

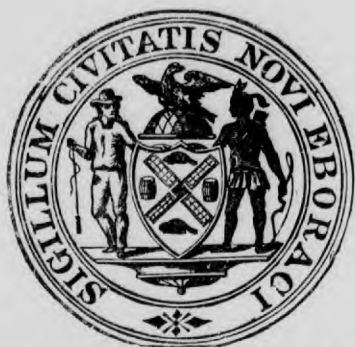
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 8, 1881,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT :

Hon. Patrick Keenan, President ;

ALDERMEN

Henry G. Autenreith,
John Cavanagh,
Frederick Finck,
James W. Hawes,
George Hilliard,
Bernard Kenney,
Patrick Kenney,

William P. Kirk,
Joseph J. McAvoy,
John McClave,
Jeremiah Murphy,
Henry C. Perley,
Robert Power,

William Sauer,
John H. Seaman,
James J. Slevin,
Joseph P. Strack,
Charles B. Waite,
James L. Wells.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1881.

The President here announced the Standing Committees, as follows :

Bridges and Tunnels—Aldermen Cavanagh, Autenreith, and McClave.
County Affairs—Aldermen Power, Waite, Sauer, Murphy, and Finck.
Docks—Aldermen Cavanagh, Power, and Hilliard.
Ferries and Franchises—Aldermen Sheils, Hilliard, and P. Kenney.
Fire and Building Departments—Aldermen Strack, Seaman, and Slevin.
Lands and Places, and Park Department—Aldermen Sheils, Slevin, and Finck.
Law Department—Aldermen Hawes, Autenreith, and Sauer.
Markets—Aldermen Murphy, Power, and Waite.
Police and Health Departments—Aldermen Strack, McClave, Kirk, Coggey, and Seaman.
Public Works—Aldermen B. Kenney, Strack, Perley, Sheils, and Wells.
Railroads—Aldermen McAvoy, Cavanagh, and Waite.
Salaries and Offices—Aldermen Coggey, B. Kenney, and Hawes.
Streets and Street Pavements—Aldermen Autenreith, Power, and Perley.

Alderman Perley moved to amend Rule XXXIII. of the Rules and Orders of the Board, by changing the name of the Committee on "Health and Building Departments" to Committee on "Police and Health Departments," and the Committee on "Police and Fire Departments" to Committee on "Fire and Building Departments."

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

Alderman Sauer asked to be excused from serving as a member of the Committee on Law Department.

Alderman McClave objected.

Whereupon Alderman Autenreith moved that the request of Alderman Sauer, to be excused from serving on the Committee on Law Department, be granted.

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

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Rambler Association to attend a reception at the Lexington Avenue Opera House on Thursday evening, March 17, 1881.
Which was accepted.

An invitation was received from the Beer Creek Chowder Club to attend ball at Walhalla Hall on Wednesday evening, March 9, 1881.
Which was accepted.

An invitation was received from a committee of a Convention of Irish Societies, to review the parade on the 17th instant, from the plaza on Seventeenth street, at Union square.
Which was accepted.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Wells—

Petition for Croton water in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, and in Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-first street.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition to light Vineyard place, from Fairmount to Woodruff avenue.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Petition of officers of Eleventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., for enlarged armory accommodations.
Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Petition to regulate, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition to regulate, etc., East One Hundredth street, from Third to First avenue.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Petition for changing grade of Seventy-ninth street, west of Fourth avenue.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Petition of W. W. Adam, for permission to erect bay-windows on house northwest corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Lexington avenue.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Petition of property-owners and residents, for paving Sixty-second street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Strack moved to discharge the Committee on Law Department from the further consideration of an ordinance, as follows :

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 117 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows :

Section 1. Section 117 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" after the words "section 74," and inserting in place thereof the word "to," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows :

" § 117. The several provisions and penalties of sections 74 to 82, both inclusive, and of sections 83 to 86, both inclusive, of this article, shall in all and every respect apply to hackney coaches, carriages, or cabs which may be licensed by virtue of the provisions of this article, and the owners and drivers thereof, severally and respectively."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Strack then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 7.)

Alderman Waite moved to take from on file G. O. 407, of last year, being an ordinance, as follows :

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend chapter XLV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, as amended by ordinance approved December 26, 1872," passed April 25, 1876.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows :

Section 1. Section 1 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by adding to section 17 of chapter XLV., Ordinances 1866, as therein amended, the following :

Nor shall any person, under a like penalty, carry any advertisement, sign, notice, hand-bill, or other advertising device, on any pole or frame, or upon any such person, in any public street, highway, or on any sidewalk thereof ; nor shall any person be permitted to drive or lead any horse or other animal attached to any wagon or other vehicle or in any other way, or stand in any street, avenue, or public place for the purpose of advertising or calling the attention of the public to any show, theatrical performance, or any other description of business under a like penalty, so that when so amended the said section 17 shall read as follows :

Sec. 17. No person shall attach, place, or paste, or cause to be attached, placed, or pasted, any sign or advertisement, or other matter, upon any public lamp-post, telegraph pole, shade tree, or fire-hydrant now erected in the City of New York, or that may hereafter be so erected, under the penalty named in the next section ; nor shall any person attach, place, or paste, or cause to be attached, placed, or pasted, any sign, advertisement, notice, or handbill, or other matter, on any curb-stone, flag-stone, or any other portion or part of any sidewalk or curb-stone, in the city of New York, under a like penalty ; nor shall any person under a like penalty, carry any advertisement, sign, notice, handbill, or other advertising device, on any pole or frame, or upon any such person in any public street, highway, or on any sidewalk thereof, nor shall any person be permitted to drive or lead any horse or other animal attached to any wagon, or other vehicle, or in any other way, or stand in any street, avenue, or public place for the purpose of advertising, or calling the attention of the public to any show, theatrical performance, or any other description of business under a like penalty.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Waite then moved that the ordinance be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 8.)

Alderman Sauer moved that the Committee on Police and Health Departments be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from the Board of Health, asking to be authorized to procure a steamboat for the transportation of persons sick with contagious diseases, in the open market, and without competing bids.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer then offered the following :

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 91, article XVI., chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Health Department of the City of New York be and is hereby authorized and empowered to procure in open market, without contract, and in such manner as said Department may deem to be necessary and for the best interests of the public, a steamboat, to be used for the transportation of persons sick with contagious diseases, at a cost not to exceed five thousand dollars.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman P. Kenney—

Resolved, That the action of the Hon. Joseph P. McDonough, in introducing in the House of Assembly "An act amendatory of an act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," wherein the purport of the bill as introduced is to simplify the manner and form of election of Aldermen of the City of New York, by electing said Aldermen from Assembly Districts ; said bill meets with the approval of this Board, and we earnestly recommend its adoption by the State Legislature.

The following is a copy of the act, furnished for the information of this Board :

IN ASSEMBLY.

JANUARY 18, 1881.

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," as amended by chapter four hundred of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," as amended by chapter four hundred of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ The board of aldermen, now in office, shall hold office until the first Monday in January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, the same being the term for which they were elected. There shall be twenty-four aldermen elected at the general election, which shall occur in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, one of whom shall be elected in the territory embraced in each assembly district, as the same existed on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and shall be residents of the district in which they are elected. The members of the board of aldermen shall hold office for the space of one year, and shall take office on the first Monday in January next succeeding their election, at noon. Annually thereafter at the general election there shall be elected a full board of aldermen as hereinbefore provided. Any vacancy now existing or which may hereafter occur in the board of aldermen by reason of the death or resignation, or of any other cause, of a member of said board, shall be filled by election by said board by a vote of a majority of all the members elected to said board ; and the person so elected to fill any such vacancy shall serve until the first day of January, at noon, next succeeding the first general election occurring not less than thirty days after the happening of such vacancy, but not beyond the expiration of the term in which the vacancy shall occur ; at such election a person shall be elected to serve the remainder, if any, of such unexpired term. From and after the termination of the term of office of the board of assistant aldermen, as herein provided, the board of aldermen shall alone constitute the common council, and shall exercise the entire legislative powers of the said city.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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 A. J. Smith 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

(G. O. 9.)

By Alderman Seaman—
 Resolved, That an additional street-lamp be placed and lighted in front No. 99 Greenwich avenue, near the corner of Twelfth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
 Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kirk—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Middleton, Carman & Co. to erect an iron stairway one-story high on the Beekman street side of premises corner of Front and Beekman streets (known as No. 209 Front street), the said stairway to be within the stoop-line, 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.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Autenreith—
 Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Bergen avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-third street; in Terrace place, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; in Elton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Boston and Union avenues; in Delmonico place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Cliff street; in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Washington and Railroad avenues; and in Madison avenue (Twenty-fourth Ward), from Talmage street to Fordham avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—
 Resolved, That Eighty-third (83d) street, from the west curb of (8th) Eighth avenue, to the east curb of the Boulevard, be paved with Belgian or trap-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.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 10.)

By Alderman Wells—
 Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to place two boulevard lamps in front of St. Thomas' church, on the northeast corner of Locust avenue and Walker street, Twenty-fourth Ward.
 Which was laid over.

By Alderman McClave—
 Resolved, That section 279 of article 29 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
 Section 279. There shall be placed or suspended and lighted, on or from every elevated railroad post, column or pillar standing in or near the intersection of every street or avenue, on the outer side of such post, column or pillar facing the street or avenue which intersects the street or avenue through which such elevated railroad is constructed, a gas-light, or a light produced by any other suitable illuminating material, inclosed in a glass globe or lamp, which light and lamp shall be approved by the commissioner of public works; the work to be done and the gas or other illuminating material used for the purpose of lighting the said lamps to be furnished at the expense of the elevated railroad company aforesaid; said lamps to be kept lighted during the same hours as the ordinary street lamps. Every failure to comply with the provisions of this section of this ordinance on the part of the president, superintendent, directors, or other officers of every such railroad company, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished, on conviction before any of the police magistrates of this city, by a fine not exceeding ten dollars (\$10) for each offense, or in default of payment of such fine, by imprisonment not exceeding ten days.

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

By Alderman Perley—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. A. E. Goodspeed to construct a vault in front of premises No. 62 Cliff street, and to extend the same 5 feet beyond the curb-line; the work to be done in a durable and substantial manner; the said A. E. Goodspeed to stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless for any loss or damage that may occur during the progress of, or subsequent to the completion of the work; 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 Seaman—
 Resolved, That the name of Levy L. Goodrich, recently appointed as a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read Leroy L. Goodrich.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—
 Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from the west curb-line of Sixth avenue to the east curb-line of Eighth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid, 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 the same—
 Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid on Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Wells—
 Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Westchester avenue, from Forest (Concord) avenue to Kelly (One Hundred and Fifty-second) street, and in Kelly (One Hundred and Fifty-second) street, from Westchester avenue to Wales (Tinton) avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—
 Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Fulton avenue to Franklin avenue, and in Franklin avenue, from Horton street to Third avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—
 Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and gas lamps lighted in Walker street, from Locust avenue to Centre street, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Wood to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises on the westerly side of the Boston road, opposite Union avenue, Twenty-third Ward, 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.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—
 Resolved, That John E. Woods 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

By the same—
 Resolved, That Harry Overington be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George E. Henshaw, 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

By the same—
 Resolved, That Thomas Bassford be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George A. Henshaw, 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

By the same—
 Resolved, That the building at the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, proposed to be leased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by chapter 461 of the Laws of 1880, be and the same is hereby designated as the place for holding the Sixth District Police Court and the Tenth Judicial District Court of the City of New York, on and after the first day of May, 1881, and the Justices and Clerks of said Courts are hereby directed to occupy said premises for the purposes thereof.
 Alderman Sauer moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cavanagh—
 Resolved, That the name of James J. Flynn, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read James J. W. Flynn.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Baum & Friedman to extend the show-window in basement No. 231 Broadway, three feet nine inches by fourteen feet in width and ten feet in height above the stoop-line, according to annexed plan (similar to show-windows Nos. 264, 263, &c. (copy)), 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.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By Alderman Sauer—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. M. Stivers to place and keep a bay or show window in front of Nos. 144 to 152 East Thirty-first street, as shown on the annexed diagram, viz. : 4 feet wide and 55 feet long, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; 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.

(G. O. 11.)

By Alderman Sheils—
 Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized requested to inclose with a suitable and safe partition wall the space in the vestibule of the basement of the New County Court-house, between the northerly entrance and the rotunda, and between the centre door of said entrance and the County Clerk's Office, and to make an entrance or doorway from the room so inclosed into the County Clerk's Office, and to fit up said room for the use of the County Clerk, to which the same is hereby assigned.
 Which was laid over.

By Alderman McAvoy—
 Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Seventh street, from Second avenue to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—
 Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventh street, from Second avenue to the East river, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hawes—
 Resolved, That the name of Winfield R. Martin, recently appointed as a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Winfred R. Martin.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Power—
 Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of the persons whose names appear opposite, who have failed to qualify :
 Edward P. Schell..... in place of William Byfield.
 William F. Quinn..... " James A. Bass.
 Emile H. Brie..... " Lawrence Brangan.

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 Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

By Alderman Autenreith—
 Whereas, The poles which the various telegraph and telephone companies have erected in our city are a serious impediment to the public travel, a great danger to the life and health of our citizens, and an ugly defacement of our streets; and

Whereas, The constant increase in the number of telegraph and telephone wires necessitated in our city by the ever increasing demands of travel, commerce, and industry has made and will still more make it necessary to stretch said wires over the roofs of our houses, thereby causing great injury to public and private property; and

Whereas, Recent experience has shown that said telegraph and telephone wires can bring the whole commerce and travel of our city to a stand-still during a great storm; and

Whereas, It has been clearly and practically demonstrated, in Germany and in this country, that telegraph and telephone wires can be laid under ground without impairing their insulation; be it

Resolved, That the representatives of this city in the Legislature be requested to use every effort to pass a bill directing the telegraph and telephone companies owning lines in this city to lay their wires underground within a reasonable time.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each representative of this city in the Legislature.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By the President—
 Resolved, First—That in pursuance of section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave with granite-block pavement :
 Ann street, between Broadway and Gold street.
 Frankfort street, between Nassau and Jacob streets.
 Jacob street, between Frankfort and Ferry streets.
 Front street, between Fulton and Roosevelt streets.
 Pike street, between Division and South streets.
 Christopher street, between Greenwich avenue and West street.
 Carmine street, between Varick street and Sixth avenue.
 Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth and Twenty-fifth streets.
 Thirtieth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.
 Tenth avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-eighth streets.
 Thirty-third street, between Lexington and First avenues.
 First avenue, between Twenty-third and Thirtieth streets.
 Fifteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.
 Broome street, between Bowery and Centre street.
 Broadway, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.
 Avenue A, between Houston and Seventh streets.
 Rutgers street, between East Broadway and Cherry street.
 Broadway, from Eighteenth to Twenty-second street.

Second—With Trap-block Pavement.

Seventh street, from Fourth avenue to Avenue A.
 Water street, between Market and Clinton streets.
 Bayard street, between Bowery and Market street.
 Rivington street, between Bowery and Clinton street.
 Avenue A, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.
 Thirty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
 One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Second and Third avenues.
 One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Third and Sixth avenues.
 Thirty-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Accounts on which any money has been received, as part of the proceeds of any estates on which I have administered during the month of February, 1881.

Table listing names and amounts received, including John Burk, Matthew Hughes, Louise Negretti, etc.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator, etc.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 8, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 1, permitting William E. Maginn to retain storm-door in front of No. 299 Hudson street.

The occupant of the adjoining premises objects to this storm-door, as cutting off the view of his store, and complaint has been made against it in the Bureau of Incumbrances.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William E. Maginn to retain storm-door in front of No. 299 Hudson street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 5, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That this Common Council, as provided in section 49, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, authorize and approve of the action taken by the Board of Police, of the Police Department of the City of New York, in the location of a station-house, lodging-house, and prison for the police force of the Eleventh Police Precinct, on premises formerly known as the Dry Dock Savings Bank Building, and land belonging thereto, and situate at Nos. 339, 341, and 343 East Fourth street, in the City 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 1, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Fifth avenue, from the present crosswalk on the northerly side of Ninetieth street to a line five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of One Hundred and Tenth street, be paved, except where heretofore paved, with Macadam pavement of trap-rock, with Telford foundation, except that the gutters and intersections shall be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, with like foundation, and that crosswalks of blue stone be laid where indicated upon the accompanying map, which more specifically sets forth the exact nature and extent of all of the above work, and which is hereby made a part of this resolution and ordinance, 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, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen P. Kenney, McClave, Murphy, and Sauer—5. Negative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Perley, Power, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—15.

On motion of Alderman Slevin the above vote was reconsidered.

And on motion of Alderman Sauer the resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 2, being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp-frame at junction of Canal and Walker streets be altered to correspond with the lamp-post and lamps at junction of East Houston and Columbia streets ; same to be done under 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer 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 next, the 15th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, FEBRUARY 21 TO 26, 1881.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending February 19, 1881. Males, 34; females, 4.

On file.

List of 43 prisoners to be discharged from February 27 to March 5, 1881. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 10 patients received during week ending February 19, 1881. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending February 19, 1881, \$203. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 6 patients received during week ending February 19, 1881. On file.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That on and after March 1, 1881, the salaries of the Chief of Staff of Charity Hospital, and the Medical Superintendent of Randall's Island, be at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum. Adopted.

Resolved, That the proposals of H. K. and F. B. Thurber and Co. to furnish 1,500 barrel flour, No. 1 at \$5.65 per barrel, less 15 cents per empty barrel returned ;

C. F. Palmer, 750 barrels flour No. 2, at \$5.24 per barrel, less 16 cents per empty barrel returned ;

Hollister and Co., 750 barrels flour No. 2, at \$5.24 per barrel, less 16 cents per empty barrel returned ;

—be accepted and the contracts awarded to them, their sureties having been approved by the Comptroller.

Appointments.

February 21. Patrick-H. Doonan, Watchman, Branch Lunatic Asylum.

23. Edward Flood, Orderly Charity Hospital.

23. Francis Fabb, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

23. Kate Montgomery, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum.

26. Carey D. Stearns, Nurse, Homœopathic Hospital.

Dismissals.

February 21. John Burns, Watchman, Branch Lunatic Asylum.

23. I. B. Koke, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

23. Minnie Lyons, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum.

23. Kate McConville, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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 March 5, 1881.

Barometer.

Table showing barometer readings for each day from Sunday to Saturday, including observed and reduced heights.

Mean for the week..... 29.516 inches.
Maximum " at 0 A. M., February 27..... 30.153 "
Minimum " at 12 M., March 4..... 29.179 "
Range "974 "

Thermometers.

Table showing thermometer readings for each day, including dry bulb, wet bulb, and mean temperatures.

Mean for the week..... 34.7 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 28th..... 52. " at 2 P. M., 28th..... 50. "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 2d..... 22. " at 6 A. M., 2d..... 22. "
Range " 30. " 28. "

Wind.

Table showing wind direction, velocity in miles, and force in pounds per square foot for each day.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,767 miles.
Maximum force " " 12 3/4 pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow.

Table showing hygrometer, clouds, and rain/snow data for each day, including force of vapor, relative humidity, and depth of precipitation.

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.30 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held February 16, 1881. Present—The full Board, and Henry J. Storrs, representing the Comptroller of the City. On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair. Three estimates were received for furnishing labor and material for removing old Pier at West Twenty-sixth street, North river, and building Pier, new 56, North river, as follows: No. 1, from John W. Flaherty, for \$62,475 00 " 2, " P. S. Ross and J. B. Sanford, for 53,400 00 " 3, " Jos. Walsh, for 54,500 00 And, being read, were, On motion, laid on the table for examination. On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held January 16, 1881. Present—The full Board. On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair. The minutes of the meeting held the 7th and 9th instants 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 Charles H. Eldridge—For permission to place platform for the landing of ice at Pier at Fifty-third street, East river. Secretary directed to inform Henry Wilson, of Fifty-third street, East river, of the nature of said application, and to request him to call upon the Commissioners in reference to the same.

From George S. Thompson—For lease of bulkheads at Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, East river. The following communications were received, read, and, On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit: From S. L. Merchant—Requesting to have a test made of one barrel of his new brand of German Portland Cement. Application granted, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to make a test of said cement and report quality, etc. From Comptroller—In reference to certain data concerning the ferries leased by the city. Secretary reporting that the same had been furnished.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report as to work performed during the week ending 12th February, 1881. From Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, lessee of Pier, new 42, North river, to have the approach to said pier repaired by this Department. From John E. Walsh—In reference to his application for building a section of the bulkhead wall by use of his coffer dam.

A report was received from James Fitzpatrick, Corporation Wharfinger, as to damage done by floating ice to piers at Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, North river, and, being read, On motion, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That John H. Bener, lessee of pier at Forty-sixth street, North river, be and hereby is directed to make the necessary repairs to the outer end of said pier, James Fitzpatrick, Corporation Wharfinger for the District, having reported that about thirty feet of the outer end of said pier having been carried away by floating ice on the 14th instant, and should be repaired at once; and that in case said lessee shall neglect or refuse to make such repairs within ten days from receipt of this notice, then this Department will proceed to do the work at his cost and expense, in accordance with the provisions of his lease.

Resolved, That Thomas Fitzpatrick, lessee of pier at Forty-seventh street, North river, be and hereby is directed to replace three spring piles, which were cut away from the northwest corner, outer end, of said pier by floating ice on the 14th instant, James Fitzpatrick, Corporation Wharfinger for the District, having reported such repairs to be necessary; and that in case said lessee shall neglect or refuse to make such repairs within ten days from receipt of this notice, then this Department will proceed to do the work at his cost and expense, in accordance with the provisions of his lease.

A report was received from John M. Smith, Corporation Wharfinger, as to damage done by floating ice to pier at West Eleventh street, North river, and, being read, On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Charles E. Boardman, lessee of pier at West Eleventh street, North river, be and hereby is directed to replace fifteen piles at said pier which were broken by floating ice on the 15th instant, John M. Smith, Corporation Wharfinger for the District, having reported such repairs to be necessary; and that in case said lessee shall neglect or refuse to make such repairs within ten days from receipt of this notice, then this Department will proceed to do the work at his cost and expense, in accordance with the provisions of his lease.

On motion, John Butler, Corporation Wharfinger for the District, was directed to cause the removal of coal derricks now upon piers at Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, East river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction to call upon the Commissioners of this Department in reference to the repairs required to the dock at Randall's Island, East river.

The Secretary submitted a printers' proof of the estimates for proposals for furnishing 4,000 barrels Portland cement, small cobble, rip-rap, and broken stone, and sand, and lumber, spikes, and rope for constructing and repairing purposes, in conformity with the specifications for the materials to be furnished, as submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief on 2d instant, and, being examined and approved,

On motion, the Secretary was directed, upon the approval of the form of contracts by the Counsel to the Corporation, to have proper advertisements, inviting bids for doing said work, inserted in the papers designated by law.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held February 23, 1881. Present—The full Board. On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair. The minutes of the meetings held the 15th and 16th inst. were read and approved. A communication was received from the Union Stock Yard and Market Co., for a lease of land under water at Fifty-eighth street, North river, for the construction of a pier thereat, and, being read, was, On motion, referred to a Committee of the full Board. A communication was received from the Comptroller, requesting that a statement of upset prices or yearly rental value, of wharf property occupied by the following ferries, be furnished him, viz.:

ON THE EAST RIVER.

- By the Union Ferry Co., foot of Fulton street. By the Wall Street Ferry Co., foot of Wall street. By the Whitehall Street Ferry Co., foot of Whitehall street. By the Catharine Street Ferry Co., foot of Catharine street. By the Harlem River Ferry Co., at Second avenue and Harlem river.

ON NORTH RIVER.

By the Manhattanville Ferry to Fort Lee, foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and being read, was,

On motion, referred to a Committee of the full Board. An application was received from H. L. Hoguet, for permission to fill in water front between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, North river, and, being read, was,

On motion, laid on the table, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report on the condition of said premises. The following communications were received, read, and, On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Warren Roosevelt—Accepting award of contract for building Pier 12, East river, and its adjacent bulkhead, under bids publicly opened the 9th instant. From Comptroller—Approving of sureties to contract of Holmes Brothers for building Pier, new 55, North river.

From Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to form of proposals for furnishing cement, stone, sand, etc. From McGrath, Gedney, and others—To have obstructions removed from the bulkhead between Barrow and Morton streets, North river. Corporation Wharfinger for the District directed to enforce the rule of the Department at the aforesaid premises in reference to goods remaining upon piers and bulkheads forty-eight hours after notice has been given for their removal.

From John Duffy—For permission to place two coal derricks upon Pier at Thirty-second street, East river. Applicant informed that this Department has no objection to his placing two derricks upon said pier for the discharging of coal boats, provided he shall place on said pier a platform for the use of horses hoisting cargo, which shall be constructed of plank of not less than three inches in thickness.

From Henderson Brothers, requesting that the Croton water supply-pipe, at Pier, new 46, North river, occupied by them be repaired. Applicants informed that as lessees of said Pier, they are expected to keep the premises in proper repair at their own cost and expense, in accordance with the provisions of their lease.

From James Fitzpatrick, Corporation Wharfinger, reporting that about 60 feet of the outer end of Pier at Twentieth-second street, North river, and about 65 feet of the outer end of Pier at Twentieth street, North river, had been carried away by floating ice on the 17th instant. A. Van Santvoord, lessee of Pier at Twenty-second street, North river, and the Knickerbocker Ice Co., lessee of Pier at Twentieth street, North river, notified and directed to make the necessary repairs to said piers, in accordance with the provisions of their leases.

From Engineer-in-Chief, as follows:

- 1. Report as to work performed during the week ending February 19, 1881: 2. Reporting that he had suspended Edward Barry, Night Watchman, for having been found asleep while on duty at his post. Action confirmed and the said watchman discharged.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, stating that Ross & Sanford, contractors, are not in default or arrears to the Corporation, and, being read,

On motion, the bids received and publicly opened the 16th instant, for removing the old Pier at the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, North river, and building Pier, new 56, North river, were taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for removing the old Pier at the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, North river, and preparing for and building a new wooden Pier near the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, to be known as Pier, new 56, North river, be and is hereby awarded to Ross & Sanford, of 104 Hudson street, Jersey City, N. J., their bid for doing said work being the lowest under estimates publicly opened the 16th instant, and the Comptroller having advised in writing the 17th inst. that said parties are not in default or arrears to the Corporation.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of fifteen bills or claims, amounting to the sum of \$10,490.30, 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.

The communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction, to have repairs made to the coal dock at Randall's Island, East river, and the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in reference thereto, were,

On motion, taken from the table and placed on file, and the Secretary directed to advise said Department that the Commissioners of this Board have made a personal examination of said premises, and that, in their opinion, it is not within the duty of this Department to make the repairs referred to, and consequently their request cannot be complied with.

A communication was received from the Iron Steamboat Company, requesting that a lease of Pier, new 1, North river, be offered at public sale, and, being read, was,

On motion, laid on the table for consideration. An application was presented by Gideon B. Massey and others, for permission to moor at the Battery a grand floating palace, and the applicants being heard at length in reference to the same, Commissioner Laimbeer moved that the said application be denied, for the reason that the Department cannot permit the existence of any obstructions to navigation at that point.

The applicants urging that no adverse decision be arrived at by the Commissioners, until a full hearing of the subject be first had,

Commissioner Laimbeer consented that his motion to deny the application be laid over to allow the petitioners a further hearing on the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Commissioner Laimbeer offered for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the lessees of piers built upon the new plan be and hereby are requested and notified to cause the removal, within 10 days after the receipt of this notice, of all goods, wares, merchandise, or other property discharged at their respective piers and now incumbering the ground reclaimed by this Department for the widening of West street, and that a failure or neglect, from any cause, to comply herewith, will create a liability to a penalty of \$50 per day, for each lot of such property, for each and every day it shall be permitted to remain on any portion of said ground after the expiration of said 10 days; and, further,

Resolved, That the said lessees be and hereby are further notified and informed that no goods, wares, or merchandise discharged at their respective piers will be permitted hereafter to be placed upon any portion of said ground, and that the Corporation Wharfinger for the District is instructed to cause this order to be strictly enforced in every case.

Commissioner Dimock moved, as an amendment, that the ground reclaimed by this Department from the west line of West street to a point 50 feet inside of the established bulkhead line be exempt from the operation of this resolution at present.

The ayes and noes being called for and taken on the amendment, it was not adopted by the following vote:

- Aye—Commissioner Dimock—1. Noes—Commissioners Vanderpoel and Laimbeer—2.

The ayes and noes being called for and taken on the resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

- Ayes—Commissioners Vanderpoel and Laimbeer—2. No—Commissioner Dimock—1.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, February 15, 1881.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: on operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on visits made during the month of January by the night Medical Service Corps; on applications for permits; on application for license as scavengers; on applications for relief from certain orders; on drains in One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Railroad avenue and Mill brook, and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between St. Ann's avenue and Mill brook; on condition of Birmingham street; on condition of premises 5, 7, and 9 Mulberry street.

From the Attorney and Counsel: weekly report; on appeal from verdict of a jury in suit No. 1986, against Phoebe J. McAdam. The Secretary was directed to pay the amount of costs. Report on services of Sanitary Policeman Bennett.

From the Deputy Register of Records: weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births and still-births; weekly report of marriages; on deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks; on violations of the Sanitary Code; on applications to register the marriages of Robert King and Annie Voss.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly letter.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From the Board of Health of Brooklyn, in respect to a case of scarlatina, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Bills Audited.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Thurber & Co 82 24, James Howard 150 00, M. J. Kelly 23 10, Gustav E. Stechert 23 20, J. B. Purroy 166 66, McKesson & Robbins 241 89, Wm. Wood 7 50, Baker, Voorhis & Co. 4 00, The Sanitarian 7 00.

Permits Granted.

- To keep one cow at 224 Sixth street. To keep six chickens at 408 Cherry street.

Permit Denied.

- To keep chickens at 66 Gouverneur street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, to the effect that the apparatus of the Odorless Excavating Company, to empty privy vaults, sinks, and cesspools, meets the requirements of the Health Department, this Board respectfully recommends to his Honor the Mayor that a license as Scavenger be granted for one year.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended, as follows:

- No. 861, premises 689 First avenue, until March 1, 1881. " 862, " 693 " " 1, 1881. " 17898, " 444 West Twenty-eighth street, until May 1, 1881.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Comfort, upon the condition of drain, etc., in One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Railroad avenue and Mill brook, be forwarded to the Department of Public Parks for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Comfort, upon the condition of drain in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between St. Ann's avenue and Mill brook, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Murtha upon the condition of Birmingham street, be forwarded to the Police Department for the necessary action.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated on lots Nos. 5, 7, and 9 Mulberry street, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repairs.

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lots Nos. 5, 7, and 9 Mulberry street, be required to vacate said building on or before the first day of March, 1881, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repairs; and further that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of said building, and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further that the said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following birth returns:

Female child of Adelia Sheridan, born December 6, 1880.
Male child of Julia Gilhuly, born November 26, 1880.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to record the marriage of Robert King and Annie Voss, March 3, 1880.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby respectfully requested to pay to the Board of Health the sum of five hundred dollars, to be used for the payment of fees, upon presentation by registered physicians of the Night Medical service of duly authorized certificates of services rendered, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 588, Laws of 1880.

Resolved, That requisition be, and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police the amount of the salaries of thirty policemen, detailed to the service of the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 399, Laws of 1880, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated levied, raised, and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police, for the current year, to wit: thirty Patrolmen, \$3,000.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to acknowledge the communication of the Counsel of the Corporation, of date February 12, 1881, and that the Counsel of this Board be directed to confer with the Corporation Counsel and inform him of the views of the Board relative to the abatement of the nuisance on the block bounded by Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, Third and Lexington avenues.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended, as follows:
No. 1849, on premises 311 West Forty-fourth street, to April 1, 1881;
No. 1850, on premises 313 West Forty-fourth street, to April 1, 1881;
No. 1511, on premises west side Tenth avenue, south of Fifty-eighth street to April 1, 1881;
No. 22690, on premises 261 Monroe street, one week;
No. 21608, on premises south side Forty-fourth street, 105 feet west of Eighth avenue, two weeks;

No. 18059, on premises 115 Elizabeth street, to April 1, 1881;
No. 21703, on premises south side One Hundred and Fifty-first street, first house west St. Nicholas avenue, to April 1, 1881;
No. 22902, on premises 408 East Nineteenth street, to April 1, 1881.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed, upon compliance with the order of the Board, to remit penalty in case No. 2092 against Mary Parker, provided the costs be exacted on the judgment.

Resolved, That Louis Weyland and Robert J. Heinmuller be and are appointed Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for temporary service, at a salary of \$100 per month, and assigned to duty in the Vaccinating Corps.

Resolved, That this Board objects to the efficiency of John M. Bennett, a member of the Sanitary Company, and respectfully requests that the Board of Police detail another officer or man in his place, as required by section 5, chapter 504 of the Laws of 1879.

Action of the Board on Tenement House Plans.

The following plans for light and ventilation of tenement houses were approved by the Board upon the conditions specified in the several permits granted:

Plan No. 701-3 for a five-story house, 25 feet by 83 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet 5 inches, at No. 72 Forsyth street, to be occupied by twenty families.

Plan No. 767-2 for a four-story house 45 feet by 90 feet 5 inches, less 5 feet by 38 feet, on the westerly side, on a lot 100 feet 5 inches, by 45 feet by 55 feet, on north side of Fifty-fourth street, 90 feet west of Sixth avenue, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 838 for three four-story houses, each 25 feet by 55 feet, on lots each 25 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, beginning 175 feet west of Second avenue, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 839 for a five-story house, 25 feet by 70 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 98 feet 9 inches, on the south side of Fortieth street, 225 feet east of Second avenue, to be occupied by twenty families.

Plan No. 840 for a five-story house, 28 feet 4 inches, by 62 feet, on a lot 28 feet 4 inches, by 75 feet, at No. 659 Ninth avenue, to be occupied by nine families.

Plan No. 841 for a five-story house, 25 feet by 60 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, at No. 492 Ninth avenue, to be occupied by seven families.

Plan No. 842 for six four-story houses, each 37 feet 6 inches, by 78 feet, on lots each 37 feet 6 inches, by 100 feet 8 inches, on the south side of Ninety-fourth street, beginning 110 feet west of Third avenue, each house to be occupied by nine families.

The Following Plans were Disapproved.

Plan No. 834-2 for a five-story tenement-house, proposed to be built on the north side of Thirty-fourth street, 150 feet west of Seventh avenue.

Plan No. 835 for a four-story tenement house, proposed to be built on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 150 feet west of Sixth avenue.

Plan No. 836 for a four-story tenement house, proposed to be built on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 170 feet west of Sixth avenue.

Plan No. 837 for a five-story tenement house, proposed to be built at No. 16 Jackson street.

Plan No. 843 for a five-story tenement house, proposed to be built at No. 535 East Thirteenth street.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending February 12, 1881. The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,469, as follows, viz.:

3 public buildings, 717 tenement houses, 78 private dwellings, 90 other dwellings, 13 manufactories and workshops, 20 stores and warehouses, 27 stables, 1 lime-kiln, 14 slaughter-houses, 2 manure dumps, 1 garbage dump, 2 lodging-houses, 3 smoke-houses, 14 sunken and vacant lots, 44 yards, courts, and areas, 70 cellars and basements, 204 waste pipes and drains, 138 privies and water-closets, 4 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 5 dangerous stairways, 4 smoky chimneys, 2 cess-pools, together with 13 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 511.
During the past week 254 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 35 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

67 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks.
The Disinfecting Corps have visited 122 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 111 houses, 111 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.
19 cases of contagious diseases were removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending February 12, 1881:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
February 5, 1881.....	0	6	173	7	42	104	15
" 12, "	0	5	162	6	34	90	20

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 520 births, 60 still-births, 170 marriages, and 709 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, February 12, 1881; this shows an increase of 41 births and 11 still-births, and a decrease of 9 deaths and the same number of marriages, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1880, there was a decrease of 44 births and 13 marriages, and an increase of 8 still-births and 177 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 3; diphtheria, 5; croup, 15; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; puerperal diseases, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 13; inanition, 3; alcoholism, 3; rheumatism and gout, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 18; apoplexy, 3; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 3; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; Bright's disease and nephritis, 4; and drowning, 1; while the deaths from small-pox increased 5; measles, 3; whooping-cough, 3; typhoid fever, 1; malarial fevers, 5; bronchitis, 9; pneumonia, 18; heart diseases, 2; marasmus, tabes mesenterica, and scrofula, 6; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 11; meningitis and encephalitis, 7; convulsions, 1; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 3; cyanosis and atelectasis, 4; premature and preterm births, 5. The number of deaths from aneurism and cancers was the same in the two successive weeks.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, 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.
PATRICK KEENAN, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Sewers.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
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.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, 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 Bureaus, 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.
DIEDERICK 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.
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.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; Wm. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 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.
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, 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, GBRSON 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, 10 1/2 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. 33.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Justice; 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, Room 15, City Hall. Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall. Special Term, Chambers, Room 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room 10, City Hall. GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, March 7, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

- 1,800 tons Egg Coal. 900 tons Stove Coal.

to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate, will be received at these Headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 22d instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named. Proposals may be made for one or more of the items, specifying the price per ton.

All of the coal is to be delivered and weighed upon scales furnished by the Department (which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor), in the presence of an Inspector to be designated by the Department for that purpose, at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof upon the same, prior to its presentation.

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

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

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposals, 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 & 157 MERCER STREET) NEW YORK, March 7, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO this Department seven steam fire engines, will be received at these Headquarters until 10 A. M., on Tuesday, the 22d instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

The engines are to be what is known as fourth size single pump and cylinder "Crane Neck" vertical steam fire engines, and each engine is to be fully supplied with all necessary tools.

The boilers to be vertical, each 32 inches diameter and 62 inches high, to be made of best steel boiler plate, having copper smoke-flues, and hanging tubes of lap-welded iron, each hanging tube having circulating strips. To be of sufficient strength to bear twice the pressure ever required in doing fire duty, and to have ample steaming capacity to keep up a full head of steam while doing the heaviest work. To be covered with Russia iron, properly banded with brass bands, nickel-plated. To have safety-valves made of composition, nickel-plated, and to be surmounted with domes of brass, bottom mouldings nickel-plated. They are to be hung on half elliptic springs, similar to those on engines numbers 7 and 33 of this Department, and are to be in all respects, as to form and construction, exactly similar to the boilers now on those engines, being M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patent of 1878.

Each engine is to have a steam cylinder, 9 1/2 inches in diameter, and 6 inches stroke, to be fitted to a bed-plate containing the steam passages.

The steam cylinders, steam-chests, and bed-plates of each engine are to be casted in brass, nickel-plated.

All stuffing-boxes are to be so constructed as to take up while engine is running.

The main pump of each engine is to be double acting, made entirely of composition, with cylinder 5 1/2 inches in diameter and 6 inches stroke, and to have two (2) discharge gates.

The air-chamber of each engine is to be made of copper, nickel-plated.

Each engine is to have sixteen (16) feet (in two lengths) of smooth-bore suction hose; each length to have suitable couplings, with thread, the same as on suction and hydrants in use by this Department. Also, to have a fresh-water tank to connect with feed-pumps, with suitable fresh-water connections.

The hydrant connection of each engine is to have two (2) female couplings, one 1 1/2 inches diameter, and one 2 1/2 inches diameter, and to have same thread as suction on large coupling, and regulation thread on the 2 1/2-inch.

The engines are to be drawn by horses, and are to be fitted up with poles and whiffletrees, with suitable seats for drivers, on forward parts, and fitted with cushions and whip-sockets.

The wheels are to be made of selected timber, prepared in the best manner, and are to be painted with English vermilion and striped with gold leaf; the tires to be 2 3/4 inches wide.

The brakes are to be so arranged as to bear upon the rear wheels, and so constructed as to be controlled by the driver.

The coal-bunkers are to be made of strong iron, and to have a step and are to be painted same as the wheels.

The axles, frames, braces, etc., are to be of Bessemer steel.

The safety-valves, throttle-valves, feed-pumps, eccentric-straps, connecting-rod bearings and pipe-holders are to be of composition.

All parts of the engines are to be painted with English vermilion and striped with gold leaf, except air-chambers, boilers, domes, steam-cylinders, bed-plates, and working parts of machinery.

Each engine to be supplied with— One nickel-plated steam-gauge. One nickel-plated water pressure gauge. One glass-water gauge. One nickel-plated foam pipe. Four gauge-cocks. One surface blow-cock and attachment for thaw-hose. Two heater connection pipes. One nickel-plated signal whistle. One variable exhaust nozzle and steam-jet. Two number plates. One suction basket. Two brass hose pipes, to have regulation thread. Five nozzles.

One pipe holder stick. One length thaw hose, 18 feet, and nozzle. One fresh water connection of composition. One bell. Four lanterns. One automatic controlling valve.

The first engine is to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department within sixty days after the execution of the contract, and one in each month thereafter, in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engines shall have a full and complete trial of their working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

No proposals will be received after the hour named, or

considered if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof, upon the proposal prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Seven Engines," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

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.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM NO. 39, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, March 7, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, Room No. 39, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, sugar, soap, shoes, clothing (male and female), brooms, pails, trunks, bags and contents, harness, gold and silver watches, caps, blankets, cloth, cigars, tobacco, also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, TIN, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- 50,000 yards Brown Muslin. 5,000 " Bleached Muslin. 3,000 " Linen Drills. 3,000 " Bro. Denims. 10,000 " Calico. 1,000 " Linen Diaper. 20 great gross Metal Suspender Buttons. 20 " Bone " 20 " Porcelain " 100 pounds Black Machine Thread (16 ozs. per lb.). 500 pounds W. B. Linen Thread, No. 40 (16 ozs. to pound). 100 Blue Flannel Blouses.

- GROCERIES, ETC. 22,000 fresh Eggs (all to be candled). 3,000 pounds Dried Apples. 50 dozen Canned Corn. 12 " " Plums. 5,000 pounds Chicory. 50 barrels Hominy. 600 pounds Macaroni (12 lb. boxes). 2,000 bushels Oats. 500 bales long, bright Rye Straw.

- TIN, ETC. 100 boxes IX, 14 x 20, best quality charcoal Terne Roofing Tin. 1 drum best quality Zinc.

- S RAW HATS. 250 dozen Men's Straw Hats. 100 " Women's Straw Hats.

—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 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 18th day of March, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, Tin, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse

to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, 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.

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 requested to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department. Dated, New York, March 5, 1881.

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

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York, will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, March 15, at 4 o'clock P. M. LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain continuous road and avenue known as Boston road and Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the eastern line of the city, at the Bronx river.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers of said Court, in the new Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fifteenth day of March, 1881, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and also, that the said bill of costs has been filed in the Department of Public Works, as required by law.

WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, BERNARD SMYTH, GUNNING S. BEDFORD, Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 2, 1881.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 21st day of March, 1881, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the painters' work and materials for the new school building on East Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.

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

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

RICHARD KELLY, JOHN C. DONNELLY, CHARLES L. HOLT, EUGENE H. POMEROY, JOSEPH KOCH, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, March 7, 1881.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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, or 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, JOHN KELLY, ALLAN CAMPBELL, GEORGE H. ANDREWS, DANIEL LORD, JR., Commissioners under the Act.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Thirtieth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street.

No. 2. Paving Thirtieth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street, with granite-block pavement.

No. 3. Sewer in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

No. 4. Sewer in Seventy-third street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh avenue and summit east of Seventh avenue.

No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.

No. 8. Sewer in Avenue A, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

No. 9. Sewer in Jackson street, between Grand and Madison streets.

No. 10. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

No. 11. Sewer in Macdougall street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, from end of present sewer in West Washington place.

No. 12. Sewer in Avenue B, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-second streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Thirtieth avenue, between Eleventh and Sixteenth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Thirtieth avenue, between Eleventh and Sixteenth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue, and south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Seventy-third street, between the Eighth and Tenth avenues, also west side of Eighth avenue, both sides of Ninth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and east side of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Avenue A, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Jackson street, between Grand and Madison streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Macdougall street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, and the northwest corner of West Washington place and Macdougall street.

No. 12. Both sides of Avenue B, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-second streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of March, ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER, EDWARD NORTH, DANIEL STANBURY, SAMUEL CONOVER, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 24, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, No. 22 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, January 10, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1881, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1881, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1881, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board. ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, March 3, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 129.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, consisting of small cobble, rip-rap and broken stone, sand, spruce and white oak timber, wrought-iron spikes, and rope, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities to be furnished is as follows:

- Class 1. Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor. A. About 15,000 cubic yards of Small Cobble Stone. B. About 28,000 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone. Class 2. Broken Stone for Concrete. About 3,200 cubic yards of Broken Stone. Class 3. Sand. About 1,100 cubic yards of Sand.

Class 4. Spruce and White Oak Timber. A. Spruce Timber.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Feet, B. M. Includes items like 12" x 12" spruce, 8" x 8" spruce, 4" x 12" plank, etc.

Total 12" x 12" Spruce, 53,940

8" x 8" spruce, 24,747

4" x 12" plank, in any lengths, 500

4" x 10" plank, in any lengths, 500

4" plank, in 15, 18, 21 and 24 ft. lengths, 35,000

Total 4" Spruce plank, about, 36,000

3" x 8" plank, in any lengths, 2,400

Total Spruce Timber, about, 117,087

B. White Oak Timber. 8" x 8" - 40 pieces, 24 feet long, 5,120

(NOTE.—Where lengths are specified under this class, no allowance or payment will be made for over lengths in any piece.)

Class 5. Wrought-iron Spikes.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Quantity. Includes items like 3/4" x 7" about, 7-10" x 8", etc.

Total, about, 29,000

Class 6. Rope.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Quantity. Includes items like Manila Rope, 2 inch, 2 coils, about 132 lbs. to coil, etc.

Total Manila, 12 coils, about, 5,634

3 yarn Spun Yarn, 5 coils, about, 250

Total Rope, about, 5,884

Estimates may be made for one or more of the above six classes.

The above materials are to be furnished in accordance with specifications, and are to be delivered as called for by orders from the Engineer-in-Chief.

The small cobble and rip-rap stone for the Bulkhead or River Wall is to be delivered and properly deposited around and between the piles, and in front and rear of the work, at such points on the North river, south of Thirty-fourth street, as may be designated by the Engineer.

The small cobble only is to be placed between the piles, and the rip-rap is to be placed in front and rear of the foundation, and is to be properly mixed with small cobble.

The broken stone and sand are to be unloaded and delivered by the Contractor upon the scows of the Department, or upon piers or bulkheads, at such point or points along the North river water-front, south of Thirty-fourth street, as shall be designated, from time to time, by the Engineer.

The spruce and white oak timber are to be delivered upon piers or bulkheads, or in rafts in the water, at such points along the North river water-front, south of Thirty-fourth street, as shall be designated, from time to time, by the Engineer, but it is expected that about one-fifth of the whole quantity of the spruce and white oak will be ordered to be delivered at or near the foot of Light street, North river, and about four-fifths at or near the foot of West Twenty-fifth street, North river.

The wrought-iron spikes and the rope will be delivered at the Department Store-house, near the foot of Bloomfield street, North river, in such quantities and at such times as shall be ordered by the Engineer.

All materials in Classes 1, 2, and 3, will be measured in bulk, on board the vessels of the Contractor, at the place of delivery.

All the spruce and white oak timber will be measured at the time and place of delivery.

All the wrought-iron spikes and rope will be weighed at the Department Store-house, near the foot of Bloomfield street, North river, at the time of delivery.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of their estimate, dispute or complain of such Engineer's estimate or statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the materials to be furnished.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the contract to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor per cubic yard, per 1,000 feet board measure, or per pound, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The bidder to whom an award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Seven thousand dollars for Class 1, in the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars for Class 2, in the sum of Three hundred dollars for Class 3, in the sum of Eight hundred dollars for Class 4, in the sum of Three hundred dollars for Class 5, and in the sum of Two hundred dollars for Class 6, and, in case the contract for more than one of the above named classes is awarded to him, in the sum of the aggregate amount required for the several classes awarded to him.

The contractor is to be prepared to commence the delivery of the materials to be delivered under this contract, as follows:

For the small cobble, rip-rap and broken stone, sand, wrought-iron spikes, and rope, on the 1st day of April, 1881.

For the spruce and white oak timber, on the 1st day of May, 1881.

The spruce and white oak timber, wrought-iron spikes, and rope, are to be wholly delivered and the contract or contracts therefor fully completed, on or before the 15th day of June, 1881, and the small cobble, rip-rap and broken stone and sand are to be wholly delivered and the contract or contracts therefor fully completed, on or before the 30th day of June, 1881.

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, and for each day that the delivery of any part of the materials to be delivered under the contract has been delayed, through neglect to furnish the same within ten days after the delivery of the order therefor from the Engineer, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, in all cases, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price per cubic yard, per 1,000 feet board measure, or per pound, as the case may be, for either or all of the above six classes of materials respectively, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover the expenses of freight, loading and unloading, towing, cartage, tools, run-ways, and all other expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work set forth in the approved form of contract and the specifications therein contained, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

Bidders will distinctly write out in their bids, both in figures and in words, the amount of their estimates for furnishing this material. Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they shall refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight (48) hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default of the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, February 16, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 128.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 4,000 BARRELS OF "PORTLAND" CEMENT.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THIS MATERIAL will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

The cement required under the contract must be "Portland" cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel.

The quantity to be delivered under the contract is 4,000 barrels, and the delivery is to be made in such a manner as shall be necessary to furnish at least 500 barrels on or before the 10th day of April, 1881, and at least 500 barrels within every ten days thereafter, until the whole quantity shall have been delivered. The contract is to be fully completed and to terminate on the 1st day of July, 1881.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the respective times specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

The empty barrels will be relinquished to the Contractor, as provided for in the specifications, and bidders must estimate the value of the empty barrels, when considering the price for which they will furnish the Cement under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price for each barrel of Cement to be furnished in conformity with the annexed specifications. By this price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the delivery, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, is annexed.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, February 16, 1881.

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE BUSINESS OF THE CITY RECORD OFFICE will be transacted at Room No. 4, City Hall, northeast corner.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, January 29, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED JANUARY 25, 1881, AND ENTERED JANUARY 29, 1881, NAMELY:

153d street, opening, from the easterly line of the New Avenue lying between 8th and 9th avenues, to the Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 30, 1881, 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 above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

A. S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR 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 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 for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, until 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 this provision of law, is published below.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, 1 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 26, 1881.

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-eight, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and eighteen hundred and eighty, 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.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE LAWS of 1880, requires that heads of departments shall reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective departments by a reduction of salaries, and confers upon them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that purpose, as follows, to wit:

"In making the reduction herein required, every head of department may abolish and consolidate offices and bureaux, and discharge subordinates in the same department."

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1881, viz.:

First.—The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments, and "The Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both of said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

Second.—The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city, and "the Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said Bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

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