.
Central Office.
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secre-
tary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P.
CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-
keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.
JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

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. 35.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 36.
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.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Room 15, City Hall,
Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor,
27 Chambers street.
Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers
street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City
Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief
Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor
southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park,
second floor, northwest corner

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tues-
days, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards,
southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M.
to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards
Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 3, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
Scows Nos. 3, 5, 13, and 14, the property of this
Department, will be sold at public auction, at the foot of
East Seventeenth street, East river, on Tuesday, August
17, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney,
auctioneers.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39,
NEW YORK, July 29, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New
York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following
property now in his custody without claimants: Boats,
revolvers, coffee, tea, trunk and contents, bags and con-
tents, male and female clothing, gold watch No. 2185,
silver watches, tobacco, two cases cloth, two pieces cloth,
silverware, etc.; also small amounts of money taken from
prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.
C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Fifteenth
street East river—Unknown man; aged about 40 years;
5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair; red moustache; blue
eyes. Had on dark plaid woolen coat, plaid shirt, dark
pants, gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Maria Larniggi;
aged 70 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Leahey;
aged 30 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes; black
hair. Had on when admitted calico dress, white chemise,
white skirt. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital—Annie Johnstone; aged 26
years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had
on when admitted dark wrapper, striped sacque, black
hat, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or
relatives.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—John Doe;
aged 64 years; admitted October 24, 1877. Nothing
known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Mary Roth; aged 68 years;
5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; sandy hair. Had on
when admitted colored shawl, striped wrapper, straw
hat, slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR-
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250 tons good, sound ice, to be free from snow ice, and
not less than ten inches thick, and to be delivered at
Blackwell's Island, landing weight, and to be discharged
by the Department.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of
the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in
the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday,
the 20th day of August, 1880. The person or persons making
any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed
envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," and with
his or their name or names, and the date of presentation
to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or
before the day and hour above named, at which time and
place the bids or estimates received will be publicly
opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction re-
serves 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 on award of con-
tract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-
gaged 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 sure-
ties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the es-
timated 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 Corpora-
tion, 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 con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-
ness 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 con-
tract 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 sig-
ning 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 a surety in good faith and with the
intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of
chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New
York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or
persons for whom he consents to become surety. The
adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be
approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for
particulars of the work, etc., required, before making
their estimates.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comp-
troller, issued as set forth in the respective forms of con-
tract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci-
fications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-
tion of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correc-
tion.

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comp-
troller, 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 speci-
fications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-
tion of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correc-
tion.

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

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

Dated New York, August 7, 1880.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR LAUNDRY WORK, ETC., TO
BE PLACED IN LAUNDRY BUILDING AT
CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE
necessary Laundry Work, etc., to be placed in the
laundry building at Charity Hospital, on Blackwell's
Island, will be received at the office of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York,
until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 20th day of August, 1880,
at which place and time the bids or estimates received
will be publicly opened by the head of said Department
and read, and the awards of the contracts will be made
as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons making any estimate shall furnish
the same in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Depart-
ment, on or before the day and hour above named.

The envelope containing the estimate shall be indorsed
with the name or names of the person or persons present-
ing the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement
of the work to which it relates.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction re-
serves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if
deemed to be for the public interest. 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 above work will be required to be completed with-
in six (6) months after the date of the contract.

For the amount of work to be performed reference must
be made to the plans and specifications for the same, on
file in the office of the Department.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-
gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must
have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; 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 por-
tion 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 there-
in 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 con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-
ness 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 con-
tract 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 sig-
ning 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 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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE RETREAT BUILDING AT THE LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-named work will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 20th day of August, at which place and time the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the awards of the contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons making any estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, on or before the day and hour above named. The envelope containing the estimate 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 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. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The above work will be required to be completed within eight (8) months after the date of the contract. For the amount of work to be performed reference must be made to the plans and specifications for the same, on file in the office of the Department.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued as set forth in the respective forms of contract.

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

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

Dated New York, August 7, 1880.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.

20,000 yards Brown Muslin.
5,000 " Blue Denims.
2,000 " Awning Stripes.
2,000 " Calico.
250 pounds Linen Thread.

GROCERIES.

24,000 Eggs, fresh, and all to be candled.
5,000 pounds Butter; sample on exhibition Friday, August 13.
50,000 pounds Hard Soap.
200 bushels Beans.
100 barrels Crackers.
2,000 pounds Dried Apples.
500 barrels Oatmeal.
500 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, of the new crop, and to weigh 168 lbs. net to the barrel.
100 sacks Salt, to be equal in quality to Worthington. Sacks to be full and clean.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 14th day of August, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods and Groceries," 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 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 sum 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 3, 1880.

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

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

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, RELATIVE TO THE BIDS 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 New York Hospital—Unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair; whiskers; blue eyes.

Unknown man from Pier 22, North river—Aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on gray jean coat, gray striped pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 1, North river—Aged about 20 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on gray plaid frock coat and pants, striped vest, white shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 4, North river—Aged about 60 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair; whiskers and moustache; blue eyes. Had on black alpaca coat, blue flannel pants, dark mixed vest, white shirt, white drawers and undershirt, brown socks, slippers.

Unknown man from the foot of Spring street; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair; moustache; blue eyes. Had on dark plaid coat, black and gray diagonal pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, brown socks, boots.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Bergmeyer; aged 40 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown alpaca dress, white underclothing, shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Ann Hackett; aged 38 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Philip Tierney; aged 54 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark coat and vest, brown pants, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Benjamin Chamberlain; aged 48 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; red hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, pants, and vest, gaiters, derby hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Christina Thomas; aged 55 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,
No. 74 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1880.

BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York March 6, 1880, and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, public notice is hereby given that the said Commissioners will cause a suitable book of subscription to the capital stock of the company to be incorporated and organized under the provisions of said act, and to be known as The Suburban Rapid Transit Company, to be opened on Thursday, July 15, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at the banking offices of the Central Trust Company of the City of New York, at No. 15 Nassau street, New York City.

The amount of said capital stock is fixed at six hundred thousand dollars, divided into six thousand shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars each, subject to the right to increase the capital stock from time to time, as is by said act provided. The whole capital stock is to be subscribed by not less than twenty-five persons, and on subscribing, each subscriber is required to pay in cash five per centum of the par value of the number of shares subscribed by him.

The Commissioners reserve to themselves the right to reject any subscriber to the capital stock, and any and all subscriptions thereto which are not in compliance with the conditions to the granting of said franchise, imposed by their resolutions passed June 18, 1880.

The Commissioners also reserve to themselves the right to distribute to any subscriber a number of shares less than the number by him subscribed for.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM G. TULLER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 119.)

PROPOSALS FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF THIRTY-FIRST STREET, E. R.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PREPARING FOR and building a new wooden pier at the foot of Thirty-first street, E. R., indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1880,

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and 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 five thousand dollars.

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

CLASS 1. Dredging for the inner end of the pier, and for one-half of the slip on each side of the pier, about 1,500 cubic yards.

CLASS 2. Rip-rap stone for the outer end of the pier, deposited in place, about 2,700 cubic yards.

CLASS 3. Wooden pier complete, containing about the following quantities:

measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 4"x10", 387
" " 5"x10", 109,760
" " 5"x10", 11,458
" " 6"x10", 4,536
" " 6"x12", 3,984
" " 12"x12", 72,120
Total..... 207,725

2. North Carolina Yellow Pine Timber, 3"x plank=16,938

3. White Oak Timber, 5"x8", 307
" " 8"x12", 8,296
Total..... 8,603

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

4. Yellow Pine, White Pine or Cypress piles..... 383
Yellow or White Pine Mooring posts..... 12

(It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 45 to 65 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 55 to 78 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth in the approved form of contract.)

5. 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1", and 3/4" Wrought iron screw-bolts and wrought-iron round washers for the 1" bolts furnished by the Department of Docks, about 4,532 pounds.

6. 1" Wrought-iron screw-bolts, to be furnished by the Department of Docks, about..... 396 "

7. 3/8"x22", 3/8"x12", 3/8"x18", 3/8"x16", 3/8"x14", 3/8"x12", 3/8"x10", and 3/8"x8", Square and 3/8"x12", 3/8"x10", 3/8"x8", 3/8"x5", round, wrought-iron spike pointed bolts, about..... 18,156 "

8. Boiler-plate armatures, wrought-iron corner bands, about..... 6,974 "

9. Cast-iron cleats and cast-iron pile shoes, about..... 7,019 "

10. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1", and 3/4" screw-bolts, about..... 2,986 "

11. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, 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 17,016 square feet.

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 proposals upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every proposal received:

(1.) 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 estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of a proposal, dispute or complain of such statement 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, 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 several classes of work before enumerated 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 work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date thereof, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1880; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for 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.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price for each separate class above specified of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work set forth in the annexed agreement.

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

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the proposal shall distinctly state the fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any 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 proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, 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 any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of 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 section 6 of chapter 574, of the Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII, 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 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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),
NEW YORK, August 5, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:

200,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.

50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

1,800 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 18th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, 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

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTSOFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1880.

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury 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, suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
ROOM 10, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE first day of August next five per cent. will be added on all unpaid water rates.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM 10 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORDING to law, Croton water rates for the current year will be due and payable at this office on and after May 1, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
HENRY HAFKEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the East 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 William Cruikshank, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Room No. 23, in said city, on or before the 14th day of September, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after said 14th day of September, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1880.

Third—The limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, included within the following boundaries, viz: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue, distant one hundred feet and five inches southerly from the southerly line of Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly and parallel to Sixty-eighth street, and always one hundred feet and five inches southerly of the southerly line thereof to the bulkhead line of East river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to Sixty-sixth street, and one hundred feet and five inches northerly of the northerly line thereof; thence westerly and parallel to Sixty-sixth street, and always one hundred feet and five inches northerly of the northerly line thereof to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Excepting, however, from all the lands and premises above described so much thereof as is included within the areas of streets and avenues now opened and proposed to be opened by this proceeding.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at Special Term thereof, to be held at the New County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 29th day of September, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 2, 1880.

WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK,
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,
ALLEN J. CUMING,
Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain street, extending from the northerly side of Little West Twelfth street to the southerly side of West Fourteenth street, in the City of New York, as laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of said city.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that in compliance with an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of all other acts relating thereto, the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of said City, will apply 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 twenty-sixth day of August, 1880, 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. That 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 Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening of a certain new street extending from the northerly side of Little West Twelfth street to the southerly side of West Fourteenth street, as said street is shown on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and filed in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York and in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York on the 20th day of May, 1880; being the following described pieces or parcels of land: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of West Fourteenth street distant four hundred and twenty-five (425.0) feet westerly from the westerly line of Ninth avenue, running southerly and parallel with Ninth avenue two hundred and six feet and six inches (206.6) to the northerly line of West Thirteenth street; thence westerly along said line seventy-five (75.0) feet; thence northerly two hundred and six feet and six inches (206.6) to the southerly line of West Fourteenth street; thence easterly along said line seventy-five feet (75.0) to the point or place of beginning.

Also—Beginning at a point on the southerly line of West Thirteenth street, distant four hundred and twenty-five (425.0) feet westerly from the westerly line of Ninth avenue, running southerly and parallel with Ninth avenue two hundred and six feet and six inches (206.6) to the northerly line of Little West Twelfth street; thence westerly along said line seventy-five (75.0) feet; thence northerly two hundred and six feet and six inches (206.6) to the southerly line of West Thirteenth street; thence easterly along said line seventy-five (75.0) feet to the point or place of beginning—said street being seventy-five (75.0) feet wide between the lines of Little West Twelfth and West Fourteenth streets.

Dated New York, July 31, 1880.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

In the Matter of the Application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of West Fifty-third street, from the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York, as laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of said city.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that in compliance with an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to Reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of all other acts relating thereto, the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of said City, will apply 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 twenty-sixth day of August, 1880, 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. That 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 Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of West Fifty-third street, from the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, as said street is shown on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and filed in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York and in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1880, being the following described pieces or parcels of land:

Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Tenth avenue, distant two hundred feet and ten inches (200.10) northerly from the northerly line of Fifty-second street and running westerly and parallel with said street eight hundred (800.0) feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty (60.0) feet; thence easterly eight hundred (800.0) feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly sixty (60.0) feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street being sixty (60.0) feet wide between the lines of Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Dated New York, July 31, 1880.

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

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Jerome Buck, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 206 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 26th day of August, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after said 26th day of August, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of September, 1880.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being within the following described lines, viz: Commencing at a point on the northerly line of the Fordham Landing road, where the same is intersected by the easterly line of the New York & Northern Railroad; thence running northerly along the said railroad until it intersects a line drawn parallel to and five hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along said line and always five hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of Sedgwick

avenue until intersected by a line fifteen hundred feet north of the northerly end of Sedgwick avenue, as now being opened; thence easterly along said last mentioned line until the same is intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and five hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly, along the prolongation of said line, and said line always five hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue, until it intersects the northerly line of Fordham Landing road; thence westerly along northerly side of the said Fordham Landing road to the place of beginning. Excepting therefrom all the avenues, streets, and roads within said boundaries.

IV.—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 at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 19, 1880.

JEROME BUCK,
CHARLES W. BATHGATE,
THOMAS J. BROWN,
Commissioners.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION APPOINTED by chapter 550, Laws of 1880, requests estimates for the printing in journal form of the minutes of the said Commission, and also for all other printing that may be required by the Commission.

Estimates must be accompanied by specimens of style and type, and also price per page of both journal and other printing.

By order of the Commission.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Secretary pro tem,
120 Broadway, N. Y.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
Commissioner under said Act.DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioner under said Act.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

ARREARS OF ASSESSMENTS.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

The said act of 1880 is published herewith.

JOHN KELLY,Comptroller.

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

CHAPTER 195.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 1, 1880, will be paid on Monday, August 2d, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from July 20, to August 2, 1880.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 19, 1880.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER 123.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

Opening of—
156th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of 11th avenue;
157th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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