

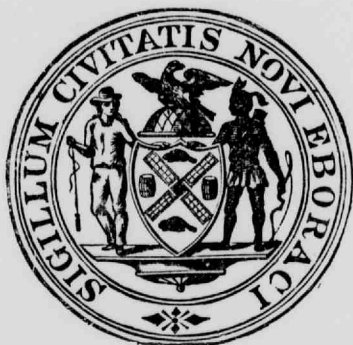
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PROCLAMATION.

\$500 Reward.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 24, 1880.

Whereas, It has been ascertained by a coroner's jury, upon evidence which seems to me satisfactory, that Mary Sigerson came to her death on the 10th day of November, instant, from a pistol shot wound at the hands of Andrew J. Gillen, in the City of New York;

Now I, Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby offer a reward of five hundred dollars to any person or persons who shall give information resulting in the apprehension of said Gillen.

No claim for this reward will be considered unless presented to the Mayor within twenty days after said Gillen shall be placed under arrest in this county.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, December 1, 1880.

Regular meeting, 9:30 A. M.

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

The minutes of November 23 and 26 were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From B. C. Wetmore, Administrator, asking that the bills of the late Commissioner William C. Wetmore, deceased, for expenses to which he was entitled under the laws of 1857 and 1859, be audited.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

From the Director of the Menagerie, reporting upon the communications of F. E. Schenck and A. T. Tompkins, relative to the purchase of Deer, and in relation to the killing of Swans on the Central Park on the night of the 25th instant.

Ordered filed.

From Otto Sibeth, Draughtsman, desiring to be allowed pay for the time absent on account of sickness.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following:

Resolved, That pay be allowed Otto Sibeth for the time lost by him, from November 15 to 27, on account of sickness.

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

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

No—Commissioner Green—1.

From August Braun, applying for the privilege of letting skates and chairs on the ice in the Central Park during the skating season.

Commissioner Wenman moved that the application be granted upon the same terms and conditions as last season.

Commissioner Green moved, as an amendment, to refer the application to the President and Treasurer to report upon.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting in relation to the grade of Sedgwick and Boscobel avenues.

Laid over.

From the East Side Citizens' Association, transmitting resolutions protesting against the use of the Central Park for the purposes of the World's Fair.

Ordered filed.

From the Department of Docks, in relation to the permission asked by G. B. Massey and others to moor a Floating Palace at the Battery, and desiring to be heard before such permission is granted.

Referred to the President and Treasurer.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting bill of George Roahr, amounting to \$30, for storage on boat.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending the employment of Charles E. Pierce.

On motion of Commissioner Green, referred to the President to report if there is any appropriation out of which the salary of Mr. Pierce could be paid.

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

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

| | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| American District Telegraph Co., rent and services..... | Labor, Maint., and Supplies..... | ..... | \$78 14 |
| Arnold, David P., meat, nuts, etc..... | Maint. Zoolg. Dept..... | ..... | 260 25 |
| Bush, Geo. W., coal..... | Labor, Maint., and Supplies..... | \$166 25 | |
| | Maint. Zoolg. Dept..... | 16 50 | |
| | Harlem R. B., Reps., Impt., & Maint. | 1 75 | |
| | | | 184 50 |
| Bremer & Fitzgerald, coal..... | Southern Boulevard, Maint. of..... | ..... | 55 00 |
| Coffin, P. C., steam packing..... | Southern Boulevard, Maint. of..... | \$9 00 | |
| | Sedgwick avenue, Maint. of..... | 9 00 | |
| | | | 18 00 |

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| Coffin, P. C., plumbing materials and pipe..... | Labor, Maint., and Supplies..... | | \$83 53 |
| Dunham, Thos. C., glass..... | Labor, Maint., and Supplies..... | \$49 40 | |
| | Sedgwick avenue, Maint. of..... | 13 80 | |
| | | | 63 20 |
| Egan, K., & Co., waste..... | Sedgwick avenue, Maint. of..... | ..... | 6 00 |
| Knickerbocker Ice Co., ice..... | Labor, Maint., and Supplies..... | ..... | 30 88 |
| Harlem Gas-light Co., gas..... | Labor, Maint., and Supplies..... | ..... | 21 60 |
| Howell, A. J., stone and screenings..... | Southern Boulevard, Maint. of..... | ..... | 322 30 |
| Long, I. C., Jr., & Co., wood ducks..... | Maint. Zoolg. Dept..... | ..... | 25 00 |
| McCabe, John H., balance retained as security..... | 134th street sewer, from 410 feet east of Willis avenue to Brook avenue. | ..... | 192 20 |
| Metropolitan Gas-light Co., gas and stove..... | Labor, Maint., and Supplies..... | ..... | 121 43 |
| Milliken, David, sawdust..... | Labor, Maint., and Supplies..... | ..... | 5 00 |
| Reeves, Robert C., timothy seed..... | Labor, Maint., and Supplies..... | ..... | 13 00 |
| Stackpole & Brother, repairs to theodolite..... | Making maps, 23d and 24th Wards, Dept. Taxes & Ass'ts..... | ..... | 50 00 |
| Stewart, A. T., & Co., muslin and towels..... | Labor, Maint., and Supplies..... | ..... | 7 45 |
| Willson & Adams, dockage..... | Southern Boulevard, Maint. of..... | | 90 00 |
| | | | \$1,627 48 |

RECAPITULATION.

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|---|------------|
| Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies..... | \$576 68 |
| Maintenance Zoological Department..... | 301 75 |
| Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance..... | 1 75 |
| Southern Boulevard, Maintenance of..... | 476 30 |
| Sedgwick avenue, Maintenance of..... | 28 80 |
| Making Maps, 23d and 24th Wards—Department Taxes and Assessments..... | 50 00 |
| Sewer in 134th street, from 410 feet east of Willis avenue to Brook avenue..... | 192 20 |
| | \$1,627 48 |

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of sixteen hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty-eight cents.

(Signed)

SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, November 30, 1880.

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

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

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

No—Commissioner Green—1.

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

| | | | |
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| Devlin, John B., labor and materials..... | 142d street sewer, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue..... | | \$1,040 93 |
| Devlin, John B., broken trap-rock..... | Southern Boulevard, Maint. of..... | ..... | 731 25 |
| Devlin, John B., broken stone..... | Sedgwick ave., Maint. of..... | ..... | 798 75 |
| Hawley, James C., petty expenses..... | Labor, Maint., and Supplies..... | 55 63 | |
| | Maint. Zoolg. Dept..... | 8 07 | |
| | Construction Bridges over Harlem R. | 3 00 | |
| | Morningside Park, Impt. of..... | 1 70 | |
| | | | 68 40 |
| Lewis, E. J., car fare..... | Maint. 23d and 24th Wards..... | ..... | 15 75 |
| Mullane, John, corn, hay, oats, etc..... | Maint. Zoolg. Dept..... | \$27 20 | |
| | Labor, Maint., and Supplies..... | 256 30 | |
| | | | 283 50 |
| | | | \$2,938 58 |

RECAPITULATION.

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|---|------------|
| Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies..... | \$311 93 |
| Maintenance Zoological Department..... | 35 27 |
| Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards..... | 15 75 |
| Sedgwick avenue, Maintenance of..... | 798 75 |
| Southern Boulevard, Maintenance of..... | 731 25 |
| Morningside Park, Improvement of..... | 1 70 |
| 142d street sewer, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue..... | 1,040 93 |
| Construction of Bridges over Harlem River..... | 3 00 |
| | \$2,938 58 |

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty-eight cents.

(Signed)

SAMUEL CONOVER, } Auditing
SMITH E. LANE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, December 1, 1880.

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

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

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

No—Commissioner Green—1.

The Treasurer presented a report, which was ordered entered on the minutes, as follows :

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

| 1880. | Cr. | | |
|---------|---|----------|----------|
| Nov. 17 | By balance..... | \$48 06 | |
| " 18 | By cash received from Property Clerk .. | 325 28 | |
| " 22 | " " Frederick Frenchel | 10 00 | |
| | | | \$383 34 |
| | Dr. | | |
| Dec. 1 | To balance..... | \$383 34 | |
| | | | 383 34 |

(Signed)

SAMUEL CONOVER, Treasurer D. P. P.

NEW YORK, December 1, 1880, 9:30 A. M.

Morris K. Jessup and J. M. Constable, on behalf of the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, appeared before the Board and presented a communication and asking that immediate measures be taken to connect Manhattan square with the Central Park by means of a roadway and a bridge; the building of an additional wing to the museum building; the improvement of Manhattan square, and other subjects of interest to the museum.

Commissioner Green moved that the subjects mentioned in the communication be referred to a special committee to examine into and report upon.

Commissioner Lane moved, as an amendment, that the whole matter be referred to the President and Treasurer to report upon.

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

Aye—Commissioner Lane—1.

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

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

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

Commissioner Lane moved that said Committee, when appointed, shall consist of four members. Commissioner Green moved that said Committee consist of two members, and that the President shall be one of the Committee.

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

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

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

The President appointed Commissioner Green a member of said Committee.

A communication was received from the Superintendent Architect, submitting specifications for the plumbing work necessary in the cottage to be erected on Tompkins Square.

Commissioner Wenman moved that said specifications be referred to the Treasurer to obtain estimates for doing said work.

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

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

Commissioner Lane offered the following :

Resolved, That the certificate of the estimated cost of the work done under the contract for the pavement of Tompkins square, made with E. H. Wootton, of date June 15, 1880, and transmitted to the Department of Finance, be amended so as to read as follows :

"I hereby certify that the estimated liability incurred by the within agreement, amounts to the sum of \$23,725.15, and that of that sum \$19,924.90 is chargeable to the appropriation authorized by section 2, chapter 66, Laws of 1880, and \$3,800.25 is chargeable to the appropriation for laying new walks and repairing old walks in Tompkins Square and other parks, as per Final Estimate of 1880."

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the Department of Finance.

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

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

No—Commissioner Green—1.

Commissioner Lane offered the following :

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks do hereby order a discontinuance of the proceedings for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, now pending in the Supreme Court, and that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Finance Department and to the Judge of the Supreme Court, before whom the said proceedings are now pending.

On motion of Commissioner Wenman, said resolution was laid over.

Commissioner Lane offered the following :

Resolved, That a respectful application be and is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate and include in the estimates of the Department of Public Parks for the year 1881 the following sums for the following improvements :

Central Park Transverse Road No. 2—For grading, paving, curbing and laying sidewalk and crosswalks of Transverse Road No. 2 through the Central Park at Seventy-ninth street, \$40,000.

Central Park Transverse Road No. 4—For grading, paving, curbing and laying sidewalk and crosswalks of Transverse Road No. 4 through the Central Park at Ninety-seventh street, \$48,000.

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

Aye—Commissioner Lane—1.

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

Commissioner Lane moved that Patrick Horan, laborer, absent from duty on account of sickness, be restored to duty.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Wenman and Lane—2.

Noes—Commissioners Conover and Green—2.

Commissioner Conover offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposals of Nicholas H. Decker, for building sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Brook avenue, for the sum of \$2,098.75, and for building sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, with branch in Alexander avenue, for the sum of \$957.25.

Bernard C. Murray, for building sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues, for the sum of \$5,595.85.

John B. Devlin, for building sewers and their appurtenances in the Southern Boulevard (One Hundred and Thirty-third street), from Third avenue to Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues, for the sum of \$9,782.

James Everard, for laying crosswalks in Courtland avenue, and in each street intersecting said avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, for the sum of \$2,092.

—be and they are accepted as the lowest bids in legal form, for the several works respectively, and that the contracts for doing said works be awarded to the persons heretofore named. That the proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and after such approval, the President be authorized to execute contracts with said parties for doing the work awarded to them.

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

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

Commissioner Green moved that the President be requested to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation, and get his opinion upon the informality in the bid of James Slattery, for laying crosswalks on Willis avenue.

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

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

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Commissioner Conover offered the following :

Whereas, The preamble and resolution offered by Commissioner Wenman, June 12, 1880, and passed by this Board, in reference to the removal of the New York Elevated Railroad Company's

structures from the Battery Park, seems to be defective, and inasmuch as said company have not made any effort whatever to comply with the directions of said resolution ; and

Whereas, This Board are desirous to make the resolution effective, and at the same time to comply with the Laws of the State and the Laws governing this Department ; therefore,

Resolved, That the former resolution passed by this Board, June 12, 1880, be rescinded until this Board can take such action in the matter as will compel the New York Elevated Railroad Company to comply with the requirements of their agreement.

Laid over.

A communication was received from R. P. C. Sanderson, resigning his position as assistant to the Engineer of Construction, in the preparation of plans for a bridge above High Bridge, over Harlem river.

Which was accepted.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following :

Resolved, That Walter F. McConnell be and he is hereby appointed a temporary assistant and during the pleasure of the Board, to aid the Engineer of Construction in the preparation of plans and estimates for the bridge across the Harlem river, about half a mile above High Bridge, at a compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, and in the place and stead of J. McDonald, appointed at the meeting of November 23, last.

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

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

No—Commissioner Green—1.

Hon. H. G. Stebbins and W. L. Strong appeared before the Board and presented the following resolutions, adopted by the Executive Committee of the United States International Commission, and in connection therewith urged that the Department would take action in relation to securing a site for the World's Fair :

Whereas, The act of Congress incorporating the United States International Exhibition, approved April 23, 1880, provides that the said Exhibition shall be held in the City of New York ; and

Whereas, The act passed by the Legislature, enabling any corporation to hold, use, and improve real estate for the purposes of an exhibition, approved May 28, 1880, provides "that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize the said United States International Commission to enter upon and use any of the public parks of the City of New York for the purposes of said exhibition, except that, by permission of the Park Commissioners of the said city, the said United States International Commission may erect a permanent building or buildings in such public park or parks as may be designated, and under such restrictions as may be imposed by said Park Commissioners ; and

Whereas, Experience has demonstrated that no international exhibition has ever achieved success unless encouraged either by governmental or municipal aid, or both ; and

Whereas, The examinations of the sub-committee of the Commission of the various sites proposed for said exhibition, and the discussions which have been had before the same Committee by the parties advocating such respective sites, have satisfied the Executive Committee that it will be detrimental to the exhibition if any site belonging to private parties is taken therefor, because of the excessive cost of the acquisition and adaptation of the property required for the purposes indicated ; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Executive Committee that it is the imperative duty of the authorities of the City and State to allow a portion of Central Park to be occupied for the purposes of said exhibition.

Commissioner Green moved that the further consideration of the subject be laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

Commissioner Lane offered the following as an amendment :

Whereas, The Department have heard the reasons presented by the Committee in favor of occupying portions of the Central Park for the purposes of an International Exhibition.

Resolved, That the public interests require that the application of the Committee should be rejected, and that it is hereby rejected.

Commissioner Wenman offered the following as an amendment to Commissioner Lane's amendment :

Whereas, Messrs. Stebbins and Strong, on behalf of the World's Fair Committee, having made application for a site for the World's Fair on the Central Park, and also presented views on other locations not before presented to this Board ; and,

Whereas, It is the desire of the members of this Board to give the Committee's views a fair and courteous consideration ; therefore

Resolved, That the subject be laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

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

On motion of Commissioner Conover, at 11:30 o'clock, A. M., the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of November, 1880.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Mason.

On reading and filing the report of the Board of Surgeons on the subject of pay for time lost by sickness, it was

Resolved, That Rule 660 be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows, from and after November 1, 1880 :

Rule 660.

Deduction will be made from the pay of Patrolmen and Doormen for time lost by sickness or disability, as follows :

- 1st. If the period of sick time lost shall not exceed four days, no pay is allowed.
- 2d. When the period of such lost time shall be continued beyond the four days above mentioned, for the additional time, not exceeding eight days, one-fourth pay may be allowed.
- 3d. When the period of lost time is continuous, and extends beyond the twelve days above mentioned, half pay may be allowed for such extended time.
- 4th. Full time for such lost time will be allowed only by the Board of Police after written application therefor by the party claiming it.
- 5th. When the sickness or disability is feigned or simulated, or when it arises from carelessness, improper or vicious conduct, excessive indulgence of appetite, or other bad habits, improper, illegal or immoral practices, or from any cause occurring while absent from duty, or if the sick member shall fraudulently, by concealment, false statement, or otherwise, seek to deceive or mislead the Surgeon in relation to his case, or if the member shall not remain at his residence, so as to be visited at the option of the Surgeon, or if he refuses or neglects to conform to the instructions of the Surgeon, no pay for the time lost shall be allowed.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That a street lamp-post be erected and a Boulevard lamp placed thereon and lighted, on the sidewalk near the curb-stone on a line between Nos. 301 and 303 Mulberry street, as requested in the accompanying petition of the Reporters of the Police Bureau, who occupy the two buildings ; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, November 23, 1880.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street lamps lighted in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, November 23, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. W. Shafer to erect an additional ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 600 Sixth avenue, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, November 22, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Henderson to place a row of gas jets in front of his premises, Nos. 1283 and 1285 Broadway, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, November 22, 1880.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary; John Tracey, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. 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 5 P. M.
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.
Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN MCCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

No. 109 Christie street.
DREDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street 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. LOWE, 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. BARLOW.

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.

PUBLIC POUND.

POUND MASTER'S SALE.

WILL BE SOLD ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1880, at 11 o'clock in the morning, at the public pound on Sixty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, one black mare, about fifteen hands high; has bar-shoes with leathers on her fore-feet. Impounded Friday, November 26, 1880.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

NEW YORK, November 1, 1880.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and laying Submarine Telegraph Cables, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York, City, until 9 o'clock A. M., of December 15, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates, to the head of said Department, at 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. 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 contract, if awarded, will be awarded as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids, to the bidder whose proposal or bid, considering the price, quality, and durability of the Cables which he offers to lay, will, in the opinion of the said Department, be most advantageous to the city. But the Department will reject all bids or estimates received if it shall deem it for the interest of the city to do so, and may readvertise until a satisfactory proposal or estimate shall be received. And the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the particular kind of Cable which is or shall be adopted by the said Department. The entire work to be completed within thirty (30) days after award of contract.

The following is a statement, as near as is possible, in advance, of the quantity and quality of the supplies and nature and extent of the work required, to wit:

Three Submarine Telegraph Cables to be furnished and laid, in all about 2,500 feet in length, viz:

From at or near the foot of East Fifty-sixth street, New York, to Blackwell's Island, about 1,250 feet;
From at or near the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, New York, to Randall's Island, about 650 feet; and
From Randall's Island across Little Hell Gate to Ward's Island, about 600 feet.

The Cables are to be Submarine Cables of three conducting wires, each consisting of not less than four No. 19 Copper Wires twisted. The insulation to be not less than nine thirty-seconds of an inch in diameter, with bedding of woven banding and hemp, tarred, and armor to be of not less than fifteen No. 5 Galvanized Iron Wires, spirally laid. The weight of the cables to be about 8,200 pounds to the mile.

The Cables to be furnished with proper and sufficient cable boxes, posts, connections with the land lines, lightning arresters, keys, and sounders.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract is Two Thousand Dollars.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be 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 a price per linear foot for furnishing and laying and in all respects completing Cables, by which price the bid will be tested. This price is to include the furnishing, setting, and placing of all the cable-boxes, the posts, the lightning arresters, the keys and sounders, the connections with the land lines, and all the latest improvements.

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.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 2, 1880.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1880.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—William Durelle, aged 49 years. Committed November 7, 1880. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Hugh McCabe; aged 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat and pants, shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Alice Green; aged 53 years; 5 feet 2 inches high. Had on when admitted old cloak, skirt, dress, shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Vesey street—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light hair. Had on dark frock coat, black diagonal vest, brown and black striped pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, blue ribbed stockings, elastic gaiters.

Unknown man, from Twentieth Precinct Station-house; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair, moustache, and chin whiskers, mixed with gray. Had on black cloth overcoat, black check vest, dark cloth pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, black felt hat, gaiters, wore a truss.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Sarah Willis, aged 28 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Christopher Miller; aged 67 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair; hazel eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, blue pants and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Patrick Grady; aged 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair; hazel eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Catharine Stinson; aged 39 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Ass't. Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ONE (1) stallion and two (2) horses will be sold to the highest bidder, for cash, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirteenth street, on Friday, December 10, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSAL FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings, and offices of the City of New York, for the period from January 1, 1881, to December 31, 1881, both days inclusive.

Estimates for furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings, and offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1881, to December 31, 1881, both days inclusive, will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York at his office until 12 o'clock, M., of Wednesday, December 8, 1880, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened.

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

The gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than sixteen sperm candles when tested on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, and by a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use by the consumer, and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour; the testing candle shall be of sperm of six to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of spermacetin per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of spermacetin per hour. And, as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphurous and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings, and offices to which they propose to furnish gas in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained herein, and in the proposed form of contract, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state one definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each or any of the following public markets, armories, buildings, and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inserted in figures:

Washington Market.
Catharine " "
Fulton " "
Essex " "
Centre " "
Clinton " "
Union " "
Tompkins " "
Jefferson " "
First District Police Court.
Second " "
Third " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Second District Civil Court.
Third " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Sixth " "
Eighth " "
Ninth " "
Marine Court.
Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.
Armory, Fifth Regiment.
Seventh Regiment.
Eighth " "
Ninth " "
Eleventh " "
Twelfth " "
Twenty-second Regiment.
Sixty-ninth " "
Seventy-first " "
Separate Troop "A."
Gating Battery "E."
Battery "B."
Battery "K."
Court of Special Sessions.
New Court-house.
Brown Stone (Court-room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Receiver of Taxes' Office.
Office of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Offices of Department of Public Works.
County Jail.
Rivington Street Pipe Yard.
South Gate-house.
Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.
Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eight street.

Office of Engineer in Charge of Roads and Avenues.

Public Bath, Battery.

" Gouverneur slip, E. R.
" foot of Fifth street, E. R.

" Nineteenth street, E. R.
" Bethune street, N. R.

" Thirty-seventh street, E. R.
" Fifty-first street, N. R.

" One Hundred and Twelfth st., E. R.
" Seventy-ninth street.

Or any other public building or office in which gas may be required during the aforesaid term.

The right to decline any or all proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation, by the undersigned, and no proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1880.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1880, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, at the Corporation Yard, One Hundred and Twenty-second street and New Avenue, by Thomas Bowe, Auctioneer, the following articles, viz:

15,847 pounds Scrap Iron (wrought).
25,805 " Scrap Iron (cast).
13,500 " Steel Drills.
1,682 " Anvils.
3,300 " Iron Crowbars.
1,500 " Steel Crowbars.
325 " Large Iron Crowbars (3).

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A
Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison on Elizabeth street, in the City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1880.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for building a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison," and with his or her 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The nature and extent of the work to be done, as near as it can be stated, is as follows: The building of a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison on the lot belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, on the west side of Elizabeth street, 100 feet south of Canal street, New York City, to consist of two buildings, one 50 feet by 62 feet 4 inches, of brick, with granite and marble trimmings, four stories and basement high, and covered with a flat roof and galvanized iron cornice, and the other 50 feet by 21 feet 8 inches, of brick, blue stone, and iron, two stories and basement high, and covered with a flat tin roof.

All the old buildings, walls, and other materials now on the lot are to be removed by the Contractor, and shall be his property. And bidders, in making their estimates, will consider the value of such materials.

For further particulars reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and herein stated, 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 the contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or her 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.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department, on and after the 1st day of December, 1880.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 39, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, Room No. 39, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, iron, rope, male and female clothing, gold and silver watches, boots, shoes, trunks, and contents, lace, trimmings, revolvers, needles, billiard balls, coffee, etc.; also small amount of cash found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 13th day of December, 1880, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the Furniture required for the new house of Grammar School No. 72, on Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

DAVID H. KNAPP,
ANDREW L. SOULARD,
GERMAIN HAUSCHEL,
GEORGE W. DEBEVOISE,
CHARLES CRARY,
Board of School Trustees,
Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, November 29, 1880.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Resolved, That section 155 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended by inserting in line thirty-six after the word "Yonkers," the following, "and of Tarrytown," and after the word Yonkers in line thirty-nine the words, "or Tarrytown."

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

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER
155 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 Council 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 Morning-side 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the bulkhead line, Harlem river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Rufus F. Andrews, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 317 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 1881, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after said 3d day of January, 1881, and for that purpose will be in attendance at said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—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 3d day of January, 1881.

Third.—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 easterly side of Fifth avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighth street, and running thence easterly and always at one hundred feet and eleven inches from the said southerly side of One Hundred and Eighth street to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to a point which would be a continuation of a line parallel to One Hundred and Eighth street, and distant one hundred feet and eleven inches northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence westerly, along said line parallel to One Hundred and Eighth street, and distant always one hundred feet and eleven inches from the northerly side thereof to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Fifth avenue to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the avenues, streets and roads within said boundaries.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1881, 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, November 29, 1880.

RUFUS F. ANDREWS,
CHARLES H. HASWELL,
ALLEN J. CUMING,
Commissioners.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD
of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, in accordance with a resolution of said Board, passed the 30th day of November, 1880, to all persons that may be interested in the widening of Gansevoort street on the north side, from Washington street to West Thirtieth street, and the widening of West Thirtieth street on the south side, from Gansevoort street to Eighth avenue, that a meeting of said Board of Street Opening and Improvement will be held at the Mayor's Office at 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1880, to hear any and all objections to the widening of the same.

Dated New York, December 1, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES F. WENMAN,
President of the Department of Public Parks.

JOHN J. MORRIS,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY
their taxes for the year 1880, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1881.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December, instant; two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 25th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1881.

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

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

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

ARREARS OF ASSESSMENTS.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

The said act of 1880 is published herewith.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

CHAPTER 195.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

CHAPTER 123.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

Opening of—
16th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of 11th avenue.
17th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.
18th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.
19th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.